

shall and they are hereby obliged, by the last day of April next, where such mill or mills have already been built, or within one month after the building of any other mill or mills stopping or impeding the course of the water as aforesaid, to make good and sufficient bridges and causeways, twelve feet wide at the least, over the said branches or runs at the places where the public or main roads crossed, or shall cross, such branches or runs as aforesaid, and the said bridges and causeways maintain and keep in good repair, under a penalty not exceeding thirty dollars for each neglect or offence; *Provided*, that such person or persons, owner or owners, possessor or occupier, of such mill or mills, shall not be obliged to work upon, or send any of their labourers or hands who shall reside in the precinct of such public road to work on any part of such road, except on such bridges and causeways as aforesaid.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first Monday in April next, that the act of assembly, passed at October session, one thousand seven hundred and four,* entitled, an act for the marking of highways, and making the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, passable for horse and foot, and the several supplementary acts thereto, the act passed at September session, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three,† entitled, an act directing the manner of recovery of fines for not appearing at the clearing of the highways, the act of assembly passed at October session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three,‡ entitled, an act for repairing public roads in this province, and the supplement thereto, the act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,§ entitled, an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the supplements thereto, the act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,|| entitled, an act respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties, and the supplement thereto,¶ so far as they relate to Somerset county, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Several acts repealed.
* Ch. 21.
† Ch. 17.
‡ Ch. 16.
§ Ch. 52.
|| 1796, ch. 59.
¶ 1797, ch. 84.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the Public Roads in Somerset County.—1799, ch. 5.

WHEREAS, the act to which this is a supplement requires the justices of the peace for said county, or a majority of them, to execute the several duties thereof, and it has been found, from practice and experience, that the said justices, or a majority of them, do not readily meet or convene for the purposes aforesaid; therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 2. Power of appointment vested in Levy Court, by 1820, ch. 49.

SEC. 3. *And*, whereas the twelfth section of the said act imposes a fine of one dollar on the master, mistress or overseer

Servants &c. may be