

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1847. Montreal:
Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1847.

10 & 11 Victoria – Chapter 86

**An Act to revive and extend the Act incorporating the Humber Harbour and Road Company.
28th July, 1847.**

Whereas by the seventeenth section of an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the President, Directors and Company of the Humber Harbour and Road*, it is provided that the said Company shall forfeit and lose all benefit of the said Charter, and the privileges and powers thereby conferred, unless the said Harbour shall be begun within two years and completed within four years from the passing of the said Act, and the Roads shall be in a progressive state of extension and improvement; and whereas sundry persons have petitioned the Legislature of this Province to extend the period for completing the said Harbour and Road, and it is just that the prayer of their petition should be granted: 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, and 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 the said Act in part recited in the Preamble to this Act shall be and is hereby revived, continued and confirmed, with the exception of the seventeenth section thereof, and notwithstanding any failure on the part of the Company thereby constituted and incorporated to commence the said Harbour and Road, or either of them, within the said period of two years, or to complete the same within the period of four years, the said Act shall be and remain in as full force and effect, and the Corporation thereby constituted shall continue, and the rights and privileges of the said Corporation shall be the same, as if the said seventeenth section of the said Act had not formed part thereof; and the said seventeenth section is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That if the said Company shall not and do not within five years from the passing of this Act construct, finish and put in operation the said Harbour and Road, or one of them, the rights and privileges of the said Company under the said recited Act and under this Act, and also the said Acts respectively, shall cease and be utterly null and void; anything in either of the said Acts contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

III. And be it enacted, That any person or persons using or travelling on the said Road either on foot or on horseback, or in any carriage, wagon or vehicle of what kind or nature soever, and all vehicles loaded or unloaded, horses and cattle using or passing on or over the said Road, shall be and is and are hereby exempted from paying any rate or tolls to any other incorporated or other Company or to any person or persons whatsoever, for crossing or passing over or upon, from one side of the Road to the other, any line of Rail-road, Macadamized, Planked or other Road that is now or may hereafter be constructed, and which does or may intersect the line contemplated in

the said above in part recited Act: Provided always, that such exemption shall not extend or be construed to extend further than to allow the use of a continuous line of Road without paying other tolls for the use thereof than are, shall or may be imposed under and by virtue of the provisions of the said above in part recited Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to adopt any other line of Road to intersect with the Weston Turnpike or Plank Road Company's Road they may deem expedient under the provisions and restrictions of the before recited Act.