

An Act to explain and amend *The Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855.*

**W**HEREAS it has become necessary to amend certain parts of the *The Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*, and to remove doubts as to the interpretation of other parts thereof : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, declares and enacts as follows :

Preamble.  
18 V. c. 100.

CORPORATE SEAL.

I. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the eleventh section of the said Act, every Municipal Corporation shall hereafter have a common seal ; and every instrument or document in writing which under the said Act should be signed by the Chief officer of any such Corporation shall be equally valid without his signature, provided the seal of the Corporation and the signature of the Secretary-Treasurer be affixed thereto, whether such instrument or document shall have been executed before or after the passing of this Act.

Common Seal and Signature of Secretary-Treasurer to be sufficient.

DISQUALIFICATION.

II. The word "Judge," in the seventeenth section is hereby declared to apply and to have been intended to apply only to the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Superior Court, the Court of Vice Admiralty and the Circuit Court.

2. No Councillor shall vote in any proceeding relating to any matter in which he is personally interested.

Word "Judge" in section 17 interpreted.

Councillors interested not to vote.

POWERS OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

III. Whenever a Registry Office has been established, or a public edifice for the use of the County Council has been provided or is in course of construction at a place appointed by By-law under the said Act for the sittings of such Council, such sittings shall continue to be held at such place, until otherwise determined by the Legislature.

When the place of sitting shall become permanent.

2. In addition to the powers vested in all Municipal Councils under the said Act, every County Council shall have power and authority to revise, amend or annul all By-Laws, Reports or *Procès-Verbaux*, made, passed, approved or homologated by any Local Council within the County, except

Power to County Council to revise &c., By-laws of Local Councils, appealed against.