

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

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An Act to remedy a defect in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company. Assented to 21st April, 1856.

Whereas it appears by the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, that the Bill which was sent up to and passed by the Legislative Council and was assented to by His Excellency the Governor General in Her Majesty's name, and became an Act of the Parliament of this Province under the title of "An Act to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company," and which is printed among the Acts of the now last Session and chaptered one hundred and seventy-seven, was at the third reading thereof in the Legislative Assembly, amended by striking out the several words and the proviso hereinafter mentioned, but that the said words and proviso were nevertheless by error allowed to remain in the said Bill, when it was sent up to the Legislative Council and did remain in it as passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by His Excellency the Governor General in Her Majesty's name as aforesaid, so that there was not a concurrent assent of the three branches of the Legislature in all the provisions of the said Act: For remedy thereof, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The words "with any sum which they may borrow under the ninth section of the said Act," between the words "sum or sum as" and the words "shall not in the whole" in the first section of the said Act, — and the words "and after that to be granted for securing the thirty thousand pounds or any part thereof to be borrowed under the ninth section of this Act," between the words "any former Act" and the words "and provided also," in the first proviso to the said first sections, — and the words "or the said ninth section" between the words "this section" and the words "as shall be necessary," in the second proviso to the said first section, and the whole of the proviso to the ninth section, — shall hereafter be held to form no part of the said Act, which is hereby declared valid and effectual to all intents and purposes and shall be construed and have effect as if the said words and proviso (which formed no part of the Bill as it was really passed by the Legislative Assembly) had not been left in the said Bill when it was passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by the Governor General in Her Majesty's name: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall impair or affect the rights of the *bonâ fide* holders (if there be such) of any of the sterling bonds mentioned in the said proviso to the said ninth section, and which may have been issued for money borrowed under the said proviso since the passing of the said Act, and before the passing of this Act; but so many of the said bonds as shall not have been so issued at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be forthwith cancelled, or if issued hereafter, shall be void and of no effect.

II. This Act shall be a Public Act.