

after the passing of this Act, give notice to the said Company of their intention to claim such release and re-payment.

Public Act. IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P. X L V I I I.

An Act to amend and extend the Act incorporating a Company for making a Rail-road from the Village of Industry to the Township of Rawdon, in Lower Canada.

[10th November, 1852.]

Preamble.

13 & 14 V. c.
115.

Part of s. 24
repealed.

Company
may pay inter-
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exceeding 8
per cent.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and extend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for making a Rail-road from the Village of Industry to the Township of Rawdon, in Lower Canada*: 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 so much of the twenty-fourth Section of the Act above recited, as limits the interest which may be paid by the aforesaid Company on securities to be granted by them, to the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be and is hereby repealed, and that it shall be lawful for the said Company to borrow money to the amount and in the manner provided in the said Act above recited, and to pay interest thereon at any rate not exceeding eight per centum per annum.

English rules
of evidence to
apply in cases
where the
Company is a
party, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That in all suits at law brought by or against the said Company, recourse shall be had as to evidence, to the law of England, as recognized by the Courts of Lower Canada in commercial cases; and that no witness shall be held to be incompetent to give evidence by reason of his being a Shareholder in the said Company.

Public Act.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act.