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CAP. LXIV.

An Act for the construction of WATER WORKS in the City of Hamilton.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

WHEREAS the construction of Water Works and a supply of water would conduce to the health and comfort of the inhabitants of the City of Hamilton: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The persons hereafter to be elected in the manner provided for in this Act, and their successors, shall constitute a Board, to be called and known as the Water Commissioners for the City of Hamilton.

II. It shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to examine, consider and decide upon all matters relative to supplying the said City of Hamilton with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for the use of its inhabitants, and the amount of money necessary to effect that object.

III. The said Commissioners shall have power to employ engineers, surveyors and such other persons as in their opinion may be necessary to enable them to fulfil their duties under this Act.

IV. It shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, their agents, servants and workmen, from time to time, and at such times hereafter as they shall see fit, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon the lands of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, in the City of Hamilton, or within twenty miles of the said city, and to survey, set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they may require for the purposes of the said Water Works, and also to divert and appropriate