

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a certain amount, and to place certain Roads under their control.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Ordinance hereinafter mentioned, to certain roads other than those to which they now extend, and to make further improvements in the vicinity of Quebec, through the Trustees of the Turnpike Roads established under the said Ordinance and for that purpose ; And whereas, in order to the construction and completion of the works now undertaken by the said Trustees, or required by law of the said Trustees, it is expedient to provide for the raising of the necessary funds by the issue of Debentures by the said Trustees ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That from and after the passing of this Act, the provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of and leading to the City of Quebec, and to raise a fund for that purpose," and the provisions of all Acts and Statutes now in force amending the said Ordinance, and the powers of the Trustees appointed under the said Ordinance, and to be appointed under this Act, shall extend or apply to the Roads hereinafter mentioned, in the same manner as if the said Road had been mentioned and described in the said Ordinance, that is to say : the road leading from the Parish Church of St. Ambroise of la Jeune Lorette to the place called Valcartier, commencing at the place at which the said road begins, near the Church of St. Ambroise of la Jeune Lorette and extending to the river Jacques Cartier near the Roman Catholic Church known by the name of the Church of St. Gabriel de Valcartier.

Provisions of Ord. 4 Vic. c. 17, extended to Jeune Lorette Road at St. Gabriel de Valcartier.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees so soon as they shall have begun to macadamize the said road, to cause a Turnpike to be erected upon the said road, at or near the place where the said road approaches the building constructed for the Water Works constructed in the said place by the City of Quebec, at which said Turnpike the tolls provided by the tariff now in force shall be levied in the same manner as at other Turnpikes erected upon the roads under the control of the said Trustees, and the revenues of the said Turnpike after the first year of its erection, shall be farmed out in the same manner as those of other roads under the control of the said Trustees : Provided always, that any proprietor of land, residing in the Parishes of St. Ambroise and la Jeune Lorette, who shall be obliged to pass through the said Turnpike Road to go from his own residence to any land belonging to him situated beyond the said Turnpike, and which shall not be rented or leased as a farm to any other person, shall be exempted from paying any toll at the said Turnpike.

Toll-gate near the Water-works.

Proviso.