

shall not be permitted to any person or persons within the limits of the Counties of Yamaska, St. Maurice, Berthier, Leinster and Richelieu respectively, to kill, shoot or destroy, or to sell, offer for sale, buy, receive or have in his or her possession any Musk-Rat between the Tenth day of May and the First day of November in any year; and any such person who shall, within the limits of the said Counties kill, shoot or destroy, or sell, offer for sale, buy or receive or have in his or her possession any Musk-Rat between the said Tenth day of May and First day of November, shall upon being convicted of such offence, be subject to the fines and penalties imposed by the said Act cited in the Preamble to this Act.

shall be killed in certain Counties.

Penalty for contravening this Section.

C A P. C L X X I I .

An Act to amend the Act for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, and other purposes.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the Session of the Provincial Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes*, and to extend the same to other purposes: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Act cited in the preamble to this Act, and all and every the provisions thereof as amended by this Act, shall apply and have effect for all Companies which shall be formed as therein mentioned, for the erection of Public Hotels or Baths and Bath Houses, and the opening and using of Salt or Mineral Springs; and that notwithstanding any thing in the said Act contained, the Capital Stock of any such Company fixed and limited in the manner provided by the said Act, shall and may be paid in within a period not exceeding five years from the incorporation of the Company, by such annual instalments and in such proportions as shall be mentioned in the statement or declaration in writing required to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province.

Preamble.

13 & 14 V. c. 28.

Act extended to Companies for certain purposes.

Period for paying in Stock extended.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in the said first cited Act contained, it shall be lawful for any Shareholder, at any time from and after the said incorporation, and within the said period of five years therefrom, to pay up

Shareholders may at any time pay their stock in full: effect of such payment.

up his full Shares in the Company, to the effect whereof a certificate shall be made and registered in the manner provided by the said first cited Act, and which as to such Shareholder and his liability in virtue of the said Act, shall have the same force and effect from the making thereof, as the making and registering of the certificate of the payment of the whole amount of the Capital of such Company.

Provision as to registration in case the operations of the Company be carried on at more than one place.

III. And be it enacted, That where it shall be declared in the statement or declaration in duplicate required to be made by the first cited Act, that the chief-place of business of the said company is established in any City, Town, Village, Parish, Township, Place and County in which a Registry Office is situate, and the operations of the said Company shall be carried on elsewhere in this Province, it shall be lawful and sufficient for the said persons forming the Company to acknowledge the said duplicate, statements or declarations before the Registrar of such City, Town, Village, Parish, Township, Place or County, or his Deputy as required by the said first cited Act, and a copy of such statement or declaration, with the Certificate of the Registrar thereon, and signed by the Registrar, shall be filed by the Registrar, if such there be at the place where such operations are carried on, and shall be of like force and effect as if the personal acknowledgment by such persons of the said Statement or Declaration had been made at the place where the said operations shall be carried on; any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C A P . C L X X I I I .

An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the formation and registration of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and incorporated Villages with Gas and Water, and also after such registration to invest such Joint Stock Companies with some of the qualities and incidents of Corporations, and also with certain powers and privileges subject to certain conditions and regulations: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intitled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any five or more persons who may desire to form a Company for the purpose of supplying

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