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**No. 296.**  
**(PRIVATE BILL.)**

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**1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1863.**

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**BILL.**

**An Act to enable the Town of Saint Catharines to borrow Money on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada, for the purpose of lighting that Town with Gas, and for other purposes.**

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**Received and read a first time, Thursday, 17th March, 1863.**

**Second reading, Monday, 23th March, 1863.**

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**HON. MR. MERRITT.**

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**QUEBEC :**

**PRINTED BY JOHN LOVELL, MOUNTAIN STREET.**

An Act to enable the Town of Saint Catharines to borrow Money on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada, for the purpose of lighting that Town with Gas, and for other purposes.

**W**HEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Saint Catharines Preamble. have petitioned the Legislature to pass an Act to enable that Town to borrow money under the provisions of the Act establishing a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada, for the purpose of lighting the Town with Gas and for other purposes ; and  
 5 it is deemed expedient that the prayer of the said Petition be granted ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation of the Town of Saint Catharines, by By-law, to authorize any sum of money to be raised under the provisions of the Act passed in the present year of  
 10 Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-two, and intituled, "*An Act to establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada,*" on the credit of the Consolidated Loan Fund of Upper Canada, and to appropriate such sum or such part thereof as may be found requisite, for the purpose of acquiring, making, constructing,  
 15 or assisting in the making, construction, and completion of any works for the purpose of lighting the said Town with Gas, or for supplying the said Town and the inhabitants thereof with water, or for taking stock in or advancing money by way of loan or otherwise, to any Company incorporated for the purpose of supplying the said  
 20 Town and the inhabitants thereof with Gas or Water, or for taking stock in or advancing money by way of loan or otherwise to any Company formed for the purpose of making, constructing, extending or purchasing any macadamized, gravel or plank road, the acquisition, extension or construction whereof will benefit the inhabitants  
 25 of the said Town ; Provided always, that any such By-law as afore-Provido. said shall be subject to all the provisions of the Act hereinbefore cited, which shall apply in every respect to the Loan to be raised under this Act, and to all things thereunto relating.

30 II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act. Public Act.