

BILL.

An Act to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed Preamble,
 in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years
 of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "*An Act to make* 10 & 11 Vict.,
better provision for the establishment of Municipal Autho- c. 7.
 5 *rities in Lower Canada*": Be it therefore declared and
 enacted, &c.

That the Municipal Councils of Lower Canada shall have Municipal
 full power from time to time, as occasion may require, to Councils may
 revise, amend and alter the Assessment Rolls by them amend their
 10 already caused to be made or hereafter to be made: Assessment
 Provided always, that such revision, amendment, or alter- Rolls.
 ation, be made previous to the month of July in any or Proviso.
 each year.

II. And be it enacted, That after the passing of this They may
 15 Act, such Municipal Councils, if they see fit, may cause cause rateable
 the rateable property in any Parish or Township to be property to be
 re-valued, if in the opinion of such Council the valuation revalued.
 already made shall be so undervalued as to make such
 re-valuation, necessary.

20 III. And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary Assessors, &c.,
 that the Assessors or other persons appointed to make need not reside
 any valuation of rateable property, reside in the Parish in places
 or Township in which such property is situated, but such where pro-
 Assessors or Valuers may be chosen from amongst the perty to be
 25 inhabitants residing in any Parish or Township within the assessed by
 limits of the Municipality in which valuation shall be them is situat.
 made.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Municipal Councils A rate of one
 of Lower Canada shall have power to make and raise a half-penny in
 30 rate in any year for general purposes, of one half-penny the pound
 in the pound upon the assessed value of all the rateable may be raised
 property lying or situate within the limits of the Muni- yearly for
 cipality, over and above any rate that may be raised for general pur-
 local purposes, anything in the said first mentioned Act poses.
 35 to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. And be it enacted, That the Municipal Councils Special rates
 shall have power and authority to impose a special rate may be impos-
 upon any Township or Parish for the construction or re- ed for con-
 pair of any public bridge required for the use or conve- struction of
 bridges.