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**An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire Dorchester
Bridge, and to make certain Roads. 10th August, 1850.**

Whereas the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to authorize and enable the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads to acquire and assume the possession and property of the Bridge called Dorchester Bridge, and for other purposes*, has not attained the object the Legislature had in view, which was the immediate purchase of Dorchester Bridge and the speedy completion of the Roads mentioned in the said Act, and it is therefore necessary to amend the said Act: 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 for and notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the Act above cited, the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees are authorized forthwith after the passing of this Act, to cause the Roads mentioned in the said Act to be made, and to expend in making the said Roads the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds currency, out of the Twenty-five Thousand Pounds currency which they are by the said Act empowered to borrow, the balance of Ten Thousand Pounds being to be employed either in purchasing and improving Dorchester Bridge, or in constructing one or more new Draw Bridges on the River Saint Charles, within the limits situate between Saint Roch street and Dorchester street, in the City of Quebec, on the north shore of the said River Saint Charles, and two points as nearly as possible corresponding on the south shore of the said river.

II. And be it enacted, That if, at the expiration of two months, from and after the passing of this Act, the said Trustees shall not have purchased the said Dorchester Bridge, they shall immediately proceed to the construction of the above mentioned new Draw Bridge or Draw Bridges.

III. And be it enacted, That the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads are expressly authorized to acquire any land or portion of beach as shall be necessary for the construction of the Draw Bridge or Draw Bridges and of the Roads leading thereto, and to take possession thereof on payment to the proprietor thereof, (in case he shall not grant the same by donation) of the whole value of such land or beach, which said value shall be regulated, paid or distributed, as the case may be, according to the terms and provisions of the Ordinance of the Province of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of and leading to the City of Quebec, and to raise a Fund for that purpose*.