

means and in the same manner as are described, required and provided for by the said Act, with respect to other damage done by the making, completing, or repairing of the said navigation.

Subsequent purchasers not debarred the right of claiming compensation.

Provided such purchases not made for the purpose of preferring claims to compensation.

When claim waived subsequent assignee not entitled to compensation.

Former owners, or their assigns, to receive compensation at discretion of Arbitrators.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That persons who have already claimed, or who may after the passing of this Act claim compensation for damages done to their lands on the Rideau Canal shall not be debarred from receiving such compensation by reason of their having acquired the title after the commencement of the said works, under a purchase made before such commencement: *Provided*, that the persons so claiming compensation are the real owners of the property damaged, and have not acquired the same for the purpose of preferring such claim: *And provided also*, that when the former owner shall have either compromised or waived his claim, or have been satisfied therefor, the assignee shall not be entitled to compensation under this Act; and that in all cases of a sale of property made after the commencement of the works the compensation shall be made either to the former owner or to the assignee, as it may appear just to the arbitrators under the facts proved to them.

CHAP. XVII.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company.

[Passed 20th April, 1836.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the Capital Stock of the Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company, to enable them to make further improvements in completing the works of the said Harbour: *And whereas also*, it is expedient to extend the time allowed in the Charter of the said Company for finishing the contemplated Harbour: *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 Capital Stock of the said Company be increased from six hundred shares to eight hundred

Capital of the Company increased from £7,500, to £10,000.

shares of twelve pounds ten shillings each, making the Capital Stock of the said Company ten thousand pounds, instead of seven thousand five hundred pounds; and that the said new Stock shall be opened for subscription on the first Monday in July next, and that the shares so subscribed shall be payable at such time and in such manner as the Directors shall appoint: *Provided always*, that thirty days notice of opening the books shall be published in the Upper Canada Gazette, and in the papers of the Newcastle District, and the books shall be opened in Toronto, Port Hope, and Montreal: *And provided also*, that not more than twenty per cent shall be called in at any one time on the new Stock so subscribed, of which thirty days notice shall be published in manner aforesaid.

New stock to be opened first Monday in July next.

Notice of opening the Books.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the period allowed for completing the said Harbour, according to the Act of Incorporation, shall be extended eleven years from the passing of the said Act, any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Period of completing the Harbour extended to eleven years.

CHAP. XVIII.

AN ACT to authorise the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province.

[Passed 20th April, 1836.]

WHEREAS divers loyal subjects of His Majesty, being inhabitants of this Province, have by their petition represented the great advantages that would arise from the introduction into this Province of the principle of Mutual Insurance against losses by Fire, and have prayed the interference of the Legislature to enable them to bring the said principle into effective operation: *And whereas*, it hath been made apparent that the said representation is well founded and it is expedient that the prayer of the petitioners be granted: *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 it shall and may be lawful at any time for any ten freeholders in any District in this Province to call a meeting of the freeholders of such District for the

Preamble.

Ten Freeholders of any District authorized to call a meeting to establish a Fire Insurance Company therein.