

**An Act to amend the Act 12th Victoria, cap. 56,
for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for
the construction of Macadamized and other
Roads.**

WHEREAS it is manifestly unjust that any Road Company formed Preamble.
for the construction of Macadamized or other roads under the
provisions of the Act 12th Victoria cap. 56, or any Municipality acting 12 V. c. 56.
in virtue of the said Act, upon assuming the control of any road pre-
viously existing, for the purpose of Macadamizing or planking such
road, should be compelled to make and keep in repair the fences and
ditches along the line thereof, and it is expedient to amend the said Act
by providing that in such case the said fences and ditches shall be
made and kept in repair by the parties interested therein, in the same
manner as before the said assumption : Therefore Her Majesty, &c.,
enacts as follows :

I. For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act,
no Road Company or Municipality acting in virtue thereof shall be
bound, upon assuming the control of any existing road, for the pur-
pose of planking or Macadamizing the same, to make or keep in repair
the *party* fences and ditches along the line thereof, but such fences and
ditches shall notwithstanding such assumption, continue as theretofore to
be made and kept in repair by the parties interested therein. Parties inter-
ested, and not
the Company
or Municipali-
ty, shall keep
up the fences,
&c.