At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1838, in the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom-of Great-Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c. being the Second Session of the Sixteenth General Assembly convened in the said Province.\*

\* In the time of Sir Colin Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor; Simon Bradstreet Robie, President of the Legislative Council; Samuel George William Archibald, Speaker of the Assembly; Sir Rupert D. George, Provincial Secretary; and John Whidden, Clerk of Assembly.

## CAP. I.

## An Act to provide for the opening of certain New Roads in Queen's County.

(Passed the 29th day of March, 1838.)

HEREAS, the Roads leading from the Town of Liverpool, on the West side of the Preamble River, to the Village of Milton, and to the same Village, on the eastern side of the River, have been recently altered by proceedings had in the Court of Sessions for the County of Queen's County, and a new line, avoiding steep and difficult hills, to pass along the borders of the said River, has been established by order of said Court; And whereas, it is necessary for the accommodation of the Inhabitants to complete said new line of Roads immediately, and thereby save an unnecessary outlay upon the old Roads, but in consequence of the demands of other portions of the said County, it will be convenient to appropropriate at one time a sufficient sum of Money for that purpose, out of the Monies granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in that County; And whereas, a similar alteration is proposed to be made through the District of Brookfield in the same County, for the purpose of avoiding the same difficulties, but for which, for the reasons aforesaid, sufficient monies cannot at one time be appropriated; And whereas, certain individuals, it is believed, would advance monies to the extent required for the above improvements, to be repaid by instal-

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That when Commissioner and so soon as any person or persons shall have given sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, and in manner, and to such amount, as he shall direct, that such new lines of Road shall be without delay completed, and that monies for that purpose will be forthwith provided and paid and advanced, when and as required during the progress of the work, it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint, in the usual manner, a Commissioner or Commissioners, for the said new lines of Road for which such security shall be given, and which may have been ordered to be opened by the said Court of Sessions, and such Commissioner or Commissioners shall, without delay, and with the utmost despatch, proceed to complete the said Roads, and return upon oath to the office of the Secretary of the Province, for the information of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, a full, true and accurate, account of the monies expended in such work, and when, and from whom, or from what source received.

II. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as the said line of Roads, or any one or more of them, shall be opened and completed, and until all monies advanced by for new Lines of Roads

to be appointed to complete new Lines of