

A P P E N D I X (A.)

On those of the latter kind, namely, those of a special and more local interest.

We shall humbly submit that the Act of the 36th of His Majesty, Chap. 9th, provides it is true for the means of obtaining such local roads, but we think ourselves however bound to observe, that the formalities prescribed by the said Act, 36, Geo. 3d, to obtain *Procès Verbaux* and for the opening of the necessary road, and their promulgation necessitate expences which discourage those who apply for them, who for most part are young and new settlers, very little able to pay the necessary fees; They therefore, delay often for many years their applications to the Grand Voyer, and thereby the opening of the roads, and which is the necessary consequence, the settling of the lands, and the progress of agriculture, are likewise retarded, if therefore the law afforded to those young and new settlers the means of obtaining the necessary *Procès Verbaux*, at no or at least at a small expence, the result would be infinitely advantageous to the Province.

Some other regulations appear to be likewise desirable, to remove some difficulties experienced by the overseers of the Parishes in the execution of the duties to them prescribed by the said Act 36, Geo. 3d, and to set proper limits to their authority, in limiting for an example, the number of days which they could require from each inhabitant to the finishing the summer roads. Overseers have been seen exacting from one person more than 60 days work for his front road.

It is also necessary to provide for the roads in the Township lots reserved for the Crown or the Clergy; these lots offering very great difficulties in regard to the roads.

It is further necessary that the law should provide for such regulations concerning the ferries on rivers crossing the King's roads, in order to screen travellers against the wilful delays, extortions, and inconveniences which they are exposed to meet from the ferrymen.

We annex likewise, the report of the Grand Voyer, on the roads of *Rimousky* and of *Baie St. Paul*, opened last season, by virtue and under the direction of the said above recited Act.

The whole being nevertheless most humbly and respectfully submitted.

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Quebec, 30th January 1816.