An Act to amend the Act to authorize Limited Partnerships.

THEREAS it is desirable to amend the Act passed in the twelfth Preamble. year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered seventy-five, intituled "An 12 V. c. 75. Act 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; partner's name but such business may be carried on under any name agreed on by the need appear 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 partthe 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 in the conduct contract or engagement of the partnership, shall be liable on such contract of the business. or engagement as a general partner.
- IV. Any special partner may lend or advance money to the partnership, Or lend money and 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 creditor 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 disso- partners, capi-25 lution of the partnership; Provided that any such alteration shall be added tal, &c., may 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 Proviso. a 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 capital stock stated in the original certificate of the partnership.