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An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the nineteenth and twentieth Preamble. years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 118, whereby the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company was incorporated, and Thomas Clarkson and twenty-seven others were constituted 5 Provisional Directors thereof, And whereas, Francis H. Medcalf, A M. Smith, MPP, Thomas R. Ferguson, MP.P., Frederic C Capreol and Henry Fowler, have, by petition, represented that of the persons so incorporated and constituted Piovisional Directors, some have since deceased others have departed and 10 removed their residence out of this Province, others of them have, from various causes, become unable to act as such Provisional Directors, and the remainder of them, or a majority of them, are desnous of being relieved from their office as such Provisional Directors; And whereas the said Francis H Medcalf, A. M. Smith, M P.P., 15 Thomas R. Ferguson, M.P.P., Frederic C. Capreol and Henry Fowler have, by their said petition, also prayed that amendments may be made to the said Act of Incorporation, by which they may be appointed and constituted Provisional Directors for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act, in the room and 20 stead of the persons named therein, and have and enjoy all the rights and powers conferred upon the Provisional Directors appointed by the said Act; And whereas the accomplishment of the object contemplated by the Company is of the utmost importance to the commercial and general interests of this Province at large, and it is expedient that the 25 player of the petitionels he glanted; Therefole, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows

1 So much of the said Act nineteenth and twentieth Victoria. Chapto one hundled and eighteen, as may be inconsistent with or lepug-30 nant to the provisions of this Act shall be and is hereby repealed.

2 The said Fiancis II Medcalf, A M. Smith M.P.P.. Thomas Certain per-R. Feiguson, MPP, Fiederic C Capreol, W D Ardagh, William sons appoint-McClain, Wilson Stoddait, Angus Morrison, MPP., and Henry Fowler, al Directors, shall be and are hereby appointed Provisional Directors of the Toronto 35 and Georgian Bay Canal Company incorporated by the Act above cited in the place and stead of the persons appointed by the twentieth section of the said Act, to manage the affans of the Company and generally to perform all the duties and to be invested with all the powers set forth in the said section conferred thereby upon the Provisional Directors therein 40 mentioned, and to hold office until an election of Directors shall be made, as hereinafter provided, and it shall and may be lawful for them, the said Provisional Directors, to resign their office as such