PROVINCE OF NELSON.



HIGHWAY ACT.

IN THE THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XXI., No. 3.

ANALYSIS.

Preamble. 1. Penalty for Riding upon Carriages without Reins, or obstructing Passage, &c.

2. Penalty for furious Riding, &c.

An ACT to promote the Safety of Persons travelling on Public Title. Roads.

[Assented to May 25th, 1871.]

E it enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, Preamble. with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof:

1. If the driver of any cart, dray, or other carriage shall ride Penalty for Riding upon thereupon (not having some person on foot to guide the same), such Carriages carriages as are drawn by horses and properly driven with reins only without Reins, and excepted, or shall wilfully remain at such a distance from his car- obstructing Passage, &c. riage whilst passing along any public street or road as not to have the command of his horse, horses, or cattle, or, meeting any other carriage, shall not keep his carriage on the left or near side of the road, or, in passing, shall not keep on the right or off-side of the road, or shall in any manner wilfully prevent any other person from passing him, or, by negligence or misbehaviour, interrupt the free passage of any person or carriage along any public street or road, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Two Pounds.

2. Any

Penalty for Furious Riding, &c. 2. Any person who shall ride or drive through or along any public street or road so as to endanger the limbs or lives of other persons, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Five Pounds.