

of the Provincial Parliament, from time to time, to require from the President, Vice-President and Directors of the said Corporation, lists of the names of all and each of the Stockholders who may then hold shares in the Stock of the said Corporation, and a statement or account of the assets and liabilities of the said Corporation, mentioning more especially the sum or amount then paid up, and in the hands and at the disposal of the Corporation; and in such statement the risks for which the Corporation shall be then liable, shall be divided into classes according to the amount thereof, respectively, the first being those of five hundred pounds, currency, or under, the second class, those between five hundred pounds, currency, and one thousand pounds, currency, and so on by a like scale up to the highest risk for which the Corporation shall be liable, and the number of risks of each class shall be shown in such statement; and such lists, statement and account, the said President, Vice-President and Directors shall be bound to furnish when required, as aforesaid, upon oath.

Lists of Stockholders, and statement of the affairs of the Corporation to be furnished to the Governor, or Legislature.

VII. And be it enacted, that the Stockholders who have now subscribed, or those who may hereafter subscribe the said Capital Stock of the said Corporation, shall not, in any manner whatsoever, be liable for more than the amount of stock, for which he or they shall have respectively subscribed his or their names, except in respect of any contract or contracts of assurance made or entered into before the said Corporation commence operations under the provisions of this Act.

No Stockholder liable for more than the amount of his stock.

VIII. And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall affect, or be construed to affect, in any manner or way, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are herein mentioned.

Preservation of the rights of Crown.

IX. And be it enacted, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.

To be a public Act.

### C A P . LVIII.

An Act to consolidate certain debts due by the Home District, and to make provision for the payment thereof.

[18th September, 1841.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled

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intituled *An Act to provide for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in and for the Home District*, the Justices of the Peace for the Home District were authorized to raise, by loan, a sum not exceeding four thousand pounds, currency, to be applied towards building a Gaol and Court House in the said District; and any excess of revenue arising from the rate of one penny in the pound is by the said Act made solely applicable to the payment of the said loan; And whereas, the sum of two thousand pounds still remains unpaid out of the monies borrowed under the authority of the said Act; And whereas, by an Act of the said Legislature, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled *An Act to authorize the Magistrates of the Home District to erect a new Gaol within the said District*, the Justices of the Peace of the said District, were authorized to contract for the building of a new Gaol and Court House in the said District; And whereas, under the authority of an Act of the said Legislature, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled *An Act to authorize the Magistrates of the Home District to borrow a sum of money for the purpose of completing the new Gaol and Court House*, the said Justices have in pursuance of the power in them vested by the said Act, obtained a loan of five thousand four hundred pounds, which sum remains due, and is, according to the provisions of the said Act, secured on the monies to be derived from the sale of the old Gaol and Court House Block; And whereas, the Justices of the said District have, by their petition to the Legislature, prayed that the said debt of two thousand pounds, first above mentioned, and the said last mentioned debt of five thousand four hundred pounds may be consolidated, and may form together the debt of the said District; that the said consolidated debt may be secured on the proceeds of the old Gaol and Court House Block, and that until a sale of the said Block can be effected any excess of revenue arising from the rate of one penny in the pound, aforesaid, may be applicable to the payment of the said consolidated debt; and have further prayed, that the Townships now comprised within the said Home District, but which are henceforth to be included in the District of Simcoe, under the Act in that behalf made and provided, may be relieved from their present liability to pay a certain proportion of the debt of two thousand pounds. herein first above mentioned; And whereas, it is expedient to grant the Prayer of the said petition; Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same that the said debt of two thousand pounds, first above mentioned, and the said debt of five thousand four hundred pounds, secondly above mentioned, shall be consolidated, and shall form together the consolidated debt

debt of the said Home District, which together with the interest thereon shall be secured upon the said old Gaol and Court House Block, and may be paid wholly, or in part out of any proceeds of the sale of the said Block, or of any part thereof, or out of any excess in the rate of one penny in the pound raised within the said District: Provided always, that the Townships now comprised within the said Districts, but which are hereafter to be included in the intended District of Simcoe, under the Act in that behalf provided, shall from and after the date of the Proclamation establishing the District of Simcoe, be, and they are hereby, relieved and discharged from all liability to pay their proportion of the debt of the Home District.

## LIX.

An Act to provide for the construction of certain Light Houses and Lights within the Port of Montreal.

[18th September, 1841.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that certain Light Houses and Lights should be erected and maintained within the limits of the Port of Montreal, and the funds at the disposal of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Montreal are insufficient for that purpose; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and for the Government of Canada*; And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government by warrant or warrants under his hand to cause such sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole nine hundred and twenty five pounds, sterling, to be advanced to the Board of Works by the Receiver General out of the consolidated revenue fund of this Province, as may be necessary to defray the expense of erecting such Light Houses or Lights, with the requisite appurtenances, and at such places within the Port of Montreal, as may be deemed best adapted to ensure the safe navigation of the River Saint Lawrence within the limits of the said Port.

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Necessity of  
Light Houses  
at Montreal.

£925 may be  
advanced from  
the Provincial  
funds for the  
erection of  
Light Houses.

II. And be it enacted, that the moneys so advanced shall be repaid to the Receiver General for the public uses of the Province out of the moneys to be levied under

Repayable  
from the tolls.