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An Act to Amend the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act to Amend the " Act of Incorporation of the Niagara " Harbour and Dock Company."

Received and Read first time, Thursday, 23rd Sept., 1852.

Second Reading, Monday, 27th Sept., 1852.

[100 Copies.]

HON. MR. ROSS.

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act to Amend
 5 "the Act of Incorporation of the Niagara
 "Harbour and Dock Company."

WHEREAS the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company and Clarke Gamble of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Assignee and Trustee thereof have by their Petition to the Legislature represented that they have found it impracticable
 5 under the powers conferred upon them by the Act relating to the said Company passed in the now last Session of the now last Parliament of this Province to effect the sale contemplated in and by that Act, the same being, as they are advised, ineffectual for the purpose proposed, and have therefore prayed
 10 that an Act may be passed amending the said Act in the manner and according to the terms of the draft annexed to their said Petition, and it is expedient and proper that the prayer of their said Petition should be granted:—
 Be it therefore enacted, &c.

15 That the said Company and the said Clarke Gamble shall be and they are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the Wharves, Docks, Railways, Machinery and property generally of the said Company and the said Clarke Gamble or
 20 either of them in like manner as the lands and premises referred to in the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the Session thereof held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act to Amend
 "the Act of Incorporation of the Niagara Harbour and Dock
 "Company."

25 II. And be it enacted, That upon any such sale the said Company and the Stockholders therein and each and every of them and the said Clarke Gamble shall cease to have any claim, estate, interest, control or privileges in or over the property real or personal that may be so sold; and any purchaser or purchasers of such property his or their heirs or
 30 assigns shall and may use and employ the same to and for his or their own use and benefit, free from any present or future claim of the said Company or the said Stockholders or any of them or of the said Clarke Gamble in or to the same or in
 35 respect thereof.

III. And be it enacted, That any such purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs or assigns, is and are hereby empowered to repair and maintain the present docks, wharves, piers and other constructions and erections of the said Company and the said Clarke Gamble or either of them, or to substitute 5
 from time to time others in their place, and the same from time to time to maintain, repair and uphold, and generally to exercise the powers and privileges conferred upon the said Company in and by the second Section of the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada passed in the first year of the 10
 Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company": Provided however that such purchaser or purchasers shall not acquire or take any right or title in or to the Harbour at Niagara further than as may be necessary for the 15
 erection thereat or therein of wharves, piers and docks.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any such purchaser or purchasers his or their heirs or assigns from time to time to fix demand and receive, to and for his or their own use, wharfage, tolls and dues to be paid 20
 for or in respect of vessels using or partaking of the benefit of the said wharves or docks, and on goods wares and merchandize shipped or unloaded at and from the said wharves or docks or stowed in any storehouse there, and to detain any such vessel and any such goods wares and merchandize until 25
 such charges thereon be paid, and if such charges be not paid within one month after the same shall have been incurred and notice thereof shall have been given to the owner or owners of any such vessel goods wares or merchandize, then the same 30
 to sell by public auction after an advertizement of such sale shall have been given in the newspaper published nearest to the locality of the said wharves or docks at least one week prior to the time fixed in such advertizement for such sale.