

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

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An Act further to amend an Act intituled, An Act for the encouragement and relief of certain persons therein named and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of the Quebec Benevolent Society, under certain Restrictions, Rules and Regulations therein mentioned. Assented to 19th May, 1855.

Whereas the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Benevolent Society of Quebec, acting for and on behalf and in the name of the said Society, have prayed for certain alterations and amendments to the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the encouragement and relief of certain persons therein named and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of the Quebec Benevolent Society, under certain Restrictions, Rules and Regulations therein mentioned*; And whereas it is desirable for the advantage of the said Society that the said alterations and amendments should be made: 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. The concluding portion of the sixth section of the Act first above mentioned, which is in these words, to wit: "And unless the party or parties to whom such advances shall be so made, shall procure a co-surety who shall enter into an obligation jointly and severally with the party or parties to whom such advance shall be made, for securing the payment of all such moneys and the accruing interest thereof," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed: Provided, however, that all suretyships or *cautionnements* entered into previous to the passing of this Act, and which are in force and existence at the last mentioned time, under the provisions of the said portion of the said fourth section hereby repealed, shall be and remain valid and binding as though this Act had never been passed.

II. In addition to the means and power of investment of moneys allowed to the said Society under the provisions of the said first mentioned Act, and under the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act for the encouragement and relief of certain persons therein named and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves in the name of the Quebec Benevolent Society, under certain Restrictions, Rules and Regulations therein mentioned,"* it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Quebec Benevolent Society to lay out and dispose of all (sued) sums of money as have been collected or which hereafter may be collected and paid to and for the purposes of the said Society, the immediate application or expenditure of which is not required for

the exigencies of the said Society, in the investment and purchase of Government, Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund or Municipal Debentures, or of stock and shares in all or any of the incorporated Banks of this Province, and such stock and shares shall be taken in the names of the said officers of the said Society for the time being accustomed to act in such cases, and the interest and proceeds arising therefrom shall be accounted for and applied in the same manner as is provided by the said first mentioned Act for the other moneys invested by the said Society; and all restrictions, provisions and enactments of law contrary to the provisions of this section shall be and are hereby repealed.

III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and the Interpretation Act shall apply thereto.