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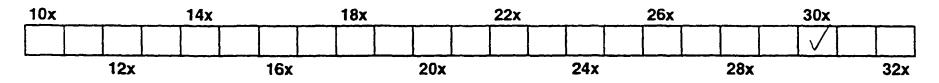
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No.	28	٠¥

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

BILL.

An Act to provide for the re-printing of the Acts and Ordinances in force in Lower Canada, relative to Highways and Bridges, and for other purposes.

Received and Read a first time, Wednesday, 29th May, 1850.

Second Reading, Tuesday, 4th June, 1850.

Hon. MR. DE SALES LATERRIÈRE.

BILL.

An Act to provide for the reprinting of the Acts and Ordinances in force in Lower Canada, relative to Highways and Bridges, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by the Act passed in the Session held Preamble. in the 10th and 11th years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter 7, intituled, "An Act to make better provision 10 & 11 Vict.

- " for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower c. 7, cited. 5 " Canada," the Municipal Councils have and exercise within their respective limits, all and every the powers and authority which the Grand-Voyers had and could legally exercise under any Act or Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada, relating to Public Highways and
- ·10 Bridges, and Water Courses, and other agricultural purposes:-And whereas, under the Act above mentioned, the Municipal Councils appoint a Deputy Grand-Voyer for each County, and in each Parish or Township of their respective Municipalities, three Assessors, one or more
- 15 Collectors, and so many Surveyors and Overseers of Roads and Bridges, Inspectors of Fences and Ditches, Pound-keepers, and other Public Officers, as they shall deem convenient, useful and necessary for the due execution of the laws relative to matters under their admin-
- 20 istration and superintendence :- And whereas, the greater part of the said officers are not acquainted with the duties of their respective offices, and have not the means of procuring the Acts or Ordinances of the Legislature of Lower Canada, relating to Public Highways and
- 25 Bridges, Water Courses, and other agricultural purposes, and often become unknowingly guilty of contravening the provisions of the said Acts or Ordinances thereby exposing themselves to prosecutions and penalties :- Be it therefore enacted. &c.
- 30 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That immediately after the passing of this Act, an Ab- An abstract stract shall be made of the following Acts, to wit, the Act to be made of 56 Geo. 3, c. 9; passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, and intituled, " An Act for
- 35 " making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges "within this Province, and for other purposes;" the Act 39 Geo. 3, c, 5; passed in the thirty-ninth year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-" sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An 40 " ' Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways

"' and Bridges within this Province, and for other pur-3 Geo 4, c. 19; "' poses ;'" the Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to explain and extend the provisions of an Act " passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His late 5 " Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for making, repairing and " ' altering the Highways and Bridges within this Pro-" ' vince, and for other purposes, in so far as respects the 2 Vic. (3) c. 7; " Townships;" the Ordinance passed in the third Session

of the Special Council of Lower Canada, held in the 10 second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An "Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth "'year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter "Nine, commonly called the 'Road Act;"" the Act of the

- 7 Geo. 4, c. 3; "Nine, commonly called the 'Road Act;" the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year 15 of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act more effectually to provide for the "maintenance of good Order in Churches, Chapels, and "other places of Public Worship, and for other purposes
- 6 Wm. 4, c. 56; "therein mentioned," the Act of the said Legislature 20 passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An "Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and "more effectually to remedy divers abuses prejudicial And of 10&11" to Agriculture;" and of the Act mentioned in the 25

Preamble to this Act, which said Abstract shall comprise all provisions now in force in the said Acts or Ordinances concerning the duties of the above mentioned officers; and shall be printed by Her Majesty's Printer for this Province, in one volume, with an index; 30

and six thousand copies of the said Abstract shall be distributed, in the proportion of twenty to each Parish or Township, and the Deputy Grand-Voyer in each Municipality, the Assessors, Collectors, Surveyors and Overseers of Roads and Bridges, Inspectors of Fences 35 and Ditches, and Pound-keepers in each Parish or Township, shall be respectively entitled as such, on entering upon the duties of their respective offices, to one copy

each of the said Abstract.

And of 10& 11 Vict. c. 7.

6000 copies to be printed and distributed.

Officers going out of office to deliver volume to their successors,

Penalty.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That each of 40 the said officers who shall have received the volume containing the said Abstract, shall, on going out of office, deliver up the same to his successor within eight days after the appointment of such successor; and in default of his so doing, shall incur a penalty of ten shillings 45 currency, which said penalty shall be recoverable before any Justice of the Peace, on complaint before such Justice of the refusal or neglect of any such officer to deliver up the said volume.

Distribution under direction of Mayor, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the distribution of the 50 r, said Abstract shall be made under the direction of the Mayor and Council of the respective Municipalities, to whom the same shall be addressed for that purpose by Her Majesty's said Printer.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Expense of Governor to defray the expenses of preparing and print-^{Abstract may} 5 ing the said Abstract out of the consolidated Revenue out of Consolidated Fund.