

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Quebec Turnpike Roads.

WHEREAS it may become desirable that the several Roads and Works constructed or improved under the authority of the Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance for the improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the City of Quebec, and to raise a fund for that purpose*, and the several Acts amending the same, with moneys borrowed under the said Acts and Ordinances, and for the interest on a large portion whereof the Province is responsible,—should be placed under the control and management,—either of two separate Trusts, one for the Roads and works on the North Shore, and the other for those on the South Shore of the River St. Lawrence, or of an Officer of the Government, accountable as such, and subject to the control of the Commissioners of Public Works: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. It shall at any time be lawful for the Governor of this Province to revoke the Letters Patent appointing the Trustees under the Ordinance cited in the Preamble to this Act, and the Acts amending the said Ordinance, and by Letters Patent to appoint not less than five nor more than nine persons to be "Trustees of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads," and not less than five nor more than nine persons to be "Trustees of the Quebec South Shore Turnpike Roads," or in his discretion, to appoint a person to be the "Manager of the Quebec Turnpike Roads," and from time to time thereafter, to cancel the appointment of such Trustees, or of any of them, or of such Manager, and to appoint another or others in his or their stead, at pleasure.

II. If the Governor shall see fit to appoint Trustees for Quebec Turnpike Roads on each side of the St. Lawrence, respectively, then—

1. Such of the Turnpike Roads, Bridges and other works now under the control and management of the Trustees appointed under the said Ordinance and Acts, as lie on the North side of the River St. Lawrence, shall be under the sole control, direction and management of the said Trustees of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads, and those of them which lie on the South side of the said River, shall be under the sole control and management of the Trustees of the Quebec South Shore Turnpike Roads ;