

CAP. CCXVI.

An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the Quebec Gas Company.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

12 V. c, 132.

WHEREAS by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Quebec Gas Company*, the Capital Stock of the said Company is limited to Forty thousand pounds; And whereas the said Company have by their Petition represented that the said amount hath been subscribed and paid up, and is found insufficient for the purposes of the said Act, and have prayed for an increase of the said Capital Stock to Sixty thousand pounds; And whereas it is right and proper 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, 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:

Company may add £20,000 to their Stock in Shares of £50.

Proviso.

I. That it shall be lawful for the said Company to add to their present Capital Stock, a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, divided into Shares of Fifty pounds each, and to raise such sum either by subscription among the present Shareholders, or by the admission of new Shareholders, or partly in one way and partly in the other. Provided always that no such increase shall take place unless the same be agreed to by a majority representing two thirds of the Shares, at a Special Meeting of the Shareholders called for that purpose.

New provision as to the filling of casual vacancies among the Directors.

II. And be it enacted, that for and notwithstanding any thing in the sixth section of the said Act contained, it shall not be necessary for the Directors to call a Special Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of electing a Director to supply the place of one dying, resigning, being disqualified, or ceasing to be a Director from any other cause than that of going out of Office by rotation; but any such election may be postponed until and take place at the next Annual Meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy, which shall in that case be filled for the interval by a qualified Shareholder chosen by the Directors at a Special Meeting of Directors called for the purpose within one month after its occurrence.

Penalty on persons refusing the Company's access for pur-

III. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons refuse to permit, or do not permit the Servants or Officers of the said Company or their Agents or Workmen to enter any House or other Building or Premises for any of the purposes, or to do or perform

perform any of the acts at any of the times mentioned in the twenty-seventh section of the Act referred to in the preamble to this Act, every such person so refusing or obstructing shall incur a penalty to the said Company for every such offence not exceeding Ten pounds currency, to be recovered with costs in the manner provided for in and by the thirty-fifth section of the said Act.

poses authorized by 12 V. c. 182, sect. 27.

C A P . C C X V I I .

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the City of Kingston Water Works Company.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS the City of Kingston Water Works Company Preamble. have by their Petition prayed that the Capital Stock of the Company be increased from ten thousand pounds to twenty thousand pounds; And whereas it is expedient 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, as follows :

I. It shall be lawful for the Stockholders of the said City of Kingston Water Works Company, constituted and incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the Session held in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate the City of Kingston Water Works Company*, to raise and contribute among themselves or by the admission of new subscribers, a further sum of ten thousand pounds in addition to the present Capital Stock of the said Company, which said additional sum of ten thousand pounds shall be divided into eight hundred shares of twelve pounds ten shillings each; and every person subscribing for or taking any share or shares in such additional Capital Stock of ten thousand pounds, shall have the same rights and be subject to the same rules and liabilities as the original subscribers and shareholders of the said City of Kingston Water Works Company.

Stock of the Company incorporated by 12 V. c. 158, may be increased to £20,000.

Rights and liabilities of new Stockholders.

II. The said additional shares shall and may be subscribed for in such proportions or numbers and at such times and under such conditions and regulations as the said Directors of the said Company shall from time to time establish, and the shares subscribed for shall be paid in by such instalments and

How new Stock may be subscribed for and called in, &c.