

8. For the protection of plank roads from the ravages of swine running at large, Joint-Stock Companies are hereby authorized to impound all swine found running at large on plank roads owned by them, and the pound keepers of municipalities on the line of such roads are hereby required to receive such animals and are authorized to receive the usual fees, and in default of payment to sell the animals in the usual way notwithstanding that such animals may be free commoners under the by-laws of their municipalities.

Protection  
against swine  
running at  
large.

9. It shall and may be lawful for any Company formed under the said Act by by-law to abandon any portion of their road, and after such abandonment the Municipal Council of any municipality within which such road or any part thereof lies, may assume such abandoned portion of such road lying within the municipality and have and exercise the same jurisdiction over the same, and be liable to the same duties as such Council has or is subject to, in respect to the public roads within its jurisdiction.

Company may  
abandon any  
part of their  
road.

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### An Act further to amend the law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 18th September, 1865.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. From and after the passing of this Act, so much of the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada, or of any other Act as requires any Director of any such Company in Upper Canada to give any bond conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of such Director, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Directors not  
bound to give  
security.

2. Every such Company may hold its annual meeting for the election of Directors at such time in each year as may appear most expedient to its Board of Directors ; and any law to the contrary is hereby repealed.

Annual meet-  
ings may be  
held at any  
time.

3. No action or suit either at Law or in Equity shall be brought against such Company upon any policy or contract of insurance already granted or entered into or that may hereafter be granted or entered into by such Company after the lapse of one year next after the happening of the loss or damage in respect of which such action or suit is brought, or in the event of

Actions for  
losses to be  
brought within  
a certain time.