

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

WHEREAS the provisions of the Lower Canada Consolidated Preamble.

Municipal Act respecting the construction of bridges and other works between Municipalities, have not produced the effect desired, and it is expedient to provide a remedy for the inconveniences and difficulties resulting therefrom: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Hereafter, whenever it shall be considered necessary to construct a bridge or any other work between two local municipalities, and such municipalities refuse to cause such work to be performed or executed, the matter in dispute may, upon the requisition of any party interested, be brought before three Justices of the Peace in the county, two of whom may render and pronounce judgment in the case.

2. The municipality condemned by such Justices of the Peace to construct a bridge or other works in the manner above mentioned, shall be bound so to do within the space of _____; but such municipality shall, in any such case, have the right to appeal from the judgment so rendered, in the manner prescribed by the sixty-seventh section of the Act above cited.

3. If the judgment rendered by such Justices of the Peace be subsequently set aside in appeal, the municipality condemned in the last instance by the court to which appeal shall have been made, shall be bound to pay the costs of the construction of such bridge or of such other works within the space of one month after the judgment in appeal shall have been rendered.