No. 312.]

BILL.

[1857.

An Act to extend the privileges of the St. Clair and Rond Eau Plank Road Company.

WHEREAS the St. Clair and Rond Eau Plank Road Company have Preamble. at great cost and outlay constructed a gravel and plank road which has opened up for the purposes of settlement a large tract of fertile country, thereby assisting in its development ; And whereas the said Company 5 have by their petition represented that without an extension of their powers it will be impossible for them to complete the said road according to their original design, to wit-the construction of a road extending across the peninsula between the waters of the Rond Eau on Lake Erie, and those of the River St. Clair; and have prayed for an extension of their privileges; 10 Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The said St. Clair and Rond Eau Plank Road Company, in addition Company emto the privileges conferred upon them by the Act under which they are powered to incorporated, shall have power to purchase from the Government of this sell lands Province at such prices as may be agreed upon between the Government within

15 and the said Company, (and which prices the Governor in Council is their own prohereby athorized to fix,) and from any person or persons, bodies Corpo- fit. rate or politic, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the said Company and the said parties, all such lands, property and esas the said Company may tate within

20 from time to time deem it expedient to purchase; the said land, property and estate to be held and enjoyed or otherwise disposed of as the said Company may deem necessary for their advantage and benefit.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.

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