

the accounts and books of the company ; and it shall be lawful for any person so authorised, at all reasonable times, upon producing his authority, to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, and other documents of the company, at its principal office or place of business, and to take copies or extracts therefrom.

17. No tolls shall be charged for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails or of troops, or of troops and munitions of war, over the inland water communication established by this act.

On 10th June, 1854, Hon. James McNab, with the consent of the Provincial Government, conveyed to the Inland Navigation Company all the lands which had been conveyed to him by the deed from Nutting and the deeds from the Sheriff.

On 30th April, 1860, the Inland Navigation Company mortgaged all their lands to George 10
H. Starr, John Stairs, and Martin Pinkney Black, for £10,000.

On 1st September, 1860, the Inland Navigation Company mortgaged the same properties to the same parties for £15,000.

These mortgages were made in pursuance of powers given in the Act next set forth, and after reciting the same.

CHAPTER 89.

An Act for the relief of, and in further amendment of the Act to Incorporate the Inland Navigation Company.

(Passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1859.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :—

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1. The period of five years limited in and by the deed, dated the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, from the Honorable James McNab, the then Receiver-General for the Province of Nova Scotia, to the above named company, of the lands, lands covered with water, locks and other appurtenances, formerly belonging to the Shubenacadie Canal Company, for the completion of the canal or inland water communication, for the passage of boats or vessels to and from the Basin of Minas and the Harbor of Halifax, respectively, is extended to the further period of three years, to be computed from the tenth day of June, which will be in this present year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

2. The sum of five thousand pounds, heretofore loaned by the Honorable Provincial 30
Government to the above company, and all interest since accrued thereupon, is remitted to such company, and the directors thereof, and all the property and works of such company are released from all charge or liability for, or in respect of, such sum and every part thereof, and all interest, as aforesaid.

3. The board of directors of the Inland Navigation Company is authorized to borrow all and every such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary, for finishing such canal