

such Boats or other Craft as are now or may hereafter be in use upon the said River; and also inclined planes of not less than forty feet in length and thirty feet in width, and good and sufficient Aprons for the safe passage of Rafts and the ascent of Fish, and to maintain and keep the same in good repair, free from toll or other charge, as long as the said Dam or Dams shall exist.

Locks and inclined planes to be constructed thereat.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the passage aforesaid shall at any time be obstructed for the period of twenty days successively, the grant hereby intended to be made shall be absolutely void.

Any obstruction of the Navigation for twenty days by the works hereby authorized, to avoid the privileges hereby granted.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Legislature of this Province at any time hereafter, when in their opinion the Public interest shall require it, either to amend or repeal this Act.

This Act may be repealed by any future Act of the Legislature.

CHAP. XLIII.

AN ACT to alter and amend the provisions of An Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain Persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District."

[Passed 13th February, 1833.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to alter and amend the provisions of An Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, entitled "An Act to incorporate certain Persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District:—*Be it therefore enacted,* by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government

Preamble.

Stockholders residing
in other parts of His
Majesty's dominions
may vote by proxy.

of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That all persons who now are or who hereafter may become Stockholders in the said Commercial Bank of the Midland District, being Subjects of His Majesty, and resident in the Colonies or other Dominions of His Majesty, shall be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to vote by proxy or otherwise at the election of Officers for the management of the said Bank, and on all other occasions and for all other purposes in like manner as the Stockholders resident in this Province, are by the said Act authorized and permitted to vote.

A Vice-President may
be elected.

II. And for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of the business of the said Bank ; *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Directors of the said Commercial Bank of the Midland District, from time to time to elect from among their number a Vice President, who in the absence of the President of the said Bank shall preside at the meetings of the said Directors, and who shall have full power and authority at all times to sign the Bills issued by the said Bank, and to do and perform such other matters and things which may be lawfully required to be done by the President of the said Bank.

CHAP. XLIV.

AN ACT granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the expense of erecting a Penitentiary in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[Passed 13th February, 1833.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Preamble.

WHEREAS the erection of a Penitentiary for the reception of condemned Criminals within this Province, is highly necessary for the just and effectual punishment of such offenders ; We your Majesty's faithful Subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech your Majesty, that it may be enacted ; *And be it therefore enacted* by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An