

**B I L L .**

An Act to enable the Municipal Councils in Upper Canada to apply Township Statute Labor to the opening and improvement of Township Lines.

**W**HEREAS, by the thirty-first section of the Act Preamble.  
passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign  
and intituled, "*An Act to provide by one general law for* 12 Vict. c. 81.  
*the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establish-*  
5 *ment of regulations of Police, in and for the several*  
*Counties, Cities Towns, Townships and Villages in*  
*Upper Canada,"* it is enacted that each Township  
Municipality shall have exclusive power over the Statute  
or Road Labor in such Township, and the enforcement  
10 thereof: and whereas, by section 38 of the said Act, all  
roads and bridges running between different Townships  
situated in the same County are placed exclusively under  
the control of the Municipal Council of such County, and  
it is expedient that the Road Labor of persons who  
15 reside upon, or whose lands are bounded by, Township  
Roads or Lines, should, when necessary, be expended  
thereon; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That the Municipal Council of each County in Upper Statute labour  
of certain par-  
ties may be  
applied on  
Township  
Line Roads.  
Canada shall have exclusive power to pass by-laws, pro-  
20 viding that such part of the statute or road labor, or the  
composition money payable instead thereof, of persons  
residing upon, or whose lands or tenements are bounded  
by any Township line, or road between two Townships,  
within such County, as such Council may consider requi-  
25 site for that purpose, shall be laid out in making, maintain-  
ing and improving such Township road or line, with the  
bridges thereon, under the supervision of Overseers of  
Highways appointed by the County Council.