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3d Session, 3d Parliament, 13 Victoria, 1850.

BILL.

An Act to amend the Municipal Law of
Lower Canada.

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Mr. SCOTT, (Two Mountains.)

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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
 10 by the inhabitants thereof alone, and experience hath
 shewn the inexpedienc and injustice of exonerating
 parties who, before the said first day of January, 1849,
 were bound by *Procès-Verbaux* to open, make and keep
 in repair such Public Roads and Bridges, and of obliging
 15 the respective Municipal Councils in the several Muni-
 cipalities 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.

20 And 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 That the fifty-second and the said fifty-third Section of repealed.
 the said Act shall be and are hereby repealed.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
 passing of this said Act above cited, where bound by any
 25 *Procès-Verbal* or By-Law to perform labour on any Pub-
 lic Road, Bridge or Water Course out of their respective
 Municipalities, shall be and continue to be bound to per-
 form such labour according to the terms of such *Procès-
 Verbal* or By-Law, and to keep up, maintain, repair and
 30 construct 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 *Procès-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 *Procès-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,
 40 as if they were resident inhabitants of such Municipality;
 and for the purposes aforesaid, all such *Procès-Verbaux*
 and By-Laws as aforesaid, which under the provisions of

Certain By-
 laws and *Pro-
 cès Verbaux* to
 revive and to
 be enforced.

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 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, shall remain such according to the provisions of the By-law in that behalf, notwithstanding the repeal of the sections aforesaid