

An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons under the name of the Richelieu Company."

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the powers conferred upon the Preamble.
 said Richelieu Company with respect to the places where they
 have a right to build wharves and landing places beyond the limits of
 the Ports of Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec, and whereas it is ex-
 5 pedient to increase the value of the landed property which the said
 Company shall be entitled to hold from the sum of five thousand
 pounds currency to the sum of twenty thousand pounds currency, and
 to grant to the said Company the right of acquiring certain real pro-
 perty from certain persons, and the right of creating a special and re-
 10 serve fund and other powers, &c. Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts
 as follows :—

1. The words contained in the Preamble of the Act of Incorporation Interpreta-
of the said Company, 20 Vic., cap. 170, in the eighteenth line after tion of cer-
the word Quebec, "and the intermediate ports and other places," shall tain words.
 15 mean all places on the River St. Lawrence and the lower ports of the
 same, and on all and every the rivers falling into the said River St.
 Lawrence, and also on the lakes in the western part of this Province.

2. The proviso to the third Section of the said Act is repealed, and Recital.
 the said Company may hereafter hold real estate not exceeding in
 20 value the sum of eighty thousand dollars.

3. And whereas the said Company are desirous that further Power to take
certain real
estate.
 powers should be granted to them with respect to the acquiring
 and holding of real estate for the construction of wharves and
 the erection of offices, storehouses, and other buildings for the
 25 purposes of their traffic it is enacted, That the said Company
 shall have power at any port or place within the limits of their naviga-
 tion, and at which they are desirous of constructing any wharf or build-
 ing for the purpose of their traffic to designate and establish, take ap-
 propriate hold to and for the use of them and their successors any land
 30 that they may require for the purposes aforesaid; according to the pro-
 visions hereinafter contained for acquiring the same, and for the pur-
 pose aforesaid the said Company and their agents, servants and work-
 men may enter into and upon the lands of any person or body corporate,
 and construct such works and buildings thereon as they may require
 35 for the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that the powers in this Proviso.
 respect, by this Act granted, shall not extend to or be exercised at any
 port or place where, before the passing hereof, arrangements respecting
 the wharves and lands required for the purposes of the Company already
 existed; and provided further that the value of all the real property so
 40 to be acquired by the company including that already owned by them
 shall not exceed the sum of eighty thousand dollars.

4. All Corporations and persons whatever, tenants in tail or for life, Parties who
may convey
real estate.
grêves de substitution, guardians, curators, executors, administrators,