

A P P E N D I X (A.)

now in force.—3d, and to improve the condition of the most rugged or least practicable hills or slopes, by which the principal Roads are obstructed, and in regard to these last applications we have thought proper to limit our attention to those only which are of a general interest.

On those recommendations and presentments on our part it has pleased His Excellency to approve of the opening of the roads, the erection of the Bridges and the improvement of the *Côtes* hereafter specified, together with the appropriation towards these objects of the sum allotted by the aforesaid Act to the District of *Quebec*, to wit:—

1st, A road from *Jacques Cartier* Bridge to that of *Port Neuf*, in order to shorten the way between *Quebec* and *Montreal* and to avoid the steep Hills of *Cap Santé*; this road altho' approved by His Excellency has not yet been executed for that reason that at the moment of proceeding to its opening we were informed that by the erection of another Bridge upon *Jacques Cartier* River at about 40 Arpents above the situation of the present one, the high road could be farther shortened by about 40 arpents besides avoiding the steep hill near the now existing Bridge; and whereas the erection of such new Bridge was likely to become one of those informations necessary to be laid before the Legislature, in obedience to the latter part of the 9th section of the aforesaid Act; we have obtained leave from His Excellency to delay the opening of that road until we had reported this information.

2d. A Road from *Palmer's* House in the Township of *Leeds*, to the line between the Districts of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers* in the Township of *Wolfstown*, has been cut twelve feet broad, with such Causeways as wanted in marshy soil.

3d. A Road from the concession of *St. Jacques* in the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, to the above *Palmer's* House has likewise been cut and Causewayed as the above.

4th. A high Road or route along the eastern line of the fief *Sillery* from *Ste. Foi* King's Highway to that of *Lorette*, altho' approved of by His Excellency, cannot be opened before next summer.