

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the purpose of defraying the expense of all Public Works, in maintaining and keeping in repair all highways, roads and bridges which already are, or which hereafter may be made in and through any of the Townships aforesaid, the granted lands in such Townships shall be liable and subject to, and there shall annually be raised and levied in the manner herein-after mentioned, upon the same, an assessment of shillings, current money of this Province, for each and every hundred and five acres of land, and so in proportion for any smaller quantity of land.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Proprietor or Proprietors, whose lands are liable to the assessments as aforesaid, to commute such assessments as aforesaid for labour to be done and performed on such highways, roads and bridges as aforesaid, estimating each and every day's labour at the rate of three shillings and ninepence for a single man ; and each and every day's labour of a man with a yoke of oxen, or a pair of horses, with or without a cart, at the rate of seven shillings and sixpence. Provided always, that it shall be incumbent upon the Proprietor or Proprietors aforesaid, to give notice in writing of such their intentions to the Inspector, at the time when by this Act such assessments are required to be paid.

V. And in order to remove all doubts as to the labour to be performed by occupiers of land, and to ascertain what works shall be considered as public works—Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no occupier of land, whether Proprietor or Tenant, shall be held to maintain and keep in repair any greater proportion or extent of any highway or road, passing over or being on his ground, than a space thereof equal to the extent or width of the cleared land through which the road may pass on his lot—And provided that in no case shall any proprietor or occupier of a single lot be held to maintain and keep in repair more than thirty chains of any highway or road passing over his lot ; it being hereby enacted and provided, that all other repairs remaining to be done on the said highways, roads, or bridges, shall be held and considered to be Public Works, within the meaning of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all such repairs to the said highways or roads, not to be done at the public expense and paid with the proceeds of such assessments as aforesaid, shall be equally borne by the occupiers or proprietors residing in the said Township, who may be benefited thereby, ac-