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as aforesaid, to amend and keep in good repair wholly at their own expence, the Roads upon the Hills and Bridges aforesaid; and that it will therefore be just and reasonable that some aid be given towards amending and repairing the same; Be it therefore enacted by the same authority, that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, at any general Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at the aforesaid Cities, respectively to order to be paid from the said monies, which may be received by the Road Treasurers of the aforesaid Cities, respectively, under the authority of this Act, any sum not exceeding, annually, one hundred pounds current money of this Province, to be applied under the directions of the said Justices, and in the manner herein provided, towards the amending and repairing the Roads upon the Hills and Bridges kept up by joint labour, in the Country Districts, respectively, as aforesaid, and in addition to the work to be done under this Act, by the Inhabitants thereof.

The assessment authorised by Act 36. Geo. III. Cap. VI. on Occupiers of Lands &c. within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, not to exceed six pence in the pound of their yearly value.

The annual value to be estimated by Assessors once in every year.

And the assessment, made from 10th May to 10th June in each year.

XIX. And whereas by the before mentioned Act, passed in the thirty sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, it is provided, that an assessment shall be made, once, in every year, upon all and every the occupier or occupiers of Lands, Lots, Houses and Buildings, in proportion to the annual value thereof, within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, to be applied towards the making amending and keeping in repair the Streets, Causeways, Pavements, Bridges, Drains, Water-courses, Sewers, Market-places, Squares and Lanes, within the limits of the said Cities, wherein such assessment shall be made respectively; and that the assessment so to be made, shall not exceed the rate of four-pence in the pound of the yearly value of the Lands, Lots, Houses and Buildings so assessed; And whereas experience has shewn that the rate of the aforesaid assessment is insufficient for the said purposes, and that it will be expedient to augment the same, Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Assessment authorised by the before mentioned Act passed in the thirty sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, to be made upon all and every the Occupier or Occupiers of Lands, Lots, Houses and Buildings, within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, respectively, may be increased to, but shall not exceed, the rate of six-pence in the pound of the yearly value of the Lands, Lots, Houses and Buildings, to be assessed: And the annual value of the said Lands, Lots, Houses and Buildings shall be estimated by the Assessors who shall be possessed of real property in the said Cities of Quebec and of Montreal, respectively, once in every Year: And the said Assessment shall be made from the tenth day of May to the tenth day of June in each year.

All grounds, &c. without the fortification walls of the said Cities, but within the Town Districts to be assessed.

XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all grounds used for Pasture, Hayland or for raising grain, without the Fortification Walls of the said Cities, respectively, but within the Town Districts of the said Cities, as described by the Present Act, shall be assessed for the purposes herein mentioned; excepting only the grounds occupied by any of the Religious Communities of Women.

After the 1st of January 1800, in lieu of the personal labour required by Act 36 Geo. III. Cap. VI. the proportion of labour to be performed by every Male Inhabitant of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, who do not contribute by assessment to be re-

XXI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the first day of January, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred, instead of the personal labour required by the Act before mentioned, the proportion of Labour to be performed by every Male Inhabitant of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, respectively, living within the limits described by the Proclamation herein before mentioned, of the Age of twenty one and under the age of sixty years, not being *bona fide* an Apprentice or Regular Student in the Seminaries, Colleges or Public Schools, and who shall not be liable to contribute by Assessment to the Funds herein before mentioned, shall be regulated by the amount of the Assessment or rate directed