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BILL.

[No. 64.]

An Act to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in Upper Canada.*"

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain clauses of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in Upper Canada ;*" Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:

Preamble.
Act 16 V.
c. 190.

I. No Company to be formed under the provisions of the said Act, shall commence any work until thirty days after the Directors shall have served a written notice upon the head of the Municipality in the jurisdiction of which such Road or other work mentioned in the said Act shall be intended to pass or be constructed, and if the Municipal Council of such locality shall pass any By-law prohibiting, varying and altering any such intended Line or road, or the plan of any such other work, such By-law shall have the same force and effect, and be as binding, effectual and obligatory upon all persons whomsoever, and upon such Company, if such Company shall proceed in the construction of such Road or other work, as if the provisions thereof had been inserted in the body of this Act; Provided always, that if no such By-law be passed within thirty days after the service shall have been made upon the Head of said Municipality, then the said intended road, or other work may be proceeded with, without being liable to any interruption or opposition from any source: Provided also, that when any new road shall have been or shall be opened and completed, and the line of any old Road shall have been or shall be thereby changed, and such old Road or any part thereof thereby rendered useless to the public as a highway, it shall be lawful for the Municipality having such jurisdiction as aforesaid, to pass a By-law permitting or directing the old road, or such part thereof as shall have been rendered useless as aforesaid, to be closed up and embraced within the enclosure of the person or persons from whom ground shall have been taken to form such new Road, if such person or persons own other land adjoining such old road, or the part thereof that shall have been or shall be rendered useless as aforesaid, or to sell and convey the same absolutely in the manner mentioned in such By-law, and in case of such sale, the person or persons from whom the land was taken for the new road, shall have the privilege of becoming the purchaser or purchasers of the land sold, at the sum mentioned in such By-law, if any sum shall be therein mentioned as the price of the land to be sold, or at the price that any other person is willing to give for the same, if he or they shall complete such purchase within thirty days from the time he or they shall have been notified of the price of the land, as settled in such By-law, or the sum

No Company to begin their works until 30 days after having given written notice to the Head of the Municipality, during which time the Council may pass a By-law regulating the manner in which the work is to be done.
Proviso.

Proviso: as to old roads rendered useless by the making of a new one.