

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to amend the Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska to regulate the Common of the said Seigniorship.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Parliament of this Province during the Session thereof held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska to regulate the Common of the said Seigniorship*; And whereas no provision was made in the said Act for the first election of the Chairman and Trustees of the said Common, thus depriving the inhabitants interested of the benefits of the said Act so revived; And whereas it is necessary to remedy the said omission: 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 Inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska, interested in the Common of the said Seigniorship, and qualified as provided in and by the first section of an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigniorship of Yamaska to provide for the better regulation of the Common of the said Seigniorship*, and revived as aforesaid, to meet at the place mentioned in the said section, on the first Monday of the month of May next after the passing of this Act, between ten of the clock in the forenoon and one of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of then and there choosing and electing by a majority of votes, as required in and by the said section, a Chairman and four Trustees for managing and directing the affairs of the said Common, for the purposes of the said last cited Act; which said Chairman and Trustees, when so chosen and elected, shall be and constitute the body politic and corporate intended in and by the said Act, by and under the name of the "Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniorship of Yamaska," and shall be subject to the same obligations, and shall and may exercise all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred and imposed by the said Act, or intended to be conferred, on the body politic and corporate therein mentioned, and for the purposes of the Act revived by the first above cited Act.

Preamble.
14 & 15 V.
c. 135.

Inhabitants interested in Common of Yamaska may meet and elect Trustees for managing the said Common, under the revived Act of Lower Canada 3 G. 4, c. 18.

Who shall
preside at such
meeting.

II. The Meeting which shall be held as aforesaid on the first Monday of the month of May next after the passing of this Act, shall be presided over by the Senior Justice of the Peace or Officer of Militia present, who shall declare in writing under his hand who are the persons chosen and elected Chairman and Trustees of the said Common; and the said Chairman and Trustees, after serving in the said office during two consecutive years, shall be replaced in the manner provided in and by the third section of the said Act so revived as aforesaid.

A Proviso of
revived Act
repealed.

III. The Proviso of the first above cited Act is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to the meeting and election of a Chairman and five Trustees.

Public Act.

IV. This Act shall be a Public Act.

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An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

Preamble.

16 V. c. 37.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada*, certain persons were incorporated under the name of *The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, and were authorized to make and complete the Railway therein mentioned; and by the said Act it is also provided that the Guarantee of the Province may be given to the Company thereby incorporated to an amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand pounds sterling for every mile in length of the said Railway, on certain conditions therein mentioned; And whereas such Company was afterwards formed under the authority of the said Act; And whereas under the authority of another Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from opposite Quebec to Trois-Pistoles, and for the extension of such Railway to the Eastern frontier of the Province*, a Company was formed and incorporated under the name of *The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada East*, for the construction of the said Railway, and it is by such Act provided that the Guarantee of the Province shall be given to such Company to the same extent and in the same manner as is provided under the last hereinbefore recited Act; And whereas under the authority of another Act passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Grand Junction Railroad Company*, a Company was incorporated for the purpose among other things of constructing the Railway therein mentioned; And whereas under the authority of another Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled,

16 V. c. 38.

16 V. c. 43.