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BILL.

An Act to vest the Harbor of Port Hope and adjacent premises in Commissioners.

WHEREAS the Harbor at Port Hope has never been completed, Preamble.
notwithstanding that the time allowed to the President, Directors
and Company of the Port Hope Harbor and Wharf Company for that
purpose, has long since expired ;

5 And whereas, an Information at the suit of Her present Majesty has Recital.
been exhibited in the Court of Common Pleas, for Upper Canada, at To-
ronto, at the instance of the Town Council of Port Hope, against the said
President, Directors and Company of the Port Hope Harbor and Wharf
10 Company, for the purpose of having the powers given to the said Presi-
dent and Directors of the Port Hope Harbor and Wharf Company, under
and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of the Province of Upper
Canada, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth,
intituled, "*An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named under*
the style and title of the "Port Hope Harbor and Wharf Company,"" Act of U. C.,
10 Geo. IV,
cap. 12.
15 declared forfeited for such non completion, and a verdict has been render-
ed in favor of Her said Majesty, on such Information ;

And whereas, by an agreement bearing date the third day of January, Recital.
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and made between James
Madison Andrews, of the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham,
20 Esquire, and Henry Howard Meredith, of the same place, Esquire, as
well individually in their private capacity, (the said James Madison
Andrews and Henry Howard Meredith having been, or assuming to have
been, owners of the entire stock of the said Port Hope Harbor and
Wharf Company, and with their respective wives, seized of the lands in
25 said agreement mentioned and described,) as also the former as Presi-
dent, and the latter as Treasurer of the said Port Hope Harbor and
Wharf Company, of the first part, and the Town Council of Port Hope
aloesaid of the second part, the said parties of the first part, in their re-
spective capacities aforesaid, did agree with the said Town Council to sell
30 to them, the Harbor, lands, stock and premises thereafter described,
(and being the premises belonging and appertaining to, and the entire
capitals tock of the said Port Hope Harbor and Wharf Company,) for the
sum of eleven thousand five hundred pounds, and upon the terms in the
said agreement contained ;

35 And whereas, by a resolution of the said Town Council of Recital.
Port Hope, at a special sitting thereof, held on the thirty-first
day of January aforesaid, it was resolved amongst other things,
"that "Whereas, in order to raise the amount required to defray