Preliminary Provisions.

FIRST PART.

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS.

EXTENT OF THIS ACT.

As to Roads and Bridges constructed by the Province.

Act not to apply to certain works until cipalities.

1. This Act shall not apply to roads or bridges under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works; nor to ceded to muni- roads in possession of any individual proprietor or company under any Act or By-law :

> 2. But whenever any road or bridge, theretofore under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works, or of any trustees or other like authority, or of any incorporated company or individual proprietor, ceases to be under such control, such road or bridge shall thereupon be vested in the local municipality or municipalities in which it lies, as a public road, and shall be maintained and dealt with under the provisions of this Act.

As to Localities.

2. The provisions of this Act shall not extend to any City, Town or Borough incorporated under any special Act :

2. To the several localities constituted municipalities, or as to which provision is made with respect to municipal matters, by special Acts,-the provisions of this Act shall apply in the manner provided by such Acts respectively.

REPEAL---AND EXCEPTIONS FROM REPEAL.

3. So much of the said Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, or of any of the Acts amending the same, or of any other Act or Law,-as is inconsistent with this Act,--or makes any provision in any matter provided for by this Act, other than such as is hereby made,---shall be repealed from and after the passing of this Act,---cxcept as to penalties or liabilities incurred, acts or proceedings begun and not completed or rights acquired before the passing of this Act.

CITATION.

4. In citing this Act in any Act of parliament, or in any instrument, document or proceeding, it shall be sufficient to use the expression "The Lower Canada Municipal Act of 1860" and in any process for enforcing the remedies or penalties given or imposed by this Act, it shall be sufficient, without

corporated by special Acts.

Localities specially constituted Municipalities.

Repeat of all enactments inconsistent with this Act.

How this Act shall be cited.

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