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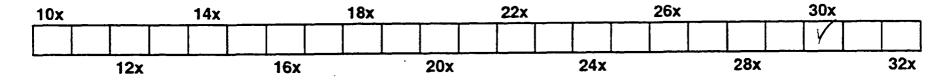
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## BILL.

An Act to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada.

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An Act to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada.

WHEREAS in and by the fifty-third Section of the Preamble. Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, " An Act to make better provision for the establishment of 10 and 11 v. 5" Municipal Authorities in Lower Canada," it is provided, c. 7. that from and after the first day of January, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, all the Roads and Public Bridges in any Municipality, should be opened, made and kept in repair hoby the inhabitants thereof alone, and experience hath shewn the inexpedience and injustice of exonerating parties who, before the said first day of January, 1849, were bound by Proces-Verbaux to open, make and keep in repair such Public Roads and Bridges, and of obliging

- the respective Municipal Councils in the several Municipalities in Lower Canada to open and make the same, and to keep them in repair; and it is expedient to amend the Act above cited, in that behalf :- Be it therefore enacted, &c.
- MAnd it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Sect. 52 and 53 That the fifty-second and the said fifty-third Section of repealed. the said Act shall be and are hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That all parties who before the Certain By-passing of this said Act above cited, where bound by any cas Verbaux to 23 Proces-Verbal or By-Law to perform labour on any Pub- revive and to lic Road, Bridge or Water Course out of their respective be enforced. Municipalities, shall be and continue to be bound to perform such labour according to the terms of such Proces-Verbal or By-Law, and to keep up, maintain, repair and

- Siconstruct anew such Public Road, Bridge or Water Course in such manner, and during such time, (or forever as the case may be,) as is directed in such Proces-Verbal or By-Law; and that for this purpose the Council of the Municipality wherein the Public Road, Bridge or Water
- 35 Course on which such non-resident parties may be obliged by such Proces-Verbal or By-Law to perform labour, may be situate, shall have jurisdiction over such non-resident parties, and is hereby authorised to oblige them by all lawful means to perform their respective portions of labour,
- 10 as if they were resident inhabitants of such Municipality; and for the purposes aforesaid, all such Proces-Verbaux and By-Laws as aforesaid, which under the provisions of

Proviso: as to Toll-roads, Toll-bridges, &c.

the said Sections had ceased to be in force, shall be and are hereby revived and shall continue in force until it be otherwise ordered by competent authority:—Provided always, that the Council of any Municipality may make a Turnpike or Toll-road or a Toll-bridge of any Road or 5 Bridge which would otherwise be made or kept in repair under any *Procès-Verbal*, By-law or Law, by the inhabitants of some other Municipality; and that any Road or Bridge which before the passing of this Act, shall have been so made a Turnpike or Toll-road or Toll-bridge, 10 shall remain such according to the provisions of the Bylaw in that behalf, notwithstanding the repeal of the sections aforesaid