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An Act to confirm the City of Toronto in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under License.

WHEREAS the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Preamble. VV Toronto now hold, under a license of occupation from the Crown, bearing date the twelfth day of January, 1847, the Peninsula in front of the said City, and also the marsh adjoining the said Peninsula, to the east-5 ward of the Bay in front of the said City, and being desirous to improve the said Peniusula, and to reclaim the said marsh, have expended large sums of money in surveying the same, and have laid out the said Penisula in roads and streets, with a view of leasing the same to individuals, and have also entered into a correspondence with, and adopted a resolution 10 to co-operate with the Harbor Commissioners, to carry out any measures that may be adopted for the benefit and improvement of the Harbor, by the construction of a Canal across the said Peninsula, or by such other means as may be found necessary; Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:

That it shall and may be lawful for the Government of this Province, Governor in by an Order in Council or otherwise, to grant to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, the said Peninsula, and the Peninsula dec. marsh to the eastward of the said Bay (commonly known as Ashbridge's to the Corpo-Bay) upon such terms and conditions as the Governor and Council of this ration.

20 Province may think fit: Provided always, that in any Order in Council, Proviso: con-Letters Patent, or other Instrument granting to the said Corporation the ditions may said Peninsula, or marsh, or any part thereof, or any other lands now be inserted in the grant and vested in the Crown, it shall be lawful to insert any conditions or restric- enforced. tions as to the manner in which the same shall be used, or the purposes to

25 which they shall be applied, or the buildings and works which shall or shall not be erected thereon, or any other conditions or restrictions whatever which the Governor shall think it for the public interest to cause to be inserted; and such conditions and restrictions shall have full force and effect, any rule of law as to the conditions or restrictions which may be 30 inserted in grants and enforced at law to the contrary notwithstanding.