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More effectually to provide for repairing and keeping in repair the Roads and Bridges in the Townships of this Province.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make more effectual provision for the opening, maintaining, and repairing Highways, Roads and Bridges, in and through the new settlements and Townships in this Province, than heretofore hath been made; Be it therefore 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 from and after the passing of this Act, whenever it shall be found expedient to open a new highway or road, or to make any bridge or bridges, in and through any Townships in the Province, the same shall be done and performed at the joint expense of the Proprietors of lands lying and being within the Township through and in which such highway, road, or bridge, is or are to be made, by assessment, not exceeding in any one year shillings for each and every one hundred and five acres of land, and in that proportion for any smaller quantity of land, to be raised and levied in the manner herein after mentioned and provided.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when the Grand Voyer shall, by his *Procès verbal*, direct a new highway, road, or bridge to be opened or made, he shall in his *Procès verbal* specify the amount of assessments to be levied in each Township respectively, for the purpose of effecting the same, or such part thereof as may pass in and through the said Township.