

An Act to amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

IN amendment of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855: Preamble.
Her Majesty &c., enacts as follows:

I. The County Town or place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of a County or division of a County, shall not in any case be changed except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of such Council for the time being: anything in the nineteenth section of the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding. County Town not to be changed in any case except by a two-thirds vote.

II. The proviso to the sixth paragraph of the twenty-third section of the said Act, which is in the words following:—“Provided always, that the selling of any wine, brandy or other spirituous liquors, ale or beer, in the original packages in which the same were received from the importer or manufacturer, and not containing respectively less than five gallons or one dozen bottles, shall not be held to be a selling by retail within the meaning of this Act:” shall be and is hereby repealed. Proviso to paragraph 6, of Sect. 23 repealed.

III. So much of the third paragraph of the fifty-first section of the said Act, as is in the words following:—“And to require the Municipality so to make and maintain them, and to prosecute the Municipality for any default so to do:” shall be and is hereby repealed. Part of Sect. 51 repealed.

IV. The powers vested in the County Superintendent by the fifth-ninth section of the said Act shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in the County Council, and shall not be exercised by the County Superintendent except by express order of the County Council. Certain powers of Superintendent transferred to the Council.

V. Every branch Pilot resident in any Local Municipality shall, by reason of his business or calling as such Pilot, be liable to assessment in such Municipality, and the value of such business shall be estimated by the valuers as a distinct property, according to the average annual profits thereof based upon the proceeds of the two next preceding years, and in like manner as if his calling was carried on within the Municipality, anything in the seventieth section of the said Act to the contrary, notwithstanding. Branch Pilots to be assessed for their business.