

of the Precinct, work for the space of Four Days, or Thirty-two Hours, in every year on the Highways, Streets or Bridges.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That every such male Person as aforesaid, possessing a Horse and Cart, or possessing a Cart and two Horses, or possessing two working Oxen and a Cart, or possessing one Horse or two Horses, or two working Oxen without a Cart, shall each of them respectively, if so directed by the Overseer of the Precinct within which he resides, bring out or send such Horse or Horses, or such Oxen or Carts, accompanied by one able bodied man, for Three Days in every year, to work on the Highways, Streets or Bridges of the Precinct wherein such male persons as aforesaid shall reside—eight hours being allowed to complete each day's work.

*Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to render liable to Statute Labour any person whomsoever who shall not have been, at the time of appointing the Overseers, a Resident of this Island for at least Six Calendar Months.

*And provided also*, That when, in the opinion of the Overseer, the Labour of Men will be more useful than that of Cattle, all persons liable to send two Horses, or two working Oxen, with or without a Cart as aforesaid, shall, instead thereof, send two Men for Three days, or one man for Six days, or Forty-eight hours, to labour on the Roads, which said Labour shall complete their yearly Statute Labour; and a person owning one Horse, with or without a Cart, shall in such case work, or cause to be worked, Five days labour, or Forty hours.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons liable to Statute Labour, but absent from the Island, and all persons neglecting or not attending to perform the said duty faithfully, and to the

to work on Highways, &c. 32 hours in each year.

Male persons possessing a horse and cart, or cart and 2 horses, or 2 working oxen and a cart, or 1 horse or 2 horses without a cart,

if directed by Overseer, to send such horse or horses, oxen or carts, with one man, to work for 3 days in each year on Highways, &c.

eight hours being allowed for each day's work.

Proviso.

Not to render liable to Statute Labour any person who has not been resident for six months within this Island at the time of the appointment of Overseers.

If Overseer shall see fit, he may, instead of horses, &c. call upon the possessor of 2 horses or 2 oxen, to send 2 men to labour for 3 days or 1 man for 6 days,

and persons owning 1 horse to labour 5 days.

Persons liable to Statute Labour, but absent from the Island, or not attending to perform the same,