

An Act to alter, amend and extend an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, “ *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the eighth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled ‘ An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers and authorities, necessary to the making, maintaining and using the Canal intended to be completed under His Majesty’s direction, for connecting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa, and for other purposes therein mentioned.’* ”

WHEREAS the second clause of a certain Act passed in Upper Canada in the sixth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, chapter sixteen, intituled, “ *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the eighth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, ‘ An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers and authorities, necessary to the making, maintaining and using the Canal intended to be completed under His Majesty’s direction, for connecting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa, and for other purposes therein mentioned.’* ”

5 provided, “ That if the owner or owners of any mill sites, or of mills or other works driven by water, shall have sustained or shall hereafter sustain any injury or damage by the making, completing or repairing of the said navigation by reason of any obstruction, or from the diversion from its natural course or channel of any water

10 heretofore flowing to such mill sites or mills, or used to propel or carry on such mills, machinery or other works, or by reason of the damming up of water and causing it to rise and flow back upon such mill sites or mills or other works, then recompense shall be

15 made to the owner or owners of such mill sites or mills, machinery or other works, for all damages sustained or to be sustained by him or them by the means aforesaid, the same as in respect to any other damage done by the making, completing or repairing of the said navigation;” And whereas it has been found necessary

20 from time to time for the repair of the works of, and the proper working of the said Canal, to let off the water penned and held back by the dams erected in the construction of the said Canal,

Preamble.
Act of U. C.
6 W. 4, c. 16,
recited in part