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An Act to authorise the formation of
 Joint Stock Companies in Upper Ca-
 nada, for the construction of Plank,
 Gravelled or Macadamized Roads
 therein.

WHEREAS it is expedient to encourage Preamble.
 the construction of Plank, Macadami-
 zed and Gravelled Roads, by Companies who
 may be disposed to subscribe the necessary
 5 capital for completion thereof in their own
 neighbourhoods ; And whereas the delay and
 expense incident to the soliciting a special
 Act of Incorporation from the Legislature
 for each separate Company, operate as a
 10 great discouragement to persons desirous of
 embarking capital for the formation of such
 roads for short distances : Be it therefore
 enacted, &c.

That any number of persons not less than Companies
 15 ten, respectively, may, in their discretion, may be formed
 form themselves into a Company or Compa- for the con-
 nies, under the provisions of this Act, for the struction of
 purpose of constructing any one or more Plank and
 Plank Road or Roads, or Macadamized or other roads.
 20 Gravelled Road or Roads, not less than
 miles in length in Upper Canada ; Provided Proviso.
 always, that no such Company shall construct
 any such road through, over or along any
 private property, without having first obtained
 25 the permission of the owner or owners, oc-
 cupier or occupiers, thereof, so to do, except
 as hereinafter provided ; nor of a higher grade
 than one foot elevation to twenty-two feet along
 the road, without the sanction of the Chief
 30 Engineer superintending Public Works in
 the neighbourhood thereof ; And provided Proviso.
 also, that no such Company shall be formed