proper process of the faid court : Provided nevertheles, That the time of fuch detention thall in no cafe exceed the fpace of eight days.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority uforelaid, that to much of an act Recital 37 Geo. 3d passed in the thirty-feventh year of the reign of his prefent Majefty, entitled, "An A& for regulating the practice of the Court of King's Bench," as enacts that the parties may plead to iffue in the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas of this province, in and for the feveral diffricts thereof, and alfo that every Monday in the courfe of the year, except Eafter Monday and Chrift-mus Day, in cafe it shall happen on a Monday, shall be a return day for the return of writs issuing out of the faid court of King's Bench, and also that the plaintiff shall cause the defendant to be ferved with the writ of fummons and writs out of term ; that no milage shall be allowed for the fame, shall be, and the fame is hereby and milage. repealed.

IX. Provided neverthelefs, and be it further enacted by the authority aforefaid, That But original procefs the faid office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas shall be an office for illu- and writs of ca. fa. ing the original process of the faid Court, and also for isfuing write of capias to iffue still out of ad satisfaciendum.

> III. H С

An Act to alter the method of performing flatute duty on the Highways and Roads within this Province.

## The Royal Affent to this Act was promulgated by Proclamation, bearing date January 1, in the year of our Lord 1800, and fortieth of his Majefly's reign.

1. WHEREAS by an act paffed in the thirty-third year of his Majefty's reign, Preamble. VV it is enacted, that the highways and roads in, and through every Pa- Recital 33d Geo. B rifh, Township, or reputed Township, shall be cleared, repaired and maintained cap. 4. by the inhabitants thereof; and whereas it is expedient that the proportions of labour to be performed under the faid statute should be altered, Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and confent of the Legislative Council and Affembly of the Province of Upper-Canada, conftituted and affembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an are paffed in the parliament of . Great-Britain, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act paffed in the fourteenth year of his Majefty's reign, entitled " An act for making more 'effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the faid Province," and by the authority of Repeal of fo much the fame. That from and after the first day of March next, to much of the afore- thereof as respects mentioned act as enacts that every perfon being a houtholder, or freeholder, thall be the extent of yearly obliged to work on the roads for, and during the space of twelve days shall flatute labour on the be, and the fame is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforefaid. That from and after the day Rates of yearly fla-aforefaid, every inhabitant housholder included, or interted in or upon the affeff- tute labour in fument roll of any Parish, Township, reputed Township or place, shall (in proportion ture thereon. to the estimate of his real and perfonal property thereon) be taken, rated and held liable to work on the highways and roads in each, and every year, as follows : that is to fay, if his property be rated at not more than one hundred pounds, then his proportion of labor on the highways shall not exceed fix days; if at more than one hundred pounds and not more than two hundred pounds, eight days; if at more than two hundred and not more than three hundred pounds, ten days; if at more than three hundred pounds, twelve days.

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Repeal thereof in respect to pleading in the Diffrict offices; the return of

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