

INCORPORATED
ROAD AND BRIDGE
COMPANY BILL.

UPPER CANADA.

An Act to authorize the formation of Incorporated Road and Bridge Companies in Upper Canada.

2 **W**HEREAS it is expedient to encourage the construction of planked, gravelled, and Macadamized Roads, and 4 substantial Bridges upon the highways in Upper Canada, by companies who may be 6 disposed to subscribe the necessary capital for that purpose; And whereas the delay 8 and expense incident to the soliciting a Special Act of Incorporation from the Legisla- 10 ture for each separate company, operate as a great discouragement in many cases to 12 persons desirous of embarking capital for the formation of such Roads and Bridges; 14 Be it therefore enacted, &c.

16 That it shall and may be lawful for any number of persons not less than five to associate together and form themselves into a Joint 18 Stock Company, for the purpose of undertaking the planking, gravelling or macadamizing of any Public Road, now laid out or 20 hereafter to be laid out by competent authority in Upper Canada, or any part of such 22 Public Road of not less than *six* miles in 24 length: Provided always, nevertheless, that no part of the Road, or part of a Road to 26 be so planked, gravelled or macadamized by such company, shall lie within the limits 28 of any City or the Liberties thereof, or within the limits of any Incorporated Town or

Preamble.

Not less than five persons may associate themselves as a Company for making any Road

Proviso
Road shall not be within any City or Town except by permission.