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BILL.

[No. 429.]

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the present Session, empowering certain Municipal Councils in Lower Canada to take Shares in the Capital Stock of certain Railroad Companies.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Act passed in the present Session, intituled "*An Act to empower the Municipalities of the Counties of Two Mountains, Terrebonne, Rouville and Missisquoi to take Stock in any Railroad Companies, for the construction of Railways passing through the said Counties respectively, and to issue Bonds to raise funds for the payment of the same,*" to the Councils of all County Municipalities in Lower Canada, and to the taking of Shares by the same in the Capital Stocks of Companies incorporated for the construction of Railroads, Roads, Bridges, Piers, Wharves and Slides, in their respective Counties; Be it enacted, &c.,

That all, each and every of the provisions of the Act cited in the Preamble of this Act, shall extend and apply, and be held and deemed to extend and apply to all, each and every of the County Municipalities in Lower Canada, and to the Municipal Councils thereof, in the same manner and to the same effect to all intents and purposes, as if the same were expressly mentioned by name in the said Act, and to the taking and subscribing for by the Municipal Council of any such County Municipality, of Shares in the Capital Stock of any Company duly formed and incorporated for the construction of any Railroad passing through their respective Municipalities, or of any Company incorporated under and in pursuance of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in Lower Canada, for the construction of Macadamized Roads and of Bridges, and other works of like nature,*" for the construction of any Road, Bridge, Pier, Wharf or Slide, either wholly or partly within the limits of the Municipality, in the same manner and to the same effect as if such Municipalities and Companies respectively, were expressly mentioned and referred to in the said Act cited in the Preamble to this Act.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if the inhabitants of any one or more Townships or Parishes in any County, shall be more especially interested in any such Railway than the other Townships and Parishes therein, then it shall be lawful for the County Council to pass a By-law or By-laws to authorize the