

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of Ste. Cécile, to fix certain rates of toll, and to construct two toll-gates on a Macadamized road in the said parish.

- WHEREAS** the macadamizing of the road commencing at the rear of the lots of the fourth concession of Catherineton and extending to the rear of those of the fourth concession in the Parish of Ste. Cécile, County of Beauharnois, greatly improves the means of communication between the Counties of Huntington, Beauharnois and the City of Montreal, by way of the Grand Trunk Railway, or by the Steamers, and contributes to the material welfare of the inhabitants of the aforesaid Counties; and whereas in order to macadamize the said road, the Municipal Council of the Parish of Ste. Cécile has been compelled to effect a loan of ten thousand dollars on the credit of the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund; and whereas, without the erection of toll-gates thereon, the said Council will be unable to pay to the Government of this Province the interest of the said loan; and whereas the Mayor of the said Parish and others, rate-payers of the said parish, have prayed that an Act may be passed authorizing the Corporation of the said parish to construct the said toll-gates, and it is desirable to grant the said prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:
- 1.** The Corporation of the said Parish of Ste. Cécile shall have the entire control of the affairs of the said road as a Municipal property, shall enjoy the rights and privileges usually granted to turnpike road companies, shall be subject to all the duties and obligations of such companies and shall be known in law, for all the purposes of the said macadamized road, under the name and style of "the Corporation of the Parish of Ste. Cécile."
- 2.** The said Corporation shall have full power and authority to explore the ground or the country lying between the termini of the said road, and to cut, make and keep in repair, upon the adjoining or neighbouring land, such ditches, drains and water courses as may be necessary for effectually draining and carrying off the water from the said road or other works, and to take, wherever they may deem proper, all stone, earth, sand and other materials required for the maintenance of the said road, the cost thereof and of the damages incurred in so doing, being established in accordance with the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act. And for the purposes aforesaid, the said Corporation and other agents, servants and workmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon the lands of any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic.
- 3.** Any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate or politic, holding lands adjacent to the said road and desirous of entering thereupon, shall be held and bound to make and maintain at their own costs and expense one or more bridges in front of their respective properties, across the ditches, drains and water courses on either side of the said road.

Preamble.

Corporation
to have control
of Road.Powers of
Corporation.Bridges over
side ditches.