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An Act to approve and confirm an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland relating to the Gaspé Fishery and Coal Mining Company. (10th February, 1845.)

Whereas an Act was passed in the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “An Act to incorporate, Charles Cunningham, Richard Norman, Samuel Amory, and others, forming a Joint Stock Company for carrying on the Fishery in the, Gaspé District and Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and Coal Mining in the said District;” And whereas by the twenty-second section of the said Act it was enacted, that the said Act should not be in force nor have effect until the said Company should have obtained a Charter from Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, in conformity to the provisions thereof, in so far as regards matters to be transacted or things to be done out of or beyond the limits of this Province; And whereas the said Charles Cunningham, Richard Norman and Samuel Amory, after the passing of the said Act, presented their Memorial to Her Majesty’s Government, stating or referring to the provisions of the said Act, and praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to grant a Charter to the aid Gaspe Fishery and Coal Mining Company, pursuant to the said twenty-second section of the said Act; And whereas Her Majesty’s Government deemed it advisable that instead of a Charter from Her Majesty, as aforesaid, the said Charles Cunningham, Richard Norman and Samuel Amory, should introduce a Bill into the House of Commons for the purpose of giving them the privileges of incorporation and in order to obtain the sanction of the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament for the establishment and incorporation of the said Gaspe Fishery and Coal Mining Company; And whereas the said Charles Cunningham, Richard Norman and Samuel Amory, caused a Bill to be introduced into the House of Commons for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Bill afterwards became an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled, “An Act to confirm and extend the provisions of an Act of the Provincial Parliament of Canada, passed in the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for incorporating the Gaspe Fishery and Coal Mining Company,” a copy whereof is appended to this Act; And whereas by the seventh section of the said Act of the Imperial Parliament it is enacted, that the said Act shall not be in force or in any manner have effect or operation in the United Kingdom, or in Canada or elsewhere, until the same has been approved of and confirmed by an Act passed by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Province, in Provincial Parliament assembled, and it is expedient to approve of and confirm the said Act of the Imperial Parliament: 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 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 said Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled, “An Act to confirm and extend the provisions of an Act of the

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Provincial Parliament of Canada, passed in the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for incorporating the Gaspé Fishery and Coal Mining Company," and whereof a copy is appended to this Act, be and the same is hereby approved of and confirmed.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices and others whom it shall concern without being specially pleaded,