

- arbitration in case of difference between the Com-
pany and the assured, and the usual provisions are
made for enforcing payments of instalments called in,
sums assessed on deposit notes, elections of Directors,
and other ordinary matters. The accounts of each
branch (mutual or proprietary) are to be kept separate,
each bearing its own losses and sharing its own gains,
and the general expenses of the Company are to be
divided proportionately between the two Branches.
Full statements of the affairs of the Company are to
be prepared by the Directors and laid before the Com-
pany at the Annual General Meetings. The Legis-
lature reserves the right of repealing, altering or
amending the Act.
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- QUEBEC FORWARDING COMPANY.**—Cap. 193. 1085
An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name
of "The Quebec Forwarding Company."—(*Passed*
30th May, 1849.)
The association which has for some time existed and
carried on business under the name mentioned in the
Title, is incorporated, and the usual corporate powers
are conferred, it being nevertheless provided that the
Members shall be individually liable for all its debts
and obligations. Their real property is not to exceed
the value of £5000. The usual provisions are made
for the election of Directors and the management of
the affairs of the Company. The first Directors are
named in the Act.
- QUEBEC FRIENDLY SOCIETY,** Act incorporating, continued.—
Cap. 151. 817
An Act to continue for a limited time the Act of the
Legislature of Lower Canada incorporating "The
Quebec Friendly Society."—(*Passed 25th April, 1849*)
The sole object of this Act is to continue the Act of
Lower Canada 10 & 11 G. 4 c. 49, until the 1st June,
1871, and thence until the end of the then next Ses-
sion of the Provincial Parliament.
- QUEBEC GAS COMPANY.**—Cap. 182. 1609
An Act to incorporate "The Quebec Gas Company."—
(*Passed 30th May, 1849.*)
The Act 9 V. c. 74 (for lighting the City of Quebec with
Gas) is recited, and the power therein given to the
Mayor and Councillors to establish Gas Works, or if
they should deem it advisable, to assign their powers
to other parties; it is also recited that an Association
having been formed for lighting the City with Gas,
the Mayor and Councillors did assign their said powers
to the said Association, and that they and the said
Association have petitioned the Legislature for the
passing of this Act and have agreed to the provisions
thereof. The said Association is then incorporated,
with the usual corporate powers, and with similar
powers to those mentioned in the said Act 9 V. c. 74,
and such as have been granted to other Gas Com-
panies. The capital of the Company is to be £20,000
in shares of £50 each, with power to increase it by a
further sum not exceeding £20,000, if the sum first
mentioned should be insufficient. They are also em-
powered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding
£10,000, and to hypothecate their property as security.
The number of Directors is to be seven, three to go
out annually. The present Directors being continued
in office until the next General Meeting. The usual
provisions are made for elections and the management
of the affairs of the Company, the protection of their
rights and property, and for the protection of the pub-
lic. Their powers are to extend over any future
limits hereafter to be assigned to the City of Quebec.
The rights of the Crown, and of others not specially
mentioned, are expressly saved. The company are to
lay yearly before the Corporation of the City, detailed
accounts of their receipts and expenditure, containing
all the particulars required by the Fifteenth Section
of the said Act 9 V. c. 74. The Company are to per-
form all their agreements with the Corporation of the
City, according to the deed of assignment aforesaid,
except in so far as it may be modified by consent of
both parties. The Act is to remain in force for fifty
years, and no longer.
- QUEBEC,** Health of the City of.—Cap. 116. 703
An Act to provide for the Health of the City of Quebec.—
(*Passed 30th May, 1849.*)
The object of this Act is to give additional powers to the
Corporation of the City of Quebec for the preservation
of the health of the said City. The powers of any
Board of Health established by the City Council are
extended for certain purposes to places in the imme-
diate neighbourhood of the City, but beyond its actual
limits; and power is given to the said Board to enter
forcibly, if necessary, and between certain hours, into
any house, vessel or other place, and to remove filth
and impurities if there found, at the expense of the
parties who ought to have removed the same. The
Board may cause putrid meat, fish, &c., to be des-
troyed, and when cholera, typhus or other such disease
exists, they may limit the number of inhabitants
to be allowed to reside in any house. The City Coun-
cil may also make rules with regard to infected cloth-
ing. Prisoners attacked in Gaol with contagious
diseases, may be sent to any hospital or other place the
Board of Health may appoint. Medical Practitioners
are to report to the Board of Health. The City Council
may make a table of fees. Provision is made for the
summary recovery of penalties under the Act, and no
Certiorari is allowed; a penalty is imposed by the Act
itself on persons infringing any By-law made for the
preservation of the health of the City. The Act is to
be suspended whenever any regulations are made by
any Central Board of Health, under cap. 8 of this Ses-
sion—(which see.)
- QUEBEC TURNPIKES.**—See *Dorchester Bridge.*
- QUEBEC WAREHOUSING COMPANY.**—Cap. 192. 1079
An Act to incorporate "The Quebec Warehousing Com-
pany."—(*Passed 30th May, 1849.*)
The Association now existing at Quebec for carrying on
the business of Warehousing is incorporated by the
name mentioned in the title, with the usual corporate
powers. The Capital is to be £25,000, with power to
increase it to £50,000. The real property they may
hold is limited to such as may be necessary for carrying
on the said business, and the sum vested in such real
property purchased from private individuals must not
exceed £50,000. The Members of the Corporation are
not to be individually liable for its debts, but the Direc-
tors are to be personally responsible for all debts and
obligations contracted while they are in office, and
provision is made for giving effect to this liability and
for enabling the public to ascertain who are or were
the Directors at any time. The Directors are to be
five in number, two to retire annually and three to
form a Quorum; and the usual provisions are made for
their election, the calling in of the Stock, and the
management of the affairs of the Company. The first
Directors are named in the Act. The Company are
not to commence operations unless ten per cent. on their
Capital of £25,000 be paid up on or before the 20th
June, 1849. The rights of the Crown, and of others
not specially mentioned, are expressly saved. The
Act is to be in force until 1st May, 1900, and no longer.
- QUEENSTON Suspension Bridge Company.**—Cap. 199. 1135
An Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspension Bridge
Company.—(*Presented for Her Majesty's Assent, and
Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure
thereon, 30th May, 1849. Assented to by Her Majesty
in Privy Council, 6th October, 1849.*)—The Royal
Assent signified by the Proclamation of His Excellency
the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Governor General,
23d November, 1849.)
Certain persons are incorporated to construct a Suspension
Bridge across the Niagara River, at or near Queen-
ston. The value of their real estate, exclusive of the
Bridge, is not to exceed £1,000, and their Capital
Stock is limited to £10,000. Commissioners are ap-
pointed for opening Books of Subscription. Compen-