

An Act to enable the Municipal Council for the Township of Stanley, to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River Bayfield into Lake Huron.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council for the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, have petitioned that they may have authority to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the river Bayfield into Lake Huron, and to collect Tolls to defray the expense of the same; And whereas the improvement of the harbour at Bayfield would be of great advantage to the owners of vessels navigating the said Lake, as well as tend to the general improvement of property in the adjacent country, and the said Municipal Council have already expended the sum of £3,700 in improving the said harbour, and are desirous of completing the said work in such a manner as would render the Harbour available to such class of vessels as usually navigate Lake Huron, by carrying out additional piers and such walls, and doing such dredging as would effectually remove the remains of the bar at the mouth of the said river, and also of erecting suitable wharves and warehouses for the accommodation of vessels loading or discharging their cargoes: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Municipal Council of the said Township of Stanley, at any time within seven years from the passing of this Act, to improve the harbour at the place aforesaid so as to render it accessible to, and fit, safe, and convenient for, the reception of such description and burden of vessels as commonly navigate Lake Huron, and in the constructing of the said harbour, to erect and build all such needful wharves, moles, piers, buildings and edifices as shall be useful and proper for the protection of the said harbour, and for the accommodation of vessels entering and lying within the same: Provided always, that such Harbour shall not be made by the said Municipal Council, nor shall any part of the beach or land covered by the waters of the said Lake or other public property, be taken by the said Municipal Council until the plan of the said Harbour shall have been approved by the Governor in Council, and the terms upon which the Council shall acquire and hold such public property, shall be settled, nor shall such plan be thereafter changed without the consent of the Governor in Council.

Preamble.

The said Council may construct such Harbour at any time within seven years.

Proviso: as to plan of Harbour and as to taking public property for it.

II. The said Municipal Council shall be and are hereby empowered to acquire and hold such land and property as may be necessary for constructing and using the said harbour, and to contract, compound, compromise, and agree with the owners and occupiers of any land through or upon which they may determine to cut and construct the said harbour, with all necessary and convenient roads, streets, and approaches thereto, to be con-

Council may take private property for their works.