

BILL.

An Act to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal and for the deepening of Lake St. Peter, and the improvement of the Navigation of the St. Lawrence between the said points, and for other purposes,

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Preamble.

Acts in force relating to the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal and of Lake St. Peter, and to authorize the borrowing of a further sum of money in order to carry on the improvements of the said Harbour and Lake and for other purposes : 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, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Cunada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Act of the Legislature of Canada, passed in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal, to authorize the Commissioners to borrow a further sum of money for that purpose, to consolidate the Laws now in force relating to the same and for other purposes therein mentioned*, and the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to amend a certain Act passed to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal, and for other purposes*, and the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and provide for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence within the Port of Montreal*, be and the same are and each of them is hereby repealed ; Provided always, that no Act or Ordinance, or part of any Act or Ordinance repealed by any of the above named Acts shall be revived by virtue of this Act.

Certain Acts repealed.

8 Vic. Cap. 76.

10 and 11 Vic. Cap. 56.

13 and 14 Vic. Cap. 97.

Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding the repeal of the above recited Acts, all contracts and undertakings made or entered into by the said Commissioners with any person whatsoever, all Debentures issued for which the Province is liable for the due payment of the interests thereon, and those issued for the deepening of Lake St. Peter for which the Province is not so liable, all things done and all rights acquired, in virtue of the said Acts, shall be valid, all penalties incurred shall be recoverable, and all proceedings or matters commenced may be continued as if the Acts so repealed were still in force : Provided always, that the present Commissioners and Officers appointed under and by virtue of any of the above mentioned Acts or of any of the Acts or Ordinances repealed thereby shall continue and be such

All contracts made and Debentures issued by Commissioners, &c., valid.

Proviso. Present officers continued.