

**An Act to amend the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads in Lower Canada, with a view to encourage the construction of good and useful roads throughout Lower Canada.**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Act 12 Vic. cap. 56, intituled, Preamble.  
 An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in Lower Canada for the construction of Macadamized roads, and of Bridges and other works of like nature with respect to the breadth of land which  
 5 companies constituted under this Act are authorized to take, under the provisions of second section thereof; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. Hereafter it shall be lawful for any company constituted as aforesaid, to take under and by virtue of the said second section of the above  
 10 Act, a breadth of land not exceeding 66 feet English for the purposes of their road in lieu of 28 feet English as therein provided, and such companies shall have the same powers and be subject to the same conditions with respect to such increased breadth of land as are now conferred  
 upon or prescribed to such companies by the Act hereby amended with  
 15 respect to the breadth of land heretofore authorized to be taken. Companies may make their roads 66 feet instead of 28.