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An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Section 41 of *The Companies Clauses Act*, chapter 118 of R.S.C., c. 118, 5 the Revised Statutes of Canada, is hereby repealed, and the new s. 41.

following is substituted therefor:-

"41. Any dock company or transportation company incompany of corporated by special Act of the Parliament of Canada, Stock in other may, by by-law of the directors, approved of by the majority corporations.

10 in number of the shareholders and representing at least two-thirds in value of the subscribed stock of such company at a special general meeting of the company duly called for considering the same, purchase and hold stock in an elevator company incorporated by letters patent under the Great Seal, or by special act of the Parliament of Canada; provided always, that for the purchase of such stock, no money shall be borrowed or debt created by such dock or transportation company; and, except as aforesaid, no company shall use any of its funds in the purchase of stock in any other corporation unless in so far as such purchase is specially authorized by the special Act and also by the Act or letters patent creating such other corporation."