

*Lower Canada to take shares in the Capital Stock of certain Railroad Companies*; Be it enacted, that so much of the said Act as provides that it shall not be necessary that any By-law passed under the second Section of the said Act, with the consent of the Councillors representing the Township or Townships, Parish or Parishes affected thereby, should be submitted to the approval of the qualified Municipal Electors therefor, or that it should be approved by a majority of such Electors, shall be and is hereby repealed, without prejudice to the validity of any Debentures issued or ordered to be issued, or of any act or proceeding done or remaining to be done in respect of such Debentures by virtue of the said provision: And Municipal Electors in the subdivisions so affected by any By-laws to be passed hereafter, shall be called to vote in approval or disapproval of such By-laws in the manner provided for as the whole Municipalities.

Provision of the said Act exempting By-laws from approval by the Electors, repealed.

By-laws must be approved by Electors.

VIII. The word "Municipality" in the said first cited Act, and this Act, shall include all Corporations in Lower Canada, of Counties, Cities, incorporated Towns and Villages, Townships or Unions thereof, Parishes or Unions thereof, Unions of Parishes and Townships, whether there be Villages or not in such Unions; the word "Sheriff" in the said first cited Act, and this Act, shall include all Sheriffs of Judicial Districts in Lower Canada.

Interpretation Clause.

#### C A P . X I V .

An Act to extend the Act, intituled, *An Act to authorize Limited Partnerships in Upper Canada* to Lower Canada.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to extend the Act authorizing Limited Partnerships in Upper Canada to 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, as follows:

Preamble.

I. After the passing of this Act, the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to authorize Limited Partnerships in Upper Canada*, shall extend to and be in force in Lower Canada, and Limited Partnerships for the transaction of any Mercantile, Mechanical or Manufacturing business within the Province of Canada, or within Lower Canada, may be formed by two or more persons upon the terms,

Act 12 V. c. 75 extended to Lower Canada.

terms, with the rights and powers, and subject to the conditions, liabilities and provisions in the said Act as hereby amended, contained.

Partnerships now formed in Upper Canada may carry on business in Lower Canada on observing certain formalities.

II. Any Partnership Firm now formed under the said Act, may carry on business in Lower Canada, as well as in Upper Canada, provided that a certificate of the formation of such Partnership and of the extension thereof to Lower Canada, in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, shall first be filed in the Prothonotary's Office of the District, and in the Registry Office of the County in Lower Canada, in which the place of business of such Partnership in Lower Canada shall be situate; and any Partnership hereafter to be formed under the said Act, may transact business in either Upper or Lower Canada, or both, on compliance with the formalities in the said Act contained, and on the filing of a certificate of the formation of the Partnership in the form to the said Act annexed, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court in Upper Canada of the County, and in Lower Canada in the Office of the Prothonotary of the District and the Registrar of the County, in which the principal place of business of the said Partnership shall be situate.

Such extension to Lower Canada not to be a dissolution.

III. Notwithstanding any thing in the said Act contained, the extension simply of any existing Partnership heretofore formed under the said Act, to Lower Canada, shall not be deemed a dissolution of such Partnership.

Fees.

IV. The Prothonotary and Registrar shall each be entitled to have and receive, for filing any such certificate of extension or renewal thereof, and recording the same, the sum of two shillings and six pence.

## SCHEDULE.

### (Form of Certificate.)

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have entered into Copartnership under the style or firm of ( &c., ) as (Grocers and Commission Merchants), which firm consists of (A. B.) residing usually at and (C. D.) residing usually at as general Partners, and (E. F.) residing usually at and (G. K.) residing usually at as special Partners; the said (E. F.) having contributed (£1,000) and the said (G. K.) (£2,000) to the Capital Stock of the said Partnership, which said Partnership commenced on the day of (Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two), and terminates on the day of (Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six), and whereof a certificate was duly recorded in the Office of the (Clerk of the County Court of the County of ) on the day of

Anno

Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and which Partnership is this day extended to Lower Canada.

Dated this                      day of                      Anno Domini,  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

(Signed,)

A. B.  
C. D.  
E. F.  
G. K.

Signed in the presence of }  
                                  L. M.                      }  
                                  Notary Public.        }

C A P . X V .

An Act to extend to Lower Canada the provisions of the Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain, Pulse and Seeds, in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

**W**HEREAS it is very desirable that there should be one uniform Standard Weight throughout this Province for the several kinds of Grain, Pulse and Seeds mentioned in the Act hereinafter cited: 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, as follows:

Preamble.

I. The fourth Section of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse and Seeds, in Upper Canada*, shall be repealed, and the second and third Sections of the said Act shall extend to the whole of this Province: Provided always, that in construing the said Act with reference to Lower Canada, the words "after the passing of this Act," when they occur therein, shall be understood to mean, after the extension of the said Act to Lower Canada.

Section 4 of 16 V. c. 193, repealed, and sections 2 and 3 extended to Lower Canada.

Proviso.

II. Upon any sale and delivery of any description of Grain, Pulse or Seeds mentioned in the said Act, and in every contract which shall be made after the commencement of this Act for the sale or delivery of any such Grain, Pulse or Seeds, the minot shall be taken and intended to mean the weight of a bushel as regulated by the said Act, and by this Act, and not a bushel in measure, or according to any greater or less weight, unless the contrary shall appear to have been agreed upon by the parties.

What shall be understood by the word "minot."

III. This Act shall commence and take effect upon, from and after the first day of May next, and not before.

Commencement of this Act.