

signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, or otherwise, as directed by the By-laws and Regulations of the Company.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That in all actions, suits and prosecutions in which the said Company may be engaged at any time, the Secretary, or other Officer of the said Company, shall be a competent witness, notwithstanding any interest he may have therein. Officers to be competent witnesses.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall, when required by either of the three branches of the Legislature, make a full and unreserved statement of the affairs of the Company, of the funds, property and securities, shewing the amount in real estate, in bonds and mortgages, in notes and the securities thereof, in public debt or other stock, and the amount of debt due to and from the said Company, and also a list of the Stockholders and of the Directors of the Company. Statements to the Legislature.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act. Public Act.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That it shall at all times hereafter be lawful for the Legislature of this Province to repeal, alter or amend this Act. Act may be repealed or amended.

CAP. CXLV.

An Act to remove certain doubts existing as to the true meaning and effect of the sixth Section of the Act passed during the present Session, intituled, *An Act to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company.'*

[Assented to 23rd May, 1853.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the true meaning and effect of the sixth Section of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company,'* and it is desirable to remove the same: Be it therefore declared and 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*

Preamble.

16 V. c. 70.