

the Court shall award costs to the defendants, and issue execution for the same against such prosecutor.

XXV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every of the Treasurers and Secretaries to any Company to be formed under the provisions of this Act shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, give bonds to the Company in the sum of five hundred pounds currency, with two good and sufficient securities in two hundred and fifty pounds each, to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, agreeable to the provisions of this Act, and of the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the Company made pursuant thereto. Treasurer and Secretary to give bond.

XXVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Legislature of this Province may at any time hereafter make such additions to this Act or such alterations in any of its provisions as they may think proper should the public interest require it. Alteration of this Act.

CHAP. XIX.

AN ACT to extend the time of commencing the Cobourg Rail Road.

[Passed 20th April, 1836.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the Cobourg Rail Road Company," it was among other things enacted, that the said Rail Road should be commenced within the term of two years from the passing of that Act: *And whereas,* it appears from the petition of the Directors of the Company that although a large portion of the stock has been subscribed, and levels have been taken, and plans made of the projected road, yet from various unforeseen circumstances the Company will not be able to commence the same within the time prescribed by the before recited Act: *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

Time for commencing operations extended. America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That the time within which the said Cobourg Rail Road Company are held bound to commence their operations shall be further extended to the term of three years from the passing of this Act.

CHAP. XX.

AN ACT to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign entitled, "An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company."

[Passed 20th April, 1836.]

Preamble;

recites 3 W. 4, c —.

4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th and 17th clauses repealed.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company:" *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 fourth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, twelfth and seventeenth, Sections of the said first recited Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Present Directors to hold their office until 1st of August next.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the persons now chosen Directors of the said Corporation shall hold their offices until the first Monday in the month of August next, and until the election of their successors in office.

Annual election of Directors to be on 1st of August.

Election by Ballot.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be annually, on the first Monday in August, an election of Directors, which election shall be by ballot, and shall be held and made by such of the Stockholders as shall attend at the house of business of the said Corporation in the City of Toronto, in their own proper persons or by proxy, and the seventeen persons who shall have the greatest number of votes at any such election shall be the Directors, except as is hereinafter directed;