

An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and other works in Upper Canada.

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

1. Section number one hundred and twelve of chapter forty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and other works in Upper Canada," is hereby repealed and amended by substituting the following words in lieu thereof, that is to say:
- "Notwithstanding any irregularity in the formation, registration, or management of any company for the construction or purchase of any road or other work connected therewith, under the provisions of any Act passed before the thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and notwithstanding all the requirements of any such Act had not been strictly complied with, all such companies as had theretofore *bonâ fide* proceeded in the construction or purchase of any road or other work, shall be held to be duly organized, formed, registered, constituted, and managed under such Act or Acts; but nothing in this clause contained shall be construed to confirm the establishment or management of any such company, when any irregularity has occurred in the formation, registration, or management of the same, unless such company had *bonâ fide* proceeded with the construction of, or had purchased such road or work before the said thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."
- New provision in place of sec. 112 of cap. 43, Con. Stat. U. C.
- Companies, *bonâ fide*, at work confirmed notwithstanding defect of form, &c.