

any such person or persons giving such security as aforesaid, for and towards the completion of the Roads aforesaid, or any one or more of them, with legal interest thereon, shall be fully repaid, there shall be annually appropriated from and out of the monies granted and allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the said County of Queen's County, the sum of Ninety Pounds, in case so much shall be allotted and granted for such service, to be applied to the re-payment of all monies so advanced by such person or persons giving such security, in whose favour it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to draw a Warrant on the Treasury for such yearly amount; but in case the monies allotted and granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the said County shall be less than the said sum of Ninety Pounds in any one year, then, in every such year, the whole monies so allotted and granted shall be appropriated for the purposes aforesaid.

Proviso

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That in case hereafter no monies shall be appropriated, allotted or granted, for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Queen's County, this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not be, and shall not be held or taken to be, any pledge, guarantee or lien, of, for or upon, the public Funds or Revenue of this Province, or of or upon the public for the re-payment of any monies which may have been advanced for the purposes of this Act, and which may remain and be unpaid.

CAP. II.

An Act to Incorporate the Halifax Marine Insurance Company.

(Passed the 29th day of March, 1838.)

Preamble

WHEREAS the Trade and Navigation of this Province will be benefitted by the establishment of another Company for carrying on the business of Marine Insurance, under proper guards and provisions; *And whereas,* the several persons hereafter named, have united, with many others, to raise a Capital or Joint Stock, in that behalf:

Incorporation of Company

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That Mather B. Almon, Stephen Binney, Edward Allison, James N. Shannon, Michael Tobin, Jun. James McNab, John Leander Starr, Andrew M. Uniacke, Edward Kenny, John T. Wainwright, George P. Lawson, William M. Allan, William Murdoch, Alexander Keith and Robert Noble, and all and every such other person and persons as shall, from time to time, become Proprietors of shares in the Company and Undertaking hereby established, as hereinafter is mentioned, and their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, shall henceforth be, and they are hereby united into, a Company, and declared to be one Body, Politic and Corporate, by the name of "The Halifax Marine Insurance Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, with power the same Seal to change, alter, break and make new, as to the Company shall seem fit, and by that name also shall and may sue, and be sued, plead or be impleaded, at Law or in Equity, and shall and may prefer and prosecute any Bill or Bills of Indictment, against any person or persons who shall commit any Felony, Misdemeanour or other Offence, by Law indictable, and shall by that name be capable; authorized and empowered, to purchase, have, hold, receive, possess and enjoy, Lands, Messuages, Houses, Hereditaments, and Real Estates whatsoever, within this Province, either in fee simple, or for term of life or lives, or years, or in any other manner, but not exceeding in value Thirty Thousand Pounds; and likewise Monies, Securities for Money, Goods, Chattles, Effects, and other things of whatsoever kind or quality, and shall by that name, and in their Corporate capacity, be capable, authorised and empowered; to give, grant, sell, assign, mortgage, demise, absolutely or conditionally, or otherwise dispose of, all or any part of such Real and Personal Estate and Property as aforesaid, as to the said Company shall seem meet, and at their free will and pleasure.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Real Estate of Company

Provided always, That the purchase money of the Lands, Messuages, Houses or Real Estate, requisite for the Offices and Buildings for the business of the Company, and the expenditure for the erection of such Offices and Buildings, shall not exceed the sum of Two Thousand