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**BILL.**

An Act to extend the Acts for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other Works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of like nature.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to extend the benefit of the Preamble.  
 2 Acts hereinafter mentioned, to Companies to be  
 formed for the purpose of acquiring and holding Public  
 4 Works or property under the provisions of the Act  
 authorizing the transfer of such works or property to any  
 6 such Company or to other parties therein designated: Be  
 it therefore enacted, &c.,

8 and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Acts 12 vic.  
cap. 56, and 12  
vic. cap. 84,  
extended to  
companies  
formed for  
purchasing  
public works  
under 12 vic:  
cap. 5.  
 subject to the provisions of this Act, the Act passed in the  
 10 twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, "*An*  
*Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies*  
 12 *for the construction of Roads and other Works in Upper*  
*Canada*, and of the Act passed in the year last aforesaid  
 14 and intituled, "*An Act to authorize the formation of Joint*  
*Stock Companies in Lower-Canada, for the construction*  
 16 *of macadamized Roads, and of Bridges and other Works*  
*of like nature*," shall be and are hereby extended and shall  
 18 apply to any Company to be formed for the purpose of  
 acquiring for ever or for any term of years, any of the  
 20 Public Roads, Harbours, Bridges or Public Buildings which  
 may be lawfully transferred to any such Company under  
 22 the Act passed in the year last aforesaid and intituled,  
 "*An Act for the better management of the Public Debt,*  
 24 *Accounts, Revenue and Property*," or for the purpose of  
 so acquiring and of improving or extending (or both) any  
 26 such Public Work, as fully and effectually as if such  
 purpose were expressly enumerated in the said Acts firstly  
 28 and secondly mentioned respectively, among the purposes  
 for which Companies may be formed under the same, the  
 30 form of the instrument of association given in the schedules  
 to the said Acts respectively, being varied so as to express  
 32 that the Company is formed under one of the said Acts as  
 amended by this Act and for what purpose it is so  
 34 formed: Provided always, that notwithstanding any thing  
 in either of the said Acts, no Company to be formed under Proviso: such  
companies not