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An Act to extend the jurisdiction of County
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An Act to extend the jurisdiction of County Councils in Upper Canada over County Roads.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- 1.** In addition to the powers conferred upon county councils by the Municipal Act of Upper Canada to appoint overseers of highways, and
5 to regulate the duties and remuneration of such officers, the municipal corporation of every county in Upper Canada (except provisional corporations) may pass by-laws to divide the several county roads into road divisions, and to enact that the actual residents or occupiers of lots or parts of lots adjoining county roads shall perform their statute labor
10 upon such roads, under the several overseers appointed to superintend the work, or pay their commutation money, in lieu of work, to such overseers: Provided always, that the operation of such by-law, as regards the performance of statute labor or payment of commutation money by such residents or occupiers as aforesaid, may be limited to
15 any one or more of such county roads, or part or parts thereof, at the discretion of the council passing the same.
- 2.** It shall be the duty of the several township clerks to furnish to the county overseers, at the usual time of making out the same, lists of all persons liable to perform statute labor on county roads, under the
20 provisions of any by-law passed by the county council for that purpose.
- 3.** The several county municipal corporations may, by any such by-laws, inflict reasonable fines or penalties for the neglect or refusal to discharge the duties imposed by such by-laws.

Preamble.
County Councils may require Statute Labor, in certain cases, to be applied on County Roads

Proviso.

Township Clerks to furnish lists of persons liable

Fines for neglect, &c.