

An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, the
Water Works of that City.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Hamilton have petitioned that the Water Works of the said City may be vested in the said Corporation, and it is expedient to comply with the prayer of such petition; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble

I. The Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of Hamilton," and also another Act to amend the same, passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of Hamilton," shall be and the same are respectively hereby repealed: Provided always, that neither such repeal nor anything herein contained shall affect, annul or make void, any matter or thing done or agreed to be done under the said Acts, or relieve any parties from obligations incurred thereunder or whilst the same were in force.

Acts 20 V., c. 84 and 23 V., c. 87, repealed.

Proviso.

II. All and singular the powers, privileges and authorities by the said Acts conferred, given and granted to the Water Commissioners of the said City, shall (save only as they are varied by this Act), from and after the passing hereof, be conferred upon, vested in and exercised by the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, which through its Council shall, in all respects and in every particular, occupy the place and position of the said Water Commissioners, and be liable for their engagements and contracts, and be entitled to the benefit of all contracts, engagements and securities entered into with the said Commissioners, and be entitled to sue thereon in the Corporate name of the said City; and all property, real or personal, heretofore taken or held by or for the benefit of the said Commissioners, shall, from the passing of this Act, vest absolutely in the Corporation of the City of Hamilton; And all and singular the enactments in relation to the said Water Works and the management thereof, in the said Acts contained, the penalties thereby imposed, and the powers thereby granted to Justices of the Peace, not inconsistent with this Act, are hereby re-enacted as fully as if the same had been repeated herein, save only as they are modified or altered by this Act: Provided also that the words "Corporation of the City of Hamilton" shall be substituted for the words "Water Commissioners" wherever the same occur in the Acts hereinbefore referred to.

Powers granted to the Water Commissioners by the said Acts, transferred to the Corporation of the City.

How the enactments of the said Act shall apply.

Proviso.

III. The Corporation of the City of Hamilton shall, through its Council, have full power and authority to exercise all and singular the powers conferred upon the said Commissioners (save as aforesaid); and in addition thereto it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, through

Corporation may make a Tariff of Water-rates,