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

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Mr. MACKENZIE.

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WHEREAS, 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.