

tors should be made, before the compensation to be paid to any party for property taken or damage done by the said Company in carrying into effect the powers granted them by the said Act, can be assessed by a Jury in the manner therein provided, shall be and so much of the said Act is hereby repealed; and from and after the passing of this Act, if any party shall be entitled to or claim compensation from the said Company for any such damages as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such party or for the said Company, without any previous award of arbitrators, to serve a notice on the other party in the manner provided by the seventeenth section of the said Act, as either party might have done without this Act, if such award had been first obtained; and after such notice all other proceedings shall be had, and the compensation shall be assessed by a Jury, in the manner by the said Act provided, and with the same effect to all intents and purposes whatsoever: Provided always, that the expense of causing such compensation to be assessed as aforesaid, shall be paid by the said Company, unless, before the service of the notice above mentioned, they shall have tendered as such compensation, a sum equal to or greater than that assessed by the Jury; anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Damages may be assessed without previously obtaining an award of Arbitrators.

Proviso,—as to the expenses of the proceeding.

#### CAP. LVIII.

An Act to authorize the Court of Queen's Bench and the High Court of Chancery, at their discretion, to admit Samuel Bealey Harrison to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor thereof, respectively.

[9th December, 1843.]

**W**HEREAS the Honorable Samuel Bealey Harrison, of the Town of Kingston, Barrister at Law, hath by his Petition represented, that he was called to the Bar by the Honorable the Society of the Middle Temple, in England, and hath been duly admitted as a Barrister in all the Courts of Upper Canada, and the said Petitioner hath prayed that the High Court of Chancery in this Province, and the Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, may be authorized in their discretion to admit him to practise as a Solicitor and as an Attorney in the said Courts, respectively; 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, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted

Preamble.

The Court of Chancery and the Court of Q. B. for Upper Canada may in their discretion admit S. B. Harrison as a Solicitor and Attorney therein.

enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the High Court of Chancery in this Province, in its discretion, to admit the said Samuel Bealey Harrison to practise as a Solicitor in the said Court, and for the Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, in its discretion, to admit him as an Attorney of the said last named Court; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to authorize the Chairman of the Committee of the Canada Inland Forwarding and Insurance Company to sue for and recover debts due to the Company.

[9th December, 1843.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, by articles of Association, bearing date at Montreal, on the last mentioned day, certain persons did associate themselves together by a limited copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Forwarding Business, and insuring Boats, and Vessels, and Goods, and Produce laden therein, upon all or any of the inland waters of Upper or Lower Canada, and for other purposes, in the said articles of Association set forth, by and under the name and style of the "Canada Inland Forwarding and Insurance Company": And whereas the said Company did accordingly, in conformity with the said articles of Association, use, exercise and carry on the said trade and business, in the course whereof large sums of money became due and owing to them by and from various persons, with whom the said Company had dealings, and likewise by and from certain office-holders in the said Company, and do still so remain, to the recovery whereof certain difficulties and legal impediments do exist: And whereas it is expedient that these impediments and difficulties should be removed, and that in conformity with the said articles of Association, the Chairman, for the time being of each of the Committees of the said Company should be empowered to sue and be sued; and to collect and recover all debts to the said Company due and owing, and to enforce all and every the claims against the several and respective officers thereof, and all other persons whomsoever; 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