

the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Honorable Adam Ferrie, of the City of Montreal, Esquire, Merchant, in his capacity of Chairman of one of the said Committees duly appointed, according to the terms of the said articles of Association, and for his successors in office, to be hereafter in like manner duly appointed, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places, and in all actions and complaints whatsoever, according to the terms, intent and meaning of, and for all and every the purposes set forth and mentioned in the said articles of Association, for which the Chairman, for the time being is, by the said articles of Association, empowered to act, and that any judgment rendered against such Chairman acting as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be a judgment binding against the members of the said Company, and upon which execution may issue against all or any of the members of the said Company, as upon a judgment against him or them in his or their private capacity.

Honorable Adam Ferrie, Chairman of one of the committees of the Company, and his successors in office authorised to sue and be sued on behalf of the Company, and judgments against him or them to be binding on the Company.

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

This Act to be a Public Act, and to be noticed accordingly.

C A P. LX.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Cataraqui Bridge Company.

[9th December, 1843.]

WHEREAS a certain Act was passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the style and title of The Cataraqui Bridge Company*; And whereas the said Act of Incorporation is in several respects incomplete, and the said Bridge being nearly worn out, and a new one about to be erected, it is expedient to alter and amend certain Sections of 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 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 Toll-keeper, or the person appointed to receive the Tolls at the said Cataraqui Bridge, shall hereafter open the Draw-bridge, which, by

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U. C. 89, 4 c. 12, cited.

Toll Keeper at the Bridge bound to open the Draw-bridge.

by the third section of the said Act, the said Company are bound to construct for all vessels demanding passage through the same, and for every neglect or refusal, the said Toll-keeper or person appointed to receive the Tolls, shall forfeit and pay to the party so detained, the sum of twenty five shillings, currency.

Notices calling General Meetings of the Company, how to be advertised.

II. And be it enacted, that so much of the tenth section of the said Act, as requires that notices for annual meetings be advertised in all the several newspapers in the Town of Kingston, shall be and is hereby repealed, and that henceforward notice in the Canada Gazette, or one other newspaper of the said town, shall be sufficient for calling any public meeting of the said Catarauqui Bridge Company.

Under what authority offenders against the said Act shall be prosecuted.

III. And be it enacted, that so much of the twenty-fourth section of the said Act, as relates to the levying of fines for offences against the said Act, and refers the Magistrate in such cases for authority to the fifth section thereof, shall be and is hereby repealed; and that henceforward, the provisions set forth in the sixth section of the said Act, shall be the authority under which the Magistrate shall act in all manner of things relating to such offences.

C A P. LXI.

An Act to alter and amend the Act of Incorporation of the Kingston Marine Railway Company.

[9th December, 1843.]

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WHEREAS the Kingston Marine Railway Company have, by their Petition, prayed for certain amendments in the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Upper Canada incorporating them hereinafter mentioned, and whereas it is expedient to grant the same; 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 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 by the authority of the same, that the Corporation known by the name of the Kingston Marine Railway Company, established by an Act of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the name of The Kingston Marine Railway Company*, are hereby authorized and empowered, and shall be by law capable of purchasing, having and holding to them and their successors,

The Kingston Marine Railway empowered to take, hold and depart with Real Estate, to a limited amount in year-ly value.