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An Act to enable the Corporation of the
City of Ottawa to open and continue
William Street, in the said City, to the
Market Square.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to continue William Street to the Market Square.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Ottawa have, by their Preamble. petition set forth, that the interests of the inhabitants of the City of Ottawa imperatively require that there should be established and opened up a street or communication in continuation of William Street, 5 in the said City, through from George Street to York Street, across Lots numbers Ten and Eleven, on the North side of George Street, and Lots numbers Ten and Eleven, on the South side of York Street, in the said City, in order to afford convenient access to the By Ward Market therein: that for certain reasons therein stated, they are unable to 10 establish and open up the said road or street without the authority of Parliament; and have prayed for an Act to enable them to open up and establish the said road or street, across the said lands, without the consent of the parties-interested in the said lands, or any of them, upon making compensation therefor, and it is expedient to grant the prayer 15 of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the consent and advice of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. For and notwithstanding anything in the Consolidated Statutes of 20 Upper Canada, chapter fifty-four, or in any of the Statutes of this Province, to the contrary, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation of the City of Ottawa to pass a By-law to establish and open up a street, road or public communication across the said Lots, in continuation of William Street aforesaid, through from George to York Street, without the written or other consent and against the will of the owners of the 25 said lands, or of any person or persons interested therein, or in any part thereof, the said Corporation making due compensation for any damages resulting from the exercise of such powers, beyond any advantage which the claimants or any of them may derive from the contemplated street, as provided for in the said Municipal Act; any claim for compensation, if not mutually agreed upon, to be determined by arbitration 30 under the said Act, and in such arbitration the Mayor of Ottawa for the time being shall be the arbitrator on behalf of the said City.

II. All and singular the provisions of the said chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, excepting only section three 35 hundred and nineteen thereof, shall be applicable to all proceedings to be taken under this Act, for the establishing and opening up of the said street or road, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said Corporation were legally proceeding, without the consent of the owner, under the said Act to establish and open up a street, road or other public 40 communication.

III. That this Act shall be a Public Act.

Public Act.