

Section 4 of
16 V. c. 124,
amended.

Proviso to the
said section:
Shareholders
to have one
vote for each
Share.

I. That the fourth section of the Statute of this Province passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, intituled, *An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Piers, Wharves, Dry Docks and Harbours*, shall be amended by adding to the same the following words:
 "And provided further that at any election of Directors of any such Company as is therein referred to, after the formation thereof, each Stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of Stock he may hold or be possessed of in any such Company, and upon which such Stockholder shall not be in arrear for or upon any call in respect thereof; and that any person being a Stockholder having paid all calls made, shall be eligible as a Director."

C A P. XXIII.

An Act to erect the Town of Bytown into a City under the name of the *City of Ottawa*.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Bytown, have in behalf of the inhabitants thereof, expressed their desire that the said Town should be erected into a City, to be called the *City of Ottawa*; And whereas from the great and rapidly increasing population and commercial importance of the said Town, it is desirable to comply with their request: 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:

Bytown to become the City of Ottawa, and when.

How bounded.

Division into five Wards.

I. Upon, from and after the first Monday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the Town of Bytown shall be a City, and shall be called and known as the *City of Ottawa*, and the first Municipal Election therein as a City shall take place on the said day; and the said *City of Ottawa* shall be bounded in the manner set forth as regards the Town of Bytown in the Schedule B to the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849.

II. The said *City of Ottawa* shall be and is hereby divided into five Wards, viz: That portion of the City lying easterly from the Rideau Canal shall constitute three Wards, and the portion of the City lying westerly from the Rideau Canal shall constitute two Wards, which latter two Wards shall be divided by the centre of Wellington street, George street, Victoria Terrace

Terrace and the concession line known as the Richmond road, to the limits of the City; and the portion lying North of the said streets and road, shall constitute one Ward, to be called Victoria Ward; and the portion lying south of the said streets, shall constitute a Ward to be called Wellington Ward; the portion of the City lying easterly from the Rideau Canal as aforesaid, shall be divided and called as follows, viz: The whole of Rideau street and the portion of the City, south of it, shall constitute a Ward to be called St. George's Ward; That portion of the City from the line dividing Rideau and George streets and a continuation of such line, terminating on the Rideau Canal in one direction, and on the waters of the river Rideau in another, to the centre of St. Patrick street, and in a continuing line therewith, east and west, to the waters of the rivers Ottawa and Rideau, shall constitute a second Ward to be called By Ward, and the remaining portion lying north of the line above described on St. Patrick street and the continuation thereof, shall constitute a third Ward, to be called Ottawa Ward.

Names of the
Wards:
Victoria.
Wellington.

St. Georges.

By.

Ottawa.

III. All the provisions of the Act last cited and of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts generally, as therein in force, so far as the same relates to Cities, shall, upon, from and after the day last aforesaid, extend and apply to the said City of Ottawa, as if a proclamation had issued more than three calendar months before the said day, erecting the said Town of Bytown into a City by the name aforesaid, so that the first Municipal Election therein, would under the said Acts be held on the said day, and setting forth the boundaries of the said City as hereinbefore mentioned.

Upper Canada
Municipal
Corporations
Acts to apply
as to a City.

IV. This Act may be varied, altered or repealed by any Act to be passed during this present Session.

Act may be
altered this
Session.

V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . X X I V .

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Commissioners of the Port Hope Harbour, and to authorize them to borrow a further sum of money for the completion thereof.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Port Hope Harbour, constituted and incorporated under the provisions of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to vest the Harbour of Port Hope and adjacent premises in Commissioners*, have petitioned that the said Act and the Act therein and hereinafter mentioned may be amended in the manner hereinafter provided, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their Petition: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's

Preamble.