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An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Saint Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the Act passed in the Twen- Preamble. tieth Year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to incor- 20 V. c. 174. porale certain Persons under the name of the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock, and Whar fage Company; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts 5 as follows:

1. Instead of the number of Directors in whom the property and ad- Number of ministration of the affairs of the said Company are vested by the said Act, being limited to five, the same may be increased to any number not exceeding seven; provided that before the Meeting of Stockhold-10 ers at which the Election of Directors is intended to take place, the Directors then in Office shall, by resolution, declare the number of Directors, (not less than five, and not exceeding seven) to be elected at such Meeting; and the number so fixed and thereafter elected shall have all the powers, perform all the duties and be subject to all the lia-15 bilities which by the said Act attach to five Directors.

2. The President or presiding Officer, at every Meeting of the Direc- President, &c., tors of the said Company, shall have the same right to vote thereat as may vote and any other Director thereof; but in the event of a tie, he shall have a vote also on a double or casting Vote.

3. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the said Act, or in any Company may 20 other statute of this Province, it shall be lawful for the said Corpora-tion to charge such rate of interest upon monies due to them, and such est on money rate of commission upon advances made by them, as may be agreed due to them. upon between them and the person or persons indebted to, or receiving 25 advances from them; and for such in e- or commission, as the case may be, they shall have the sam by the said Act conferred upon ie security of such indebtedness or advances.

4. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Directors may be changed.

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Public Act.

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