

may be,) by the Canada North-West Railway Company, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Canada North-West Railway Company, their successors and assigns for ever, all that certain parcel or tract of land situate (*describe the land*)—the same having been selected and laid out by the said Company for the purpose of their Railway, to have and to hold the said land and premises together with every thing appertaining thereto, to the said Canada North-West Railway Company, their successors and assigns for ever, (*if there be dower to be released, add*) and I, (*name the wife*) hereby release my dower in the premises.

Witness my (*or our*) hand (*or hands*) and seal (*or seals*)
this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight
hundred and _____

A. B. [L. S.]

C. D. [L. S.]

Signed, sealed and delivered in
the presence of

O. K.

C A P . X X V I .

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

[Assented to 16th May, 1856.]

Preamble.
18 V. c. 184.

WHEREAS the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway Company incorporated by the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered one hundred and eighty-four, have by their petition prayed that the periods limited for the first election of Directors and for the completion of the Railway may be extended, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Period for first
general meet-
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tion of Direc-
tors extended.

I. For and notwithstanding any thing in the sixth section or in any other part of the said Act, the first General Meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company for the election of Directors, may be held at any time before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the Directors elected thereat shall remain in office until the first Wednesday in June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, or until the next Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; and the period limited by the fourteenth section of the said Act is hereby extended, so that

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that the said Railway may be commenced at any time within two years, and completed at any time within seven years from the passing of this Act. completing the work.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . X X V I I .

An Act to amend the Acts relating to *La Banque du Peuple*.

[Assented to 16th May, 1856.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to increase the Capital Stock of La Banque du Peuple and for other purposes*, the said Bank was authorized to add a certain sum to its present Capital Stock, and the Act incorporating the said Bank was continued on certain conditions to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy; And whereas doubts have arisen whether the members of the Corporation of the said Bank could legally accept the conditions attached to the extension of the duration of its Charter by the eighth section of the said Act, without having previously obtained the consent of the Stockholders *Commanditaires*; And whereas at the annual general meeting of the said Stockholders called by public notice, and held at their Banking House on Monday the third day of March, of the present year, the members of the said Corporation were specially authorized to accept and carry into effect the provisions of the above mentioned Act, and particularly those relating to the augmentation of the Capital and the extension of the duration of the Act incorporating the said Bank, and it is therefore expedient to allow further time for the Bank to avail itself of the provisions of the said Act: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. It is and shall be lawful for the members of the Corporation of the said Bank to authorize one of the Directors or officers of the said Bank to sign alone, all notes issued or to be issued by the said Bank; and all notes so signed shall be as valid as if they had been signed and countersigned by two officers of the said Bank.

Bank notes may be signed by one Officer, and be valid.

II. The period of one year mentioned in the eighth and ninth sections of the Act passed in the now last session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, *An Act to increase the Capital Stock of La Banque du Peuple and for other purposes*, shall be extended and prolonged and be deemed not to have expired until six months from and after the passing of this Act; until and within which period of six months the members of the Corporation of *La Banque du Peuple* may and they are hereby authorized to exercise all the powers in the said two sections mentioned,

Period allowed by 18 V. c. 43, sections 8 & 9 extended.