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**W**HEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the ordinance hereinafter mentioned to certain other roads than those to which it at present extends; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

- 5 That from and after the passing of this Act the provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, and intituled, "*An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain*"
- 10 "*roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to, the City of Quebec, and to raise a fund for that purpose,*" and the powers of the Trustees appointed under the authority thereof, shall apply, to all intents and purposes, to the roads or parts of roads hereinafter mentioned, as if the
- 15 said roads and parts of roads had been mentioned and described in the ninth section of the said ordinance, as forming part of those to which the said provisions and powers were intended to apply, that is to say: the road from Charlesbourg, commencing from the place which forms
- 20 the termination of the mile and a half which is to be macadamised under the Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to authorise and enable the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike*"
- 25 "*Roads to acquire and assume the possession and property of the Bridge called Dorchester Bridge, and for other purposes,*" and mentioned in the fifth section of the said last mentioned Act, as far as the land of François Lafrance, and thence in two different directions, that is to say, two miles in northeasterly direction towards Lake
- 30 Beauport, and four miles and a half in a northwesterly direction towards the Township of Stoneham.

Provisions of 4 Vict. c. 17, extended to certain roads.

The roads described.

12 Vict. c. 115.

- II. And be it enacted, That in order to give effect to the provisions herein above mentioned, and to those of the Act last above mentioned, it shall be lawful for the
- 35 Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to raise, by way of loan, a sum not exceeding *fifteen thousand pounds* currency, and such loan and the debentures which shall be issued in conformity with the provisions of this Act, and all other matters relating to the said loan, shall be subject

Trustees may borrow £15,000—but without any guarantee on the part of the Province.

Proviso: rate  
of interest  
limited, &c.

By what  
priority of  
lien, &c.,  
such loan shall  
be secured.

to the provisions of the ordinance hereinbefore mentioned relative to the loan authorised under the said ordinance; Provided nevertheless, that the rate of interest to be allowed under the authority of this Act shall in no case exceed the rate of six per centum per annum; and that no money shall be advanced out of the Provincial funds for the purpose of paying the said interest; and all debentures issued under the authority of this Act, so far as regards the interest payable thereon, shall take precedence and have priority of lien on the tolls and other moneys which may come into the possession, and be at the disposal of the said Trustees, over the interest payable on all debentures which shall have been issued upon the guarantee of the Province, or which shall hereafter be issued by the said Trustees upon the guarantee of the Province, as well as to all claims for re-payment of any sums of money advanced, or to be advanced to the said Trustees by the Receiver-General of this Province; and the said debentures issued under this Act shall have the same privileges, and shall be of the same effect as if they had been issued under the last above mentioned Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign.