Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbishire and George Desbarts, 1854.

18 Victoria – Chapter 10

An Act to regulate the time of payment of Bills and Promissory Notes, which may fall due on legal holidays. Assented to 18th December, 1854.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the regulation of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes which may fall due on Sundays, legal Holidays, or any of the Holidays mentioned in the twenty-sixth section of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter twenty-two, intituled, *An Act to amend the law regulating Inland Bills of Exchange, and Promissory Notes, and, the protesting thereof, and Foreign Bills, in certain cases*, in Upper or 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:

I.   Notwithstanding any law, or provision of law, statute, usage, or custom to the contrary, whenever the day which would, otherwise be the last day of grace for the payment of any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note, shall fall on a Sunday, legal Holiday, or any of the days mentioned in the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, as being a Holiday at the place where the same is payable in Upper or Lower Canada respectively, such Bill or Note shall be payable and the days of grace shall expire, on the day next thereafter which shall not be a Sunday or Holiday as above mentioned, and not before.

II.   This Act shall come into effect on the first day of March next after the passing thereof, and not before.