

STATUTE LABOUR.

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All Male persons, between the ages of 16 and 60, liable to work four days in the year, and provide implements	544
Rates of labour for persons possessing horses, working cattle, &c.	545
Eight hours to be a day's work	ib.
Persons exempted from labour who have not resided in the Island six months previous to the appointment of Overseers	ib.
Overseers may call upon owners of Cattle to send men instead	ib.
Persons liable to labour, but absent from the Island, and all persons not attending, or not performing duty to satisfaction of Overseer, to forfeit 4d. for every hour's neglect	ib.
Justice to issue a summons for the fine, on complaint of Overseer	546
Form of Summons	ib.
Forfeiture, with costs, to be levied on the goods of the offender; and for want of goods, he shall be imprisoned for not more than 40 nor less than eight days	ib.
Money so levied, to be laid out by Overseer, under the direction of the Commissioner	ib.
Commissioners of Districts to appoint Overseers annually, on or before the 1st of May, and prescribe their limits and the duties to be performed by them respectively	ib.
Overseers as soon as appointed, to post a notice thereof	547
In winter, persons contiguous to Bays and Rivers, to mark the best track over the same, by fixing bushes in the ice, when directed by the Commissioner	ib.
Persons performing this duty, to be exempted from other Statute Labour that year	ib.
When labour is to be performed, Overseer to give ten days' notice to inhabitants, and superintend their proceedings	ib.
Penalty of 40s. for refusing to serve as Overseer—to be recovered by the Commissioner	548
Overseer failing in his duty, to forfeit £5	ib.
No person compelled to labour at a greater distance than five miles from his place of residence	ib.
Overseers to give in returns in writing to the Commissioners, within two months after performance of labour, and upon oath if required, and account for all commutation money	ib.
Labour to be annually performed in July, Overseer choosing any six days thereof	549
Exception with reference to Charlotte Town, where it shall be performed between 20th May and 20th June	ib.
Labour may be commuted for money, if paid to the Overseer on or before the 1st of June	550
Rates of commutation	ib.
Commutation money to be expended by the Commissioners	ib.
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