

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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An Act to amend the Upper Canada Road, Bridge, Pier or Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853. Assented to 30th May, 1855.

Whereas it is expedient that the Municipal Corporations of Cities and Towns in Upper Canada should be authorized to assist with Subscriptions for Stock or Loans of Money, the formation or construction of Roads or Bridges within or without such Cities or Towns, the making whereof will benefit the inhabitants thereof, as well as those passing through or along the boundaries of such Cities and Towns: 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,

- I. That all and every the provisions of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections of the Act passed in the Sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in Upper Canada*, shall, in so far as respects the Municipal Bodies Corporate of Cities and Towns in Upper Canada, apply and be held and construed to apply to all cases of Companies formed or to be formed under the said Act, or heretofore chartered by any Act of the Legislature, for the formation of Roads, or the construction of Bridges within or without such Cities and Towns respectively.
- II. And be it enacted, that all Subscriptions for Stock in any such Company heretofore made by or on behalf of any' such Municipal Body Corporate, and all acts done, and rights exercised in relation to the same, as well as all Loans of Money heretofore negotiated and effected by any such Municipal Body Corporate to any such Company, and all Debentures issued in pursuance thereof shall be held and deemed to have been legally and rightfully made, done, exercised, negotiated, effected and issued, and the same shall be, and be deemed as good, valid, and effectual and binding to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the first section of this Act had formed part of the Act therein mentioned.