

true course of such Lines, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAP. XXII.

*AN ACT to alter the times of holding the Court of Quarter Sessions in the District of Niagara.*

[Passed 16th April, 1835.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to repeal an Act passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to alter the times of sitting of the General Quarter Sessions in the Niagara 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the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That the said Act be and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the Niagara District, shall assemble and sit at the Town of Niagara, in the Niagara District, as the place now fixed by law for holding the same, on the Second Tuesdays in January, April, July and October, in each and every year.

11 Geo. 4. chap. 8.  
repealed.

Times for holding  
Quarter Sessions

## CHAP. XXIII.

*AN ACT to continue and amend an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for Incorporating a Joint Stock Company under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Port Dover Harbour."*

[Passed 16th April, 1835.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS William Wilson, and Colin McNeilledge, Esquires, and others, by their Petition have set forth that the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty

King William the Fourth, entitled, “An Act for Incorporating a Joint Stock Company under the style and title of the President Directors and Company of the Port Dover Harbour,” has not been acted upon in consequence of the difficulties heretofore experienced, but which the petitioners consider now to be removed, and that it is stipulated in the said Act that the said Harbour shall be commenced within two years after the passing thereof, which period of time has expired, also that the establishment of said Harbour will be attended with advantage to the Province generally, and to the London and Western Districts particularly, and praying for a renewal of the said Charter or Act of Incorporation, and that the time for commencing the said Harbour may be extended; *And whereas* it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition should be acceded to, and that the said Act should remain and be in force: *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 of the said Province,’” and by the authority of the same, That the said Act entitled, “An Act for Incorporating a Joint Stock Company under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Port Dover Harbour,” as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby continued from and after the passing of this Act, except in so far as the same may be varied or altered by this Act.

Continuation of  
the Charter.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That on the second Monday in the month of May next after the passing of this Act a meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company shall and may be held at Port Dover aforesaid, who, in manner provided in the said Act hereby continued as aforesaid, shall and may proceed to elect Seven persons to be Directors for the purposes of said Act, who shall continue in office until the first Monday in May next after their election, and who during such continuance shall discharge the duties of Directors in the same manner as if they had been elected at an annual election according to the provisions of said Act.

Meeting of the  
Stockholders for  
the election of  
Directors.

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to commence the construction of the said Harbour until Shares to the amount of One Thousand Pounds of the Capital Stock of the said Company shall have

Commencement of  
the works.

been taken ; *And provided likewise*, that the said Harbour shall be commenced within two years and completed within seven years after the passing of this Act, otherwise this Act shall cease and be utterly null and void.

## CHAP. XXIV.

*AN ACT to explain and amend an Act Incorporating the Welland Canal Company, and for appointing Arbitrators for certain purposes therein mentioned.*

[Passed 16th April 1835.]

Preamble, reciting  
the 4 Geo. 4. c. 17.

**WHEREAS** it was provided by the tenth Section of the Act granting a Charter to the Welland Canal Company, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, “An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the Style and Title of the Welland Canal Company;” That when and so often as it shall be necessary to cut into any Highway, in order to conduct the said Canal through the same, the said Company of Proprietors shall, within one month, cause to be constructed a secure, sufficient, and commodious Bridge, for the passing of Carriages, in order to re-establish the communication between the several parts of such Highways, under the Penalty of Four Pounds Currency for each and every day after the expiration of the said time, which the said Company shall neglect to construct such secure, sufficient and commodious Bridge as aforesaid ; *And whereas* no doubt can be entertained, that the intention of the Legislature at the time of passing the Act of Incorporation, although not so expressed in the Tenth Section of the Act, was that the said Welland Canal Company should not only construct the necessary Bridges over such Highways as the Canal might intersect, but also that such Bridges should be thereafter maintained and kept in repair by the said Company, for the safety and convenience of His Majesty’s Subjects, who might have occasion to use the said Highways ; *And whereas* there are certain Roads passing the said Canal, within a short distance, which by erecting Bridges on each, would materially injure the Navigation of the said Canal, without producing a corresponding benefit : *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,