

under authority of any of the aforesaid Acts, or to be formed under authority of this Act, or acquired by Companies by purchase from the Government, or otherwise, or constructed or acquired by Municipalities, under one uniform rate of tolls and set of rules for their management, so far as practicable: Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, 10  
*"An Act to re-unite the Province of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,"* and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the three several Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and the titles of which have been hereinbefore recited, and the Act passed during the present Session, intituled, *"An Act to confer certain powers on Municipal Corporations and Companies to take materials to repair Roads,"* be, and the said Acts are hereby repealed. 15

Repeals—

12 Vic. cap. 84.  
 12 Vic. cap. 25.  
 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 122.

16 Vic. cap. 4.

Companies may be formed for the construction of plank and other roads, &c.

Proviso as to taking property.

Grade of road

Proviso as to lines for which other companies have been chartered.

That any number of persons, not less than five respectively, may in Upper Canada, in their discretion, form themselves into a Company or Companies, under the provisions of this Act, for the purpose of constructing in and along any public road or highway, allowance for road or otherwise, any road or roads of the kind mentioned in the preamble to this Act, not less than two miles in length, and also any bridge or bridges, pier or piers, wharf or wharves, slide or slides, and dam or dams connected therewith, in Upper Canada; Provided always, that no such Company shall construct any such road or other such works aforesaid, through, over, along or upon any private property or property of the Crown, without having first obtained the permission of the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers thereof, or of the Crown, so to do, except as hereinafter provided, nor shall any such road be made of a higher grade than one foot elevation to twenty feet along the road, without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the time being, or of some other person appointed by him for that purpose: And provided, also, that no such Company shall be formed under the provisions of this Act, to construct any line of road for which a charter shall have been heretofore granted, provided such chartered Company shall have its stock subscribed, and be in a course of completing the work for which such charter shall have been granted within one year from the passing of this Act; nor shall any private property be taken, for any other such work as aforesaid, without the consent of the owner, if such owner shall himself commence such work within one year, and shall complete the same within two years, from the time he shall be notified that a Company has been formed for constructing the same, nor