

pectively, as shall be reasonable and proper, and the said Directresses and Managers shall be capable of exercising such other powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation as shall be prescribed by the Rules, Orders and Regulations of the said Corporation.

And shall have other powers requisite for the well being of the Corporation.

V. And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall have the effect or be construed to have the effect of rendering all or any of the said several persons hereinbefore mentioned, or all or any of the Members of the said Corporation, or any person whomsoever individually liable or accountable for or by reason of any debt, contract or security incurred or entered into for or by reason of the said Corporation, or for or on account, or in respect of any matter or thing whatsoever relating to the said Corporation.

No member of the Corporation, or other person to be individually liable for any debt, &c. of the Corporation.

VI. And be it enacted, that it shall not be necessary to the validity of any Act, performed by any married woman, as a Member of the Corporation, or to her becoming such, that she be thereunto specially authorized by her husband; any Law, usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Married Women being Members of the Corporation, need not be specially authorized to act as such.

VII. And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained, shall 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 hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

Rights of Her Majesty and others saved.

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

Public Act.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to extend the powers of the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company, to Marine Assurances.

[12th October, 1842.]

WHEREAS the Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors of the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company, have petitioned that their Charter may be amended by conferring upon them the power to grant Marine Assurances; and it will conduce greatly to the convenience of the Public that

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The Company authorized to make contracts of Assurance against losses arising from the dangers of Inland Navigation, on certain waters.

that the prayer of the petition be granted; 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 from and after the passing of this Act, until the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the said British America Fire and Life Assurance Company shall have power and authority to make contracts of Assurance with any person or persons, body politic or corporate, against losses or damage of or to vessels, boats or other craft navigating within this Province or elsewhere, upon the waters of the St. Lawrence or of the Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie or Ontario, or upon any other waters or rivers within the Province of Canada, and against any loss or damage of or to the cargoes or property conveyed in or upon such vessels, boats or other craft, and the freight due or to grow due in respect thereof, or to timber or other property of any description conveyed in any manner upon the said waters, and generally to do all matters and things relating to or connected with Marine Assurance on the waters aforesaid, and to make and grant policies therein and thereupon in the same manner as they may make and grant policies for certain other purposes under the provisions of the Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

The yearly Return to be made in triplicate, and to include the names of the Stockholders and a statement of the assets, &c.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that the Return which the said Company are bound to make yearly to the Provincial Parliament, under the twenty-fifth section of the Act by which they are incorporated, shall be furnished yearly in triplicate, and one copy thereof shall be laid before each Branch of the Provincial Legislature within ten days after the opening of each Session thereof, and such Return shall include Lists of the names of all and each of the Stockholders who hold shares in the Stock of the Corporation, and a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Corporation, mentioning more especially the sum or amount then paid up and in the hands and at the disposal of the Corporation, as well as the particulars required by the said twenty-fifth section of the said Act of Incorporation, and shall extend to and include all business which the Corporation are authorized to transact by this Act, and shall be attested in the manner by the said twenty-fifth section provided.