XV. And be it enacted, That the word Governor, wherever used in this Act, shall be held and taken to include the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, or other person administering the Government of the Province for the time being., and every word importing the singular number only, shall be held and taken to include several persons or things, as well as one person or thing, and all words importing the plural number, shall be taken to extend to and include one person or thing, as well as several persons or things; unless in any of such cases respectively, the nature of the provision or context shall exclude such construction.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign Acts S Geo. IV. 7 of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act to continue and mend the Act for regulating the expenditure of monies appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges; also the Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Histlate Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof, and to alter and amend the Acts to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and also the Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and also the Act passed in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled; An Act to continue the Acts to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and every matter, clause, and thing in the said. Acts respectively contained, shall be; and the same are hereby repealed.

XVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for one Continuation of Act. year, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

## CAP. II.

## An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Halifax. Water Company.

## (Passed the 28th day of February, 1846.)

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her pre-Preamble. sent Majesty, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Halifax Water Company, it is among other things enacted that the original Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company shall be the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, and that the said Company shall have power to increase the same by raising an additional sum not exceeding. Five Thousand Pounds. And whereas the said Company are desirous of increasing the said Capital to Thirty Thousand Pounds:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council; and Assembly, That Amount of Stock. the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Halifax Water Company, shall and may be extended to the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds, or to such other amount under that sum as shall by the said Company be deemed necessary, to be divided into shares of the like amount, and subject to such Bye Laws, Rules, and Regulations as in respect to the original Capital in the said Act is prescribed and contained.

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