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Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1846. Montreal: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1846.

9 Victoria – Chapter 8

An Act to prevent the opening of Government Allowances for Roads without an order from the District Council of the District in which the said Allowances are situate. 18th May, 1846.

Whereas in consequence of roads established by Law, parallel or near to Government allowances for roads and in lieu thereof, the said allowances for roads have for years remained closed and in the possession of private persons; And whereas great inconveniences may arise in consequence of the said allowances being thrown open without due notice thereof being given: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act no allowance for road shall be opened unless an Order ordering the same to be opened shall be first made by the District Council of the District in which the allowance is situated: Provided always, that no such Order shall be made unless a notice in writing that an application for that purpose will be made shall have been given to the party in possession of such alliance for road, at least eight days previous to the meeting of the District Council at which such application is intended to be made.