

and erections thereupon and about the said prison as the Magistrates shall deem expedient and necessary for the security, comfort and convenience thereof.

CHAP. XXIV.

AN ACT to authoresse the erection of a Mill-Dam upon the River Thames, in the London District.

[Passed 7th March, 1836.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it hath been represented by the petition of sundry persons inhabiting upon or near the banks of the River Thames, in the Township of Mosa, in the County of Middlesex, and District of London, that the erection of Mills upon the said River on Lot number twenty-eight of the broken front of the said Township, and which is situated upon the right bank or north-westerly side of the said River Thames, and between said River and the Long Woods Road, would tend greatly to increase the general prosperity and wealth of the surrounding country: *And whereas*, the natural fall of the said River at this place is not of that magnitude as to render the water privilege efficient at all seasons of the year for Mill purposes, and it will be therefore necessary to erect a Dam across the said River at the above-mentioned site: *And whereas*, the erection of a Dam of a sufficient height to fully effect the purpose desired will not flood or otherwise injure any lands lying above the same: *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 for any person or persons owning the lands on both sides of the said River Thames, at the place mentioned, or in case of not owning said land, having first obtained permission by an instrument under his or their hands and seals from the proprietor or proprietors of the said lands, his or their heirs and assigns, to erect a Dam upon the above-mentioned site of such height only as will not flood or otherwise injure any lands lying above the same: *Provided always*, that such Dam or Dams shall be constructed with suitable locks for the safe and convenient passage of such boats or other craft as are now or

Authority to construct Mill-dam across the Thames.

Manner in which such dam to be constructed.

may hereafter be in use upon the said River, and also with inclined planes of not less than forty feet in length and thirty feet in width, with good and sufficient aprons for the safe passage of rafts and the ascent of fish, to be maintained and kept in good repair by the person in possession of said water privilege, free from toll or other charge, as long as the said Dam or Dams shall exist.

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. Obstruction of passage to render grant void.

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. Act may be amended, or repealed,

CHAP. XXV.

AN ACT for the relief of William Conway Keele.

[Passed 20th April, 1836.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for the better regulating the Practice of the Law, and to extend the provisions of the same:'" Preamble. *And whereas,* it is among other things enacted, that from and after the passing of the said Act, no person shall be admitted by the Court of King's Bench to practice as an Attorney in this Province unless upon an actual service, under articles for five years, with some practising Attorney in this Province: *And whereas,* it appears by the petition of William Conway Keele, a native of England, now resident in this Province, and by certificates and documents produced in support thereof, that he was admitted an Attorney of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in England in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty; and also that he came into this Province in the hope of being allowed to practise his profession of the Law, and without knowing that any Provincial enactment existed to the contrary, and that he has been actively engaged as the Chief or Managing Clerk in the Office of His Majesty's Attorney General in this Province ever since the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, but not under any written arti-