

BILL.

No. 80.]

[1863.—2nd Sess

An Act to confer further powers on the Municipal Corporations of Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is desirable to confer on the several Municipal Corporations in Upper Canada, the powers hereinafter mentioned: Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- 5 **1.** The Council of every township and county may pass by-laws for paying to the members of the Council their reasonable travelling expenses, at a rate not exceeding *ten cents* per mile for each mile of necessary travel, in going to and from the sittings of the Council. Members of Township and County Councils may be paid their travelling expenses.
- 10 **2.** All travelling expenses heretofore paid or allowed to members of the several Municipal Corporations of Upper Canada, under by-laws or resolutions passed by such Corporations not exceeding *ten cents* per mile for each mile of travel, are hereby declared valid; and in cases where any excess over the said rate shall have been allowed or paid, such excess shall be repaid to the Corporation entitled thereto by the members of Former allowances for such expenses confirmed.
- 15 such Corporation, within three months after the passing of this Act; and in default, the members who have received such extra allowance shall be severally and not jointly liable to the Corporation therefor: Repayment of excess.
- 20 any such Corporation to compel repayment of mileage illegally authorized, such suit or proceeding shall be stayed on payment by the said members of the amount of costs incurred in such suit or proceeding, otherwise the suit or proceeding may be prosecuted to an end for the recovery of the costs only. Proviso: as to pending suits for repayment.