

persons, who congregate there in great numbers, destroying the fences and property of the adjacent proprietors of land; And whereas the Honorable Christopher Widmer, Adam Wilson and Lawrence Heyden, Executors and Trustees under the last Will and Testament of the late Henry Sullivan, deceased, and Henry Scadding, surviving Trustee under the last Will and Testament of the late John Scadding, deceased, and Samuel Peters Jarvis, Francis Melville Cayley, John George Howard, and John Playter, of the said City of Toronto and Township of York, own the land on each side of the said Allowance for Road, from the Block-House standing at the North-west angle of Park Lot Number Four to the Plank Road intersecting the said Allowance on the East Bank of the Don; And whereas it is expedient that the said Road Allowance should be granted to the said Christopher Widmer, the said Adam Wilson, and Lawrence Heyden, Executors and Trustees as aforesaid, the said Henry Scadding, surviving Trustee as aforesaid, the said Samuel Peters Jarvis, Francis Melville Cayley, John George Howard, and John Playter aforesaid, in lieu of the said Road so granted through the said Lots: 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 Road so laid out through the said Lots, and now travelled as a Public Highway, shall be and remain a Public Highway, and that the said original allowance be, and the same is hereby vested in the said Christopher Widmer, the said Adam Wilson and Lawrence Heyden, Executors and Trustees as aforesaid, the said Henry Scadding, surviving Trustee as aforesaid, the said Samuel Peters Jarvis, Francis Melville Cayley, John George Howard and John Playter, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, in lieu of the Road so given in the proportions hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: the North half of the said Allowance for Road, between the said Block-house and the point where the said Allowance is intersected by the said Plank Road to the East of the River Don, to the said Samuel Peters Jarvis, Francis Melville Cayley, and John Playter respectively, their respective heirs and assigns, conterminously with the limits of their respective properties, butted and bounded by the said Allowance; and the South half of the said Allowance for Road, to the said John George Howard, the said Adam Wilson, and Lawrence Heyden, Executors and Trustees as aforesaid, the said Christopher Widmer, the said Francis Melville Cayley, and the said Henry Scadding, surviving Trustee as aforesaid respectively, their respective heirs and assigns, conterminously with the limits of their respective properties, butted and bounded by the said Allowance for Road.

Road laid out through Lots of certain persons to be a Public Highway, and Road Allowance vested in those persons in lieu thereof.

CAP. XL.

An Act to extend the powers of *The British America Fire and Life Assurance Company* in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company.

[2d August, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the powers of the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company in Marine Assurances, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company: 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 so much of the third section of the Act of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty

Preamble.

Section 7, and part of section 3, of Act of U.

C. 6 W. 4. c. 20,
repealed.

Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of The British America Fire and Life Assurance Company,'* as renders three of the Directors who shall be chosen in any year ineligible to the office of Director for one year after the expiration of the time for which they shall have been so chosen Directors, and the seventh section of the same Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Further powers granted to the Company with regard to Marine Insurance.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the said *The British America Fire and Life Assurance Company*, shall, in addition to the powers already possessed by them, have full power and authority to make contracts of assurance with any person or persons, body politic or corporate, against losses or damage of or to sea-going ships, vessels, steamboats or other craft, or any ships, vessels, steamboats or other craft navigating the ocean, the high seas or any other waters whatsoever, from any port or ports in this Province to any foreign port or ports upon the ocean or other waters aforesaid, or from one foreign port to another foreign port, or from any such foreign port or ports to any port or ports within this Province or elsewhere, upon all or any of the seas and waters aforesaid, and against any loss or damage of or to the cargoes or property conveyed in or upon such ships, vessels, boats or other craft, and the freight due or to grow due in respect thereof, or of or to timber or other property of any description conveyed in any manner upon all or any of the seas and waters aforesaid, and generally to do all matters and things relating to or connected with marine assurances, on all or any of the seas and waters aforesaid, and to make and grant policies therein and thereupon, in the same manner as they make and grant policies for certain other purposes under the provisions of the above recited Act.

Number of Directors reduced to nine.

III. And be it enacted, That at the election of Directors of the said Corporation, to take place on the first Monday of the month of August next, and at every ensuing election of Directors, the number of Directors of the said Corporation to be elected shall be reduced to nine, and that such nine Directors shall be elected in the manner, and subject to all the provisoes, conditions and restrictions prescribed and contained in the above recited Act, except such as are repealed by the first section of this present Act.

Questions to be decided by majority of Directors.

IV. And be it enacted, That all questions brought before or submitted to the said Directors shall be decided by a majority of voices or votes, each Director having one vote, and in case of an equality of votes, the Governor, Deputy Governor, or Presiding Director, shall give the casting vote over and above his proper vote as a Director.

Casting vote.

C A P. X L I.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association.

[2d August, 1851.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Association hereinafter mentioned should have power to make provision for the Widows and Orphans of deceased Members in the case hereinafter mentioned: 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 Corporation of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association to grant, out of the funds of the said Corporation, annuities to the Widows and Orphans of deceased Members whose deaths may have been occasioned by injuries received whilst engaged in their duties as Firemen; any thing in the Act incorporating the said Association, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association*, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Corporation may grant annuities in certain cases.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 101.

C A P.