

Persons living within half a mile of road subject to commute statute labor at 2s. 6d. per day.

Town Clerks to deliver lists of those liable to Clerk to Commissioners and to receive 10 shillings.

In case of refusing to commute how to be dealt with.

Town Clerk failing to furnish list shall forfeit five pounds.

49. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this Act all persons living within half a mile of either side of the roads placed by this Act under the care and management of the Commissioners and who are by the existing laws of the Province liable to perform statute labor, shall and they are hereby required to commute the same and pay the amount in money at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per day for every day for which they are assessed, and the town clerks for the several townships in which the said roads are situate, are hereby required to deliver to the Clerk of the Commissioners on or previous to the first day of May in each and every year true and perfect lists in writing of the names of the several persons within such township who are liable to pay such commutation together with the number of days he, she or they are assessed, for which lists each town clerk upon delivering the same shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of ten shillings from the clerk of the Commissioners to be paid out of the funds of the Trust; and the Commissioners shall have full power and authority and are hereby required to demand and receive or cause to be demanded and received the amount of commutation for statute labor to be paid under this Act, and in case any person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same for the space of fourteen days after it shall be so demanded, it shall and may be lawful for any two or more Justices of the Peace of the District upon proof thereof to them made upon oath, to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so neglecting or refusing: and the money so arising from such commutation shall be applied by the Commissioners for the purposes of this Act for repairing and maintaining the Turnpike roads.

50. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any Town Clerk shall fail or neglect to furnish the list aforesaid by the time

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