

Governor of the said Province, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, at any time after the passing of this Ordinance, to appoint not less than five, nor more than nine persons to be, and who and their successors, to be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be Trustees for the purpose of opening, making and keeping in repair the Roads hereinafter specified.

Trustees for opening, making and keeping in repair certain roads leading to Quebec.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that in case of the death, absence for more than three months from the Province, misconduct, inability, or neglect to act, or resignation of any one or more of the Trustees so to be appointed, the Governor of the said Province may declare a vacancy in the said Trust, and supply and fill such vacancy by the appointment of Letters Patent, of other one or more Trustees as the case may require; and until such appointment, the remaining Trustee or Trustees, and the majority of them, shall continue to do and perform all and every the acts, matters and things necessary for and appertaining to their Trust and the purposes of this Ordinance.

In case of the death, &c. of any of the Trustees, the Governor to appoint others in their place.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the said Trustees, for all the purposes of this Ordinance, may by the name of "The Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads," sue and be sued, and answer and be answered unto in all Courts of Justice and other places, and may acquire property and estate, moveable and immoveable, which being so acquired shall be vested in Her Majesty for the public uses of the Province, subject to the management of the said Trustees, for the purposes of this Ordinance; and may in the manner which they shall deem fit, cause the said Roads and each of them and the Bridges thereupon, to be improved and widened, repaired and made anew, and may change the direction of the said Roads, or of any or either of them, and may cause to be repaired and made anew and maintained, all drains and other passages which they may deem necessary either within or without the fences on the sides of the said Roads or of any of them, or in or through any lands or premises whatsoever, and may for the purposes aforesaid, or for any of them, by themselves, their agents and servants, go into and enter upon, and take any land or real property whatsoever, or take therefrom any earth, stone or other materials which they may deem necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance; and may cause to be erected gates, toll-bars, turnpikes, turnpike-houses, and other buildings, and may from time to time appoint and employ a Surveyor, and all such officers and persons under them as they may deem necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance, and may remove such Surveyor and other officers and persons, or any of them, and appoint others in their stead, and may cause to be given by and take and receive from such officers and persons respectively, security for the due performance of their respective duties, and may pay to such Surveyor, officers and persons,

Trustees may sue and be sued, &c. and may acquire property and estate.

May improve, widen, repair, &c. the said roads, and the bridges thereon, in the manner they may deem fit.

May erect toll-bars, gates, turnpikes, &c. may employ a Surveyor and other persons, and grant them a compensation.