

BILL.

An Act to provide for the reprinting of the Acts and Ordinances in force in Lower Canada, relative to Highways and Bridges, and for other purposes.

- W**HEREAS by the Act passed in the Session held Preamble.
 in the 10th and 11th years of Her Majesty's Reign,
 Chapter 7, intituled, "*An Act to make better provision* 10 & 11 Vict.
for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower c. 7, cited.
 5 "*Canada,*" the Municipal Councils have and exercise
 within their respective limits, all and every the powers
 and authority which the *Grand-Voyers* had and could
 legally exercise under any Act or Ordinance of the Legis-
 10 lature of Lower Canada, relating to Public Highways and
 Bridges, and Water Courses, and other agricultural pur-
 poses:—And whereas, under the Act above mentioned,
 the Municipal Councils appoint a Deputy *Grand-Voyer*
 for each County, and in each Parish or Township of their
 15 respective Municipalities, three Assessors, one or more
 Collectors, and so many Surveyors and Overseers of
 Roads and Bridges, Inspectors of Fences and Ditches,
 Pound-keepers, and other Public Officers, as they shall
 deem convenient, useful and necessary for the due execu-
 20 tion of the laws relative to matters under their admin-
 istration and superintendence:—And whereas, the greater
 part of the said officers are not acquainted with the duties
 of their respective offices, and have not the means of
 procuring the Acts or Ordinances of the Legislature
 of Lower Canada, relating to Public Highways and
 25 Bridges, Water Courses, and other agricultural purposes,
 and often become unknowingly guilty of contravening
 the provisions of the said Acts or Ordinances thereby
 exposing themselves to prosecutions and penalties:—Be
 it therefore enacted, &c.
- 30 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,
 That immediately after the passing of this Act, an Ab-
 stract shall be made of the following Acts, to wit, the Act
 passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty
 King George the Third, and intituled, "*An Act for*
 35 "*making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges*
within this Province, and for other purposes;" the Act 39 Geo. 3, c. 5;
 passed in the thirty-ninth year of the same Reign, and
 intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-*
 "*sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An*
 40 "*Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways*

An abstract
 to be made of
 36 Geo. 3, c. 8;