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**An Act to alter and amend the Act of Incorporation of the Kingston Marine Railway Company.  
9th December, 1843.**

Whereas the Kingston Marine Railway Company have, by their Petition, prayed for certain amendments in the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Upper Canada incorporating them hereinafter mentioned, and whereas it is expedient to grant the same; 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 Great Britain and Ireland, 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, that the Corporation known by the name of the Kingston Marine Railway Company, established by an Act of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the name of The Kingston Marine Railway Company*, are hereby authorized and empowered, and shall be by law capable of purchasing, having and holding to them and their successors, any estate, real personal or mixed, to and for the use of the said Company, and of letting, conveying, and otherwise departing with, for the benefit and account of the said Company, the said real, personal or mixed estate, or such part thereof as may not be required for the purposes of the said Company, from time to time, as they shall deem necessary and expedient: Provided always, that all such real estate or property to be at any time held by the said Company, shall not exceed in its yearly value the sum of five thousand pounds, currency.

II. And be it enacted, that all purchases and grants of real estate heretofore made to and by the said Company, and all deeds, conveyances, leases, agreements and contracts heretofore made, executed or entered into by the said Company, are hereby declared to be as good and valid in the law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the powers and authorities conferred by this Act had been conferred by the Act above mentioned, and as if the said deeds, conveyances, leases, agreements or contracts had been made by, with or in the name of the said Corporation.

III. And be it enacted, that it shall and maybe lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby empowered to erect and build in and upon any of the lands now owned by the said Company, or any which they may hereafter acquire for the purposes of this or the above recited Act, any wharves, piers, store-houses, dwellings and buildings which may from time to time be found necessary and expedient for the improvement of the property of the said Company, and for carrying on the business thereof.

IV. And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby authorized to make, construct, erect and build all and all manner of Vessels, Steamboats, Barges, and other craft, and the engines, rigging and appurtenances thereto belonging, and to carry on the

business of Shipbuilding and repairing in all its branches, and to enter into contracts and agreements with any person or persons for and in respect of any matter or thing relating to the same: Provided always, that nothing in the said hereinbefore mentioned Act, or in this Act contained, shall be held to authorize or warrant the said Corporation to act as bankers, or to issue or keep in circulation notes in the nature of bank notes, or to make such notes valid in law, if issued by or in the name of the said Corporation.