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No. 212.

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4th Session, 8th Parliament, 29th Vict., 1865.

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**BILL.**

An Act to vest the York Roads in the County of York and to exonerate the County of Peel from all liability therefor.

*(PRIVATE BILL.)*

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An Act to vest the York Roads in the County of York, and to relieve the County of Peel from all liability therefor.

**WHEREAS** the County Council of the United Counties of York and Peel became the purchasers, from Her Majesty, of the Roads within the said United Counties commonly called and known as the York Roads, for the sum of seventy-two thousand and five hundred dollars ;

5 And whereas since the said purchase the said County of Peel has been separated from the said County of York, and both of the said Counties have petitioned that the said York Roads may be vested absolutely in the County of York, and that the County of Peel may be completely exonerated from the payment of, and all liability for, the said  
10 purchase money, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petitioners ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The roads commonly called and known as the York Roads, purchased from Her Majesty by the County Council of the late United Counties of York and Peel, with all the tolls, rights, franchises, privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, shall be and are hereby vested absolutely in the County of York, free from all claim of the County of Peel, as fully and effectually as if the said York Roads had been purchased from Her Majesty by the County of York alone.

20 2. The County of Peel shall be and is hereby exonerated and discharged from the payment of the purchase money, and every part thereof, of the said York Roads, and no rate or tax shall be assessed, levied or made in the said County of Peel, on any rateable property in the said County of Peel, for the said purchase money or any part thereof, nor shall the County of Peel be, in any other manner, liable for the said York  
25 Roads.

3. The whole of the said purchase money of the said York Road shall be paid to Her Majesty by the said County of York alone, and shall be assessed, raised and levied, when required, upon the rateable property in the County of York alone, and all agreements, by-laws and debentures, made by the said United Counties of York and Peel in respect to the purchase of the said Roads, and for the payment of the purchase money therefor, shall be deemed and taken to be, and they are hereby declared to be, the agreements, by-laws and debentures of the County of York alone, and shall be as valid and binding upon the said County of York  
30 as if they had been made by the County of York alone.

4. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.