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## BILL.

## [1856.

An Act to amend the Act to authorize Limited Partnerships.

WTHEREAS it is desirable to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year Preamble. of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered seventy-five, intituled, "An Act 12 V. c 75. to authorize Limited Partnerships in Upper Canada," so as to permit the special partners to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the partnership, 5 and also to make other amendments in the said Act; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. It shall not be necessary that the name of any general partner be No general used in the style or title under which any business shall be carried on; pattner'sname but such business may be carried on under any name agreed on by the in style of the 10 general and special partners; Provided always, that such name shall have Firm. attached to it the words "limited liability Company," or words to that effect. Proviso.

II. Suits at Law or in Equity may be brought by or against such part- In what name nership in such name as aforesaid, and the process and proceedings therein suits may be. shall be served upon any general partner.

- III. Any special partner may assist in the conduct and management of Special part-15 the business of the partnership, without rendering himself liable as a general ner may assist partner, but any special partner signing the name of the partnership to any of the busicontract or engagement of the partnership, shall be liable on such contract ness. or engagement as a general partner.
- IV. Any special partner may lend or advance money to the partnership, Or lendmoney 20and for the amount of such loan or advance shall be entitled to the same to the firm. rights and privileges against the partnership as any creator thereof.

V. The number of special partners, or the capital or shares of the part. Number of nership may be increased, or the shares may be divided, without any diso-lution of the partner hin . Provided that any such alteration durit he added tal, &c. may 25 lution of the partnership; Provided that any such alteration shall be added be increased. to or endorsed on the original certificate of the partnership, or a new certificate signed and filed, with the signatures of the new partners, and with a Proviso. statement of the amount of increased capital, and the particular number of shares held by each partner; And provided also that no such increase or Proviso. 30 division of shares shall in any way diminish the total amount of the capi-