

## ABSTRACT.

An Act for increasing the Capital Stock of the Shubenacadie Canal Company, and the number of Shares therein, for conferring further powers on that Corporation, and for other purposes.

(Passed 21st day of April, 1837.)

*Whereas*, by an Act of the General Assembly of Nova Scotia, passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and entitled "An Act to authorize the Incorporation of a Company for making a Canal by the River and Lakes of the Shubenacadie," it was enacted, that whenever a sufficient number of persons should have associated themselves together for opening and making a navigable cut 10 canal or water communication, between the harbor of Halifax and the Basin of Mines, by, along or near to the course of the river Shubenacadie, and the lakes thereof, and shall have agreed to raise sufficient moneys to effect the same, it should and might be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, at any time within five years from the passing of that Act, by letters patent, under the great seal of this Province, to make, erect and incorporate, all and singular, the persons who from time to time should be adventurers in or parties to the said undertaking, and their assigns, into one body, politic and corporate, in deed and in name, under the title of "The Shubenacadie Canal Company," and by that name to have succession, to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to possess and enjoy 20 such powers, with respect to the choice of a president and other officers, making by-laws, and regulating the affairs of the said company, as should be expressed in the same letters patent:

*And whereas*, pursuant to the said statute, letters patent, under the great seal of this province, and dated the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, were duly and in conformity to the said Act made and granted, whereby certain persons, inhabitants of Halifax, particularly named in the said letters patent, and their associates, successors and assigns, were incorporated by the name and title, and for the purposes aforesaid, with a capital or joint stock ordained in the first instance to consist of the sum of sixty thousand pounds of lawful money of Nova Scotia, 30 divided into two thousand and four hundred shares, each share being of the sum of twenty-five pounds; but with power to the said corporation to increase such capital stock to such greater sum as the object of the company might require; and the said