

Exception.

Burlington Bay Dock and Ship-building Company, is and shall be held to be in full force, notwithstanding any such failure as aforesaid ; except the tenth Section thereof, which is hereby repealed.

General Meeting to be called for the Election of Directors.

II. And be it enacted, That at any time after Shares to the amount of One Thousand Pounds of the Capital Stock of the said Company shall have been subscribed for, any five or more of the persons mentioned in the said Act or in this Act may, by notice to be inserted in some Newspaper published in the City of Hamilton, at least thirty days before the day to be therein named for holding the meeting, call a meeting of the Stockholders, to be held at the City of Hamilton, at which meeting the Stockholders shall, in the manner provided by the said Act, elect seven persons to be Directors of the Company, who shall continue in office until the first Monday in May next after their Election, and until others are elected in their stead, and shall discharge the duties of Directors in the same manner as if they had been elected at the annual election of Directors under the said Act, and shall have the same powers as if so elected.

Certain persons to be Members of the Corporation.

III. And be it enacted, That John Hillyard Cameron, John Fisher and Edward Zealand, shall be and are hereby declared to be Members of the said Company, and shall have the same rights and privileges as those Members thereof whose names are mentioned in the said Act.

Interpretation.

IV. And be it enacted, That whenever the District of Gore is mentioned in the said Act, the Counties of Wentworth and Halton shall be understood to be intended.

Public Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.

CAP. CXIII.

An Act to indemnify the Brock Monument Building Committee, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[Assented to 22nd April, 1853.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS divers persons have, by subscription among themselves, raised a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the Monument to the late General Sir Isaac Brock, on Queenston Heights, which had been maliciously destroyed by gunpowder, and certain persons from among them have acted as a Committee for the purpose of superintending the expenditure of the money so raised and the rebuilding of the said Monument, and it is right to indemnify them against any loss or responsibility which they might otherwise incur by any accident to or malicious attempt to destroy the said Monument : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and

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 no person who has acted or shall hereafter act as a Member of the said Committee, shall be personally responsible or liable for any accident which may happen to the said Monument or for any injury it may sustain from any malicious attempt to destroy, deface or injure it.

Members of the building Committee exempted from personal liability.

II. And be it enacted, That whosoever shall wilfully set fire to any gunpowder or other explosive or combustible substance or material in or in contact with or in close proximity to the said Monument, or any fence or work therewith connected, with intent to destroy or injure the said Monument, fence or work, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, in the discretion of the Court before which the conviction shall take place, to be imprisoned at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for the term of his natural life or for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years, and if any other person be in the said Monument at the time of the commission of such felony or so near thereto that his life is endangered by such felony, or he be killed or maimed by reason thereof, then the offender being convicted shall suffer death; and any attempt to commit such felony by placing in or in contact with or in close proximity to the said Monument, fence or work, any gunpowder or other explosive or combustible material, or the doing of any wilful injury to the same in any way, shall be a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the Court before which the offender shall be convicted; and in any indictment or prosecution or trial for any offence against this Act, it shall not be necessary to allege or to prove that the said Monument, fence or other work were the property of any person, or to describe the same otherwise than they are described in this Act.

Punishment of persons injuring or attempting to injure the said monument.

As to allegation of property in indictment for any such offence.

C A P . C X I V .

An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. François du Lac better to regulate the Common of St. François.

[Assented to 22nd April, 1853.]

WHEREAS certain inhabitants of the Parish of St. François du Lac are in possession of a certain Common, situate in the said Parish, known as the "Common of St. François," and by their petition to the Legislature, have prayed to be incorporated, in order the better to regulate the said Common,

Preamble.