

deducting the amount of the sinking fund therefrom; and upon payment of that amount, the rights and privileges of the Company shall cease, and all the rights of the Charter and the property acquired by the Company thereunder shall become the property of the Corporation of the said City, to be for ever used by the public free from any toll whatever.

XVI. The said Bridges shall be completed within two years from the passing of this Act. Period for completing works.

XVII. The Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act, and this Act shall be deemed a Public Act. Public Act.

SCHEDULE A.

For each passage to and from the Island—
Horsemen, each..... two pence ;

Cabs, each..... four pence ;

Private Carriages, each.. seven pence half-penny.

C A P . C L X X I I I .

An Act to extend the powers of the St. Clair and Rond Eau Plank Road Company.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS the St. Clair and Rond Eau Plank Road Company have at great cost and outlay constructed a gravel and Plank Road which has opened up for the purposes of settlement a large tract of fertile country, thereby assisting in its development; And whereas the said Company have by their petition represented, that without an extension of their powers it will be impossible for them to complete the said road according to their original design, namely—the construction of a road extending across the peninsula between the waters of the Rond Eau on Lake Erie, and those of the River St. Clair; and have prayed for an extension of their privileges: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. The said St. Clair and Rond Eau Plank Road Company, in addition to the privileges conferred upon them by the Act under which they are incorporated, shall have power to purchase from the Government of this Province, at such prices as may be agreed upon between the Government and the said Company, (and which prices the Governor in Council is hereby authorized to fix,) and from any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the said Company and the said parties, all such lands,

Company empowered to take lands for termini, bridges or ferries.

lands, property and estate as are and may be required for the necessary uses of the road, its termini at either end, for the construction or purchase of Bridges over any of the navigable streams over which the road passes, or the establishment and management of ferries over the same.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P . C L X X I V .

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable for the benefit of this Province generally, and specially for the Shipping interest, that additional facilities be afforded in the Harbor of Quebec, for the mooring, shelter, loading and unloading of Vessels; And whereas the persons hereinafter mentioned, have by Petition prayed to be incorporated for the purpose of creating such additional Harbor accommodation, and for other purposes hereinafter mentioned: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Names of persons incorporated.

I. William Chapman, Esquire, Edward Ladd Betts, Esquire, Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Baronet, of the City of London, in England, George Beswick, of the City of Quebec, Merchant, Henry Chapman, of the City of Montreal, Merchant, François Baby, of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Edward Berry, of the City of Kingston, Merchant, Thomas Clarkson, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, John Edward Wilkin, Her Majesty's Consul, at the City of Chicago, and every such person or persons, body and bodies politic and corporate, as shall under the authority of this Act, be associated with them and their several and respective successors, executors, administrators and assigns, as Stockholders in the Corporation hereby created, shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*, and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and a common seal, with power to break and alter the same, and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law or Equity in the Province; and the said Corporation shall have their principal place of business within the limits hereinafter mentioned, but may open such office or offices at such places, either in this Province or elsewhere, as may be found necessary or convenient for the purpose of their business.

Corporate name and powers.

Common Seal.

Places of business.