

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

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**An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company. 30th August, 1851.**

Whereas “The Niagara Harbour and Dock Company,” and Clarke Gamble, Esquire, to whom the said Company have conveyed the premises vested in them by the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company*, in trust for certain purposes, have severally by petition prayed to be enabled to sell and dispose of 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 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, That the President and Directors of the said Company and Clarke Gamble, his heirs or assigns, shall be, and are hereby authorized and empowered by joint Deed to grant, bargain, sell and transfer, to any person or persons, or body politic or corporate whatsoever, all the estate, right and title of the said Company and of Clarke Gamble, his heirs or assigns, or of either of them, of, in and to all and singular the tracts of land and premises now held or occupied by, or in any manner vested in or belonging to the said Company, or the said Clarke Gamble, in trust as aforesaid, in the Town of Niagara and the County of Welland, and particularly the premises mentioned in the seventh section of the Act first above cited, and that the purchasers of the said premises, or any part thereof, shall not be bound to see to the performance of the said trusts.

II. And for the removing of certain doubts that have arisen as to the powers of the said Company to construct and build Vessels, Steam Engines and Machinery, Be it declared and enacted, That the said Company have had, and shall have, full power and authority to build, construct, possess, use, repair and refit, all and all manner of Vessels, Steamboats, Shipping, Boats, Steam Engines and other Machinery of every kind, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same as to the said Company shall seem expedient.