

The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to provide for the incorporation of certain Preamble.  
 general clauses into all Acts incorporating Joint Stock Companies for any of the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

5 I. When not otherwise expressly enacted, this Act shall apply to every Joint Stock Company incorporated by any Act hereafter to be passed, for any of the following purposes: To what companies this Act shall apply.

1. The carrying on of any kind of manufacturing, ship-building, mining, mechanical or chemical business;

10 2. The erection and maintenance of any building or buildings to be used in whole or part as a Mechanics' Institute, or Public Reading or Lecture Room, or as a place for holding Agricultural or Horticultural Fairs or Exhibitions, or as a place for Educational, Library, Scientific or Religious purposes, or as a Public Hotel, or as a place for Baths and  
 15 Bath-houses;

3. The opening and using of Salt or Mineral Springs;

4. The carrying on of any Fishery or Fisheries in this Province, or the waters thereto adjacent, or in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the building and equipping of vessels required for such Fishery or Fisheries.

20 5. The carrying on of any general Forwarding business, and the construction, owning, chartering or leasing of ships, steamboats, wharves, roads, or other property required for the purpose of such Forwarding business;

25 6. The supplying of any place with Gas or Water, or with both Gas and Water;

7. The constructing of any line or lines of Telegraph;

30 8. The acquiring or constructing, and maintaining of any dam, slide, pier, boom or other work necessary to facilitate the transmission of timber down any river or stream in this Province, and the blasting of rocks, the dredging or removing of shoals or other impediments, or the improving otherwise of the navigation of such streams for such purpose;

9. The acquiring or constructing, and maintaining, of any plank, macadamized or gravelled road, or of any bridge, pier, wharf, dry dock, or marine railway;