
BILL

To authorize Joseph Papineau, Esquire, and others, to make and establish a Turnpike Road from the Suburbs of Sainte Marie, in the City of Montreal, to the Côte de La Visitation, in the Parish and County of Montreal.

WHEREAS a Road, known and distinguished by the name of Papineau Road, hath been opened by voluntary subscription from the Suburb St Marie, in the City of Montreal, to the place commonly called and known by the name of La Côte de La Visitation, at the distance of sixty *arpens* from the place where the said road commences; And whereas the repairing and maintenance of the said Road cannot be fully effected without permanent pecuniary funds, for the supply whereof nothing can be more equitable than a Toll upon the carriages and horses which may pass and repass on the same, May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America," and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to nominate and appoint persons to be Trustees, for improving, ordering and keeping in repair the said Road, pursuant to the directions of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that upon the death or resignation of any one or more of the persons who shall be appointed as aforesaid, to act as Trustees, it shall and may be lawful for the remaining Trustees to nominate and appoint, in the room of the Trustee or Trustees, so deceased or resigning, some other fit and proper person or persons to be joined with them, the