

BILL.

An Act to incorporate *The Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road Company.*

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Town- Preamble.
 ships of Markham and Whitechurch,
 and of the Townships to the east and
 north-west, have long been subject to
 5 great inconvenience in bringing the produce
 of their farms to the City of Toronto, their
 almost exclusive market, in consequence of
 the extreme badness of the roads over which
 they have to travel: And whereas it would
 10 tend much to improve that section of the
 country, and confer benefits on the inha-
 bitants of the said Townships and surround-
 ing country, if the side lines between Lots
 Nos. 25 and 26 in the Township of Mark-
 15 ham, and one or more of the Concessions
 running northerly from the said side line were
 planked, macadamized or gravelled, the said
 Road commencing at Yonge Street near
 Elgin Mills, and terminating at the eastern
 20 extremity of the Township of Markham, and
 the Concession line or lines to be so planked,
 macadamized or gravelled, commencing at the
 said side line and terminating on the given
 line between the Townships of Markham
 25 and Whitechurch; And whereas Ashton
 Fletcher, Benjamin Bowman and others have
 petitioned the Legislature to be by law in-
 corporated for the purposes of effecting the
 said improvements by means of joint Capital
 30 Stock, and it is expedient to grant the prayer
 of the said petition; Be it therefore enacted,
 &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of
 the same, That the said Ashton Fletcher
 35 and Benjamin Bowman, together with all
 such other persons as shall become Stock-
 holders in such joint Capital or Stock as

Certain per-
sons incorpo-
rated.