

PLAIN RAILWAY for 3 yrs, and time for completion for 6 yrs., from the passing of this Act. Sir A. J. Galt and Joseph Hickson are added to list of Provisional Directors of the Co.; arrangements for working, &c., may be made with Grand Trunk Ry. Co.

Chap. 30.—Authorizes the changing of the name of the "SYDENHAM HARBOUR Co." to the "Oshawa Harbour Co., limited." New paid up stock may be issued to amount of \$3,000 in shares of \$25 each, and allotted to holders of stock in the Co., in proportion to their respective holdings. Thereafter the capital is to be \$50,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$25 each. Bonds or debentures may be issued not to exceed the aggregate at any one time of paid up capital, and be first charge on property, tolls, &c. Co. may carry on business as warehousemen. Capital may be increased to \$10,000; increase must be approved by a two-thirds vote of shareholders. Canada Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act shall apply.

Chap. 31.—Provides that The QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE Co. shall retain its original name as incorporated, by 9 G. IV., c. 58; capital stock \$1,000,000 in 2,500 shares of \$400 each. Shares of capital stock to be paid in such instalments and at such times as Directors appoint. No such instalment to exceed \$5 each share. Shareholders may anticipate payments of shares and receive interest thereon until calls are made. The usual provisions are made for interest on unpaid calls, the forfeiture and sale of stock and recovery of calls after 2 mos. notice in *Canada Gazette* and two Quebec papers. Also as to limitation of liability. Co. may acquire and dispose of real estate and invest its funds in public securities of Dom. of Canada or any foreign state when required for carrying on its business, and can vary, sell or mortgage the same. The chief place of business of said Co. is at Quebec.

Chap. 32.—Authorizes the NATIONAL INSURANCE Co., to reduce its shares of \$100 to \$55 each share, being subject for calls amounting to not more than \$50, but reduction not to affect amount due by shareholders in respect of calls heretofore made and unpaid. Existing policies shall not be affected by the reduction. Co. may hold United States securities for deposit with the Federal Government for the purpose of doing business in United States. Forfeited shares, may by resolution of Directors, be declared property of the Company and may be sold or re-allotted. Any member whose share is forfeited, notwithstanding any reduction of value under this Act, shall be liable to pay all calls, &c., owing at time of forfeiture. Nothing in this Act shall lessen liability of Co. to its creditors. This Act to have no effect until Co. shall have made further calls upon shares subscribed for \$25,000.

Chap. 33.—Grants a Dominion Charter to the ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE Co. It is to be composed of its policyholders, who shall own and control its property and vote at meetings. Co. can hold real estate for purposes of its business and dispose of the same; may invest its funds in securities of Dom. of Canada or of any

of the Provinces, or debentures of incorporated cities, towns or municipalities, in mortgages upon real estate or on the security of its policies in sums not exceeding their cash surrender values. No person can be a Director unless a member assured for not less than \$1,000 of the Co.; office of Director becomes vacant by death, lapse of policy, resignation, removal from Canada, or absence from three successive regular meetings of board without leave. No Director or officer of Co. shall borrow any of its funds; nor shall any officer, or agent of the Co. receive or use any proxy at meetings of Co. Head office shall be at the Town of Waterloo, County of Waterloo.

Chap. 34.—Grants a Dominion Charter to the "SOCIÉTÉ DE CONSTRUCTION MUTUELLE," under the name of the "*Société de prêts et placements de Québec*," principal place of business City of Quebec. It has same privileges as granted other permanent building societies by Act 69 C. S. L. C. and other Acts affecting such societies. The capital stock of the society subscribed for by shareholders who have received no appropriations shall be reduced to ten p.c. of amount by them subscribed, and capital subscribed by borrowing shareholders shall remain at full amount of original subscription. Capital stock of the society is divided into shares of \$100 each. The society may, by resolution of directors confirmed at general meeting, increase its capital by issue of new shares. Any shareholder may convert his temporary shares into permanent shares of the stock, either before or after they have been fully paid up. Disposal of moneys by appropriations is to cease. Society may invest its moneys in any real security in the Province of Quebec, or in public securities of the Dom. of Canada or any of the Provinces, or debentures of any municipality or on security of shares of society.

Chap. 35.—Incorporates, as "THE REGULAR BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of Ontario and Quebec." The Reverends Robert Alexander Fyfe, John L. Campbell, William Stewart, Calvin Goodspeed, John Dempsey and William K. Anderson, with Messrs. William Craig, Abraham Niles Barber, Andrew Trew Wood, Thomas James Claxton, Charles Raymond, Thomas Strahan Shenston and A. A. Ayer. Object, diffusion of Christian knowledge, support of Missions in India and other eastern countries, in connection with Regular Baptist denomination. Society has the power to acquire and dispose of moneys, notes, stock, &c.

Chap. 36.—Authorizes the amalgamation of the BROCKVILLE and OTTAWA Ry. Co., with the CANADA CENTRAL Ry. Co., under the latter title; amalgamation must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of respective Companies; in case of difference as to the mode of exercising said rights, &c., the provisions of the Acts in incorporating the Canada Central Ry. Co. shall govern. The head office of the Co. shall be in Canada, at such place as the deed of amalgamation may fix. Capital of amalgamated Co., \$5,000,000 in shares of \$100 each,—of which may be issued forthwith on completion of amalgamation,