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An Act to authorize G. S. Wilkes to construct a Dam on the Grand River at Holmedale.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to encourage the construction of Water Powers for manufacturing purposes; And whereas George Samuel Wilkes, of Brantford, has petitioned the Legislature of this Province to grant him power to construct a dam across the Grand River upon his property at Holmedale, and to use the waters of the said Grand River for Hydraulic purposes, and it is expedient to grant his prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. It shall and may be lawful for the said George Samuel Wilkes, his heirs and assigns, to erect, build, construct and maintain a dam, of wood, stone or other material or materials, upon and across the Grand River at Holmedale aforesaid, and to raise the water thereby, and to use and discharge the water of the said Grand River by means of the Hydraulic Canal now constructed upon the said property, for any manufacturing purpose whatever, and to dispose of the same: Provided that all private rights either in the lands adjoining the said river or in the flow of the water thereto, shall remain and continue as if this Act had not been passed.

Preamble.

G. S. Wilkes may build a Dam across the Grand River at a certain place.

Proviso.

II. The said George Samuel Wilkes, his heirs and assigns, shall be held to possess and be beneficially interested in the said dam and water power, so that he or they may be enabled to institute and sustain, and it shall be lawful for him or them to institute and sustain any action or actions at law or in equity against any person or persons who may break down, destroy, or injure in any way or manner the said dam and water power; Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall exempt the said George Samuel Wilkes, his heirs and assigns, from providing a slide or slides, or other conveniences, for the transmission of timber or logs over the said dam as required by law.

He may maintain actions, &c.

Proviso: as to Slides.

III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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An Act to incorporate the Toronto Horticultural Society.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to encourage and promote Horticulture, and with that object to incorporate within the City of Toronto a Society of persons to be called the Toronto Horticultural

Preamble.

Horticultural

Horticultural Society: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Society incorporated.

I. The Honorable Samuel Bealey Harrison, the Honorable Joseph C. Morrison, and Messieurs George W. Allan, J. D. Humphries, George Buckland, Adam Wilson, E. C. Jones, Frederick W. Jarvis, F. W. Coate, George Leslie, J. Fleming, John Gray, George Lewis, W. Gordon, J. A. Simmers, George Sootheran, Robert Beard and George Duggan, Junior, together with all such other persons as shall become members thereof as hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate under the name of the Toronto Horticultural Society.

Corporate name.

Directors and Officers of the Society.

II. The business and affairs of the said Society shall be managed and conducted within the City of Toronto by a President, two Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, a Treasurer, and not less than eleven Directors, who shall be annually elected by the members at such time and place as shall be directed by the By-Laws of the Society, and seven Directors shall form a quorum with full power for the transaction of all business under this Act.

Quorum.

Certain corporate powers in addition to those given by 12 V. c. 10.

III. The said Society, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by the twenty-fourth sub-section of the fifth section of the Interpretation Act, shall have power to purchase, acquire, lease, hold, take, possess and enjoy lands and real estate situate within the City of Toronto not exceeding ten acres, for the purposes and uses of the said Society, with power to erect Halls, Offices and other buildings, and to improve, ornament, and cultivate the same, and from time to time to alienate, mortgage, charge, demise or lease the said lands or real estate, or parts thereof for the advancement and promotion of Horticultural pursuits and interests, but for no other purpose or object.

Who shall be Members.

IV. Any person paying a sum not exceeding the sum of One hundred pounds and not less than the sum of Five pounds, shall, in the discretion of a majority of the Directors present, be eligible as a member of such Society; Provided always that the liability of each member of such Society shall be limited to the amount of his subscription thereto.

Proviso.

Society may make By-laws for certain purposes.

V. The said Toronto Horticultural Society shall have power and authority to make and pass By-laws for the following purposes: To fix the times and places for the meetings of the said Society; for collecting and enforcing payment of such fees, tolls or charges as the Directors may from time to time fix to be paid by the visitors and others for the privilege of limited enjoyment of the Walks, Gardens, and advantages of the premises of the Society, or using or visiting the same or part or parts thereof; said toll, fees, and charges to be devoted to the general purposes

purposes of the Society and defraying the expenses and disbursements of the same.

VI. Any failure to hold an Annual or other meeting under this Act, or to elect the said Officers or Directors, shall not operate as a dissolution of the said Society, but such meeting may be held and such Directors or Managers appointed on any other day in such manner as shall be provided for by the By-laws of the Society. Provision in case of failure of any election.

VII. This Act shall be a Public Act, and the Interpretation Act shall apply thereto. Public Act.

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An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Joliette Mining Company.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS Maxime Gravelle, Pierre Gravelle, Jean Baptiste Gravelle, and Pierre Gravelle, Junior, have by their petition represented that they have commenced the getting out of copper ore, in the Parish and Township of St. Ambroise de Kildare, in the County of Joliette, in the District of Montreal, in this Province, and that for that purpose they have erected and prepared buildings and Machinery for mining, which have proved insufficient for the purpose, and which require to be enlarged and increased, and with the view of obtaining the funds required to render their operations profitable to themselves and the public, they have prayed to be incorporated: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. Maxime Gravelle, Pierre Gravelle, Jean Baptiste Gravelle and Pierre Gravelle, Junior, and such and so many other persons as may have become or shall become shareholders in the Capital Stock hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Joliette Mining Company," and by that name shall sue and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places whatsoever, and shall have uninterrupted succession and a common seal, which may be by them changed or varied at their pleasure. Company incorporated.
Corporate name and powers.

II. The Capital Stock of the said Company shall consist of two hundred shares, of the nominal value of ten pounds each, and it shall be in the power of the shareholders at any general meeting, by a vote of the majority in value of all Stock issued, to increase such Capital by a further equal sum, to be divided in similar shares of ten pounds each; and all such Capital shall, when subscribed for, be called in, and the subscribers shall Capital Stock.
Increase thereof.
Calls.
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