

*under the Act for the Improvement of the River du Chêne, and it is expedient to remove the same: Be it therefore declared and 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 declared and enacted by the authority of the same, That the true intent and meaning of the said Act is, and shall be held to be, that the period of eighteen months limited by the said Act, for the election of Commissioners for the purposes of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, An Act to provide for the Improvement of the River du Chêne in the County of the Two Mountains, shall be computed from the date of the passing of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act; and any election of the said Commissioners held previously to the passing of this Act, and any thing done by them in their said capacity in conformity with the provisions of the secondly above recited Act as hereby interpreted, are accordingly declared to be and to have been good, valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes.*

True intent of the said Act declared.

12 Vict. c. 155.

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An Act to close up part of Ottawa Street in the Village of Cayuga.

[ 2d August, 1851. ]

**W**HEREAS the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand have applied to the Legislature for authority to close that part of Ottawa Street, in the Town of Cayuga, which passes through the grounds purchased by the said County from the Indian Department, and on which the Court House is erected; And whereas the space occupied by that part of the said street is required for public uses: 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 that part of Ottawa Street which is situated between Echo and Victoria Streets, in the said Town of Cayuga, shall be closed forthwith, and its description obliterated from the Map or Plan of the said Town; and that the space or ground thus declared to be no longer a part of the said street, shall henceforth belong to the County of Haldimand, for the public uses thereof.

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Part of the said street to be closed.

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An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of Peterborough and others, for passing a certain By-law of the Municipal Council of the said County, which was afterwards quashed.

[ 2d August, 1851. ]

**W**HEREAS the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough did on the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, pass a By-law numbered thirteen, appropriating the sum of Six Hundred Pounds out of the County Funds to be expended on certain Roads within the said County, by the Municipal Councillors of the several Townships therein, and of the Town of Peterborough, the said sum being directed to be distributed among the several Municipalities in proportion to the amount they might have respectively contributed to the County Funds, during the then last year; And whereas doubts having arisen as to the strict legality of the said By-law, the question was brought before the Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, and by a Judgment of that Court, given on the thirteenth day of February,

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one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, the said By-law was quashed; And whereas the said Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough have by their Petition represented to the Legislature the facts aforesaid, and have prayed that the Councillors and parties concerned in passing the said By-law, may be indemnified and saved harmless for so doing, and inasmuch as the said By-law, though not strictly conformable to the letter of the law, was passed in perfectly good faith, and with an honest desire to advance the public good, it is right to grant the prayer of their 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 Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, and all and every the Municipal Councillors of the said County of Peterborough, or of the several Townships therein, or of the Town of Peterborough, and all other officers and persons who concurred or were concerned in passing the By-law mentioned in the Preamble to this Act, shall be and are hereby indemnified and saved harmless, and shall be liable and responsible for their doings with regard to the same, so far only as they would have been if the said By-law had by the said Judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench been declared legal and valid; excepting always the liability of them, or any of them, for the costs incurred in the proceedings in which the said Judgment was given, which liability shall remain the same as if this Act had not been passed: Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to legalize or render valid the said By-law or any other By-law of the said Municipal Council, which would not be legal or valid without this Act.

The said Municipal Council and others indemnified for passing the said By-law, and for their doings under the same.

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### An Act to incorporate Trinity College.

[ 2d August, 1851. ]

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**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that divers inhabitants of the said Province have used their efforts to establish a College in connexion with the United Church of England and Ireland, in the City of Toronto, under the style and title of Trinity College, and are engaged in erecting and establishing the same; And whereas it would tend greatly to advance and extend the usefulness of the said College, and to promote the purpose for which it was established, that it should be incorporated: 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 there shall be, and there is hereby constituted and established at the City of Toronto, a body politic and corporate, under the name of Trinity College, which corporation shall consist of—Firstly: The Lord Bishop of Toronto, or in case of the division of the said Diocese, then the Bishops of any Dioceses into which the Diocese of Toronto may hereafter be divided. Secondly, the Trustees of the said Trinity College; and, Thirdly, the College Council of the said Trinity College, not less than three in number; which said Trustees and the Members of the said College Council shall be named in the first instance by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, and shall, in the event of their death, removal from the Province, dismissal from office, or resignation, be replaced by other persons, to be named in like manner, or in such other manner as may from time to time be directed by any statute of the said College to be passed for that purpose, and so on continually for ever.

Corporation of Trinity College established of whom to consist.