

---

## B I L L.

An Act to extend the powers of "*The British America Fire and Life Assurance Company*" in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company.

5 **W**HEREAS it is expedient to extend the powers of Preamble.  
the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company in Marine Assurances, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

10 That so much of the third section of the Act of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of*  
15 "*an Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of The British America Fire and Life Assurance Company,'*" as renders three of the Directors who shall be chosen in any year ineligible to the office  
of Director for one year after the expiration of the time for which they shall have been so chosen Directors, and the seventh section of the same Act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Section 7, and part of section 3, of Act of U. C. 6 W. 4. c. 20, repealed.

20 **II.** And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, until the third day of March, 1882, the said, "*The British America Fire and Life Assurance Company*" shall, in addition to the powers already possessed by them, have full power and authority to make contracts  
25 of assurance with any person or persons, body politic or corporate, against losses or damage of or to sea-going ships, vessels, steamboats or other craft, or any ships, vessels, steamboats or other craft navigating the ocean, the high seas or any other waters whatsoever, from any port or ports in this Province to any foreign port or ports upon  
30 the ocean or other waters aforesaid, or from one foreign port to another foreign port, or from any such foreign port or ports to any port or ports within this Province or elsewhere, upon all or any of the seas and waters aforesaid, and against any loss or damage of or to the cargoes  
35 or property conveyed in or upon such ships, vessels, boats or other craft, and the freight due or to grow due in respect thereof, or of or to timber or other property of any description conveyed in any manner upon all or any of the seas and waters aforesaid, and generally to do all mat-  
40 ters and things relating to or connected with marine as- Further powers granted to the Company with regard to Marine Insurance.