

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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An Act to amend an Act entitled, “*An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the Waterloo Bridge Company.*” Passed 11th May, 1839.

Whereas by an Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter thirty-two, entitled, “*An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the Waterloo Bridge Company,*” it was provided, “that the said Company be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their own cost and charges, to erect a good and substantial Bridge over the Grand River, at or near the residence of Christian Shantz, the elder, in the Township of Waterloo, in the District of Gore, which Bridge shall be at least twenty-five feet in width”: And whereas the said Bridge has been erected only twenty feet in width, owing to the timber used on said Bridge, and which was prepared before the passing of the said Act, not permitting it to Be constructed of a greater width: And whereas it is expedient under the circumstances to indemnify the said Company, and to amend the said Act: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen’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 Waterloo Bridge Company shall have the like privileges, advantages and powers, under the said Act, as if the said Bridge had been constructed at least twenty-five feet in width, and no other or greater.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person shall be eligible as a Director of the said Company who shall be a Stockholder to the amount of two shares and upwards, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.