

XVII. And be it also Enacted, That the Monies hereby granted and which shall be raised, levied, collected and paid in Pursuance of this Act, and all Fines and Forfeitures which shall be incurred, forfeited and paid by Offenders against the same, shall be by the respective Commissioners or Directors employed in the best & most frugal manner possible in opening, clearing, amending, and repairing, the several Public Roads, Highways and Bridges, within their respective Counties, and the said Commissioners or Directors shall transmit an Account to the Treasurer of the Province of all such Monies so received by them and how expended.

Monies raised by this Act, Fines &c. to be employed by the Commissioners in amending &c. the Public Roads,

and transmit Account to the Treasurer of the Province.

XVIII. And be it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners or Directors aforesaid, or any other Person or Persons by their Order or Direction, to enter upon any unimproved Lands adjoining to or lying near the Publick Roads and Highways within their respective Counties, and to cut or open such Drains or Ditches thro' the same as they shall judge necessary to carry off the Water from such Roads, and the said Drains and Ditches so cut and open'd shall be kept open by the said Commissioners or Directors, as long as they shall judge necessary, and shall not be stopped or filled up by the Owners thereof, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings for every Offence, and the said Commissioners or Directors shall also have full Power and Authority in any unimproved Ground or Lands adjoining to the said Publick Roads and Highways, to dig or cause to be dug, any Gravel, Sand or Stones, or cut down any Wood or Trees thereon, as they shall think necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, all which shall be done with as little Injury and Damage as may be to the Owner of such Lands.

Commissioners to cut drains or Ditches, and take Timber, dig Gravel, Sand, &c. on unimproved Land.

XIX. And be it also Enacted, That the Monies arising by the Operation of this Act, shall be accounted for unto his Majesty in the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, and to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury or High Treasurer for the Time being, and Audited by the Auditor General of his Majesty's Plantations or his Deputy.

Monies accounted for to Commissioners of Treasury, or High Treasurer, & audited by Auditor General of Plantations.

XX. And be it also Enacted, That this Act shall continue and remain in Force, for one Year from and after the Commencement thereof.

To be in force for one Year.