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An Act to authorise Limited Partnerships in Upper Canada.

**B**E it enacted, &c.

I. And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That after the passing of this Act, Limited Partnerships for the trans-  
 5 action of any mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing business within Upper Canada, may be formed by two or more persons, upon the terms, with the rights and powers, and subject to the conditions and liabilities hereinafter mentioned; but the provisions of this  
 10 Act shall not be construed to authorise any such Partnership for the purpose of Banking or making Insurance.

Limited Partnerships may be formed in U. C.

II. And be it enacted, That such Partner-  
 15 ships may consist of one or more persons, who shall be called General Partners and who shall be jointly and severally responsible as general partners now are by law, and of one or more persons who shall contribute  
 20 in actual cash payments, a specific sum as capital to the common stock, who shall be called Special Partners, and who shall not be liable for the debts of the partnership beyond the amount or amounts so contributed by him or  
 25 them to the capital.

Partnerships to consist of General and Special Partners.

III. And be it enacted, That the general partners only shall be authorised to transact  
 business and sign for the partnership, and to bind the same.

General Partners, only, shall transact business.

30 IV. And be it enacted, That the persons desirous of forming such partnership shall make and severally sign a Certificate which shall contain—

Persons wishing to form a partnership, to sign a certificate, containing