

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 48

An Act to amend the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads in Lower Canada, with a view to encourage the construction of good and useful roads throughout Lower Canada. Assented to 10th June, 1857.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Act twelfth Victoria, chapter fifty-six, intituled, *An Act to authorise the formation of Joint Stock Companies in Lower Canada for the construction of Macadamized roads, and of Bridges and other works of like nature*, with respect to the breadth of land which companies constituted under the said Act are authorized to take under the provisions of second section thereof: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. Hereafter, it shall be lawful for any company constituted as aforesaid, to take under and by virtue of the said second section of the above cited Act, a breadth of land not exceeding sixty-six feet English for the purposes of their road in lieu of twenty-eight feet English as therein provided, and such companies shall have the same powers and be subject to the same conditions with respect to such increased breadth of land as are now conferred upon or prescribed to such companies by the Act hereby amended with respect to the breadth of land heretofore authorized to be taken.