

Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill.

(UPPER CANADA.)

An Act to amend the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the Upper Canada Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province.

NOTE.—The words and clauses printed in smaller type are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.

WHEREAS, from the recent change in the laws for Preamble.
the assessment of property for local purposes in Upper Canada, it has become necessary to make some corresponding alterations in those for the establishment and regulation of the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province, the better to adapt the same to such change, as well as to make some further provisions with respect to such Municipal Corporations; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

- 10 That nothing in that part of the eleventh section of the Act Sect. 11 of 13 and 14 Vict. c. 67, requiring annual estimate, not to apply to By-laws under Sect. 177 of 12 Vict., c. 81.
passed in the last Session of Parliament, chaptered 67, and intituled, "*An Act to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in Upper Canada,*" which requires that
15 the sums which shall be required by law or by any by-law of any Township or County, for any lawful purpose, shall and may be taxed, rated and raised, upon estimate of the amount required for any such lawful purpose, for each year in which such tax is to be levied, shall affect,
20 or be construed to affect or apply to by-laws for creating or contracting such debts or loans as are referred to in and by the one hundred and seventy-seventh section of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, when passed in the manner prescribed by that section
25 as modified by the provisions of this Act, or to any by-laws relating to the same.

II. And whereas in consequence of the said change in Recital.
the said Assessment Laws, the rates imposed for the pay-
30 ment and satisfaction of debts and loans, heretofore incurred or contracted by Municipal Corporations, and Provisional Municipal Corporations in Upper Canada, under the provisions of the said one hundred and seventy-