

the name of "The Welland Canal Company;" and by that name they and their successors shall and may have continued succession, and by such name shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, in all courts and places whatsoever; in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever; and that they and their successors may and shall have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their will and pleasure; and also that they and their successors, by the same name of "The Welland Canal Company," shall be in Law capable of purchasing, having, and holding, to them and their successors, any estate, real, personal, or mixed, to and for the use of the said Company, and of letting, conveying, or otherwise departing therewith, for the benefit and on account of the said Company, from time to time, as they shall deem necessary or expedient.

Directors of said Company empowered to survey the Country between River Welland and Lake Ontario, and said River & the Ouse.

To have and hold the line, &c. of two intended Canals with the necessary Locks, &c.

On convenient Sites to erect Mills, &c. as may be required, and to purchase the same for the use of the Company,

No person compelled by this Act to sell such site, &c.

II. *And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Directors of the Welland Canal Company shall have full power and authority to explore the country lying between the River Welland, in the District of Niagara, and Lake Ontario, and between the said River Welland and the Grand River, or Ouse, in the said District, and to designate and establish, and for the said Company to take, appropriate, have and hold, to and for the use of them and their successors, the line and boundaries of two intended Canals, with their necessary locks, towing-paths, basons, and railways, the one to connect the River Welland with Lake Ontario, and the other to connect the River Welland with the said Grand River, as near the mouth as practicable, and also to select such convenient scites for such and so many mills, manufactories, warehouses, and other erections as may be required by the said Company for the purposes thereof, and to purchase the same to and for the use of the said Company.—Provided always, That nothing herein-before contain-*