

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the
 Charter of the Quebec Bank, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Corporation called and known as "The Quebec Bank," was created and constituted under the Royal Charter or Letters Patent of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, bearing date at Westminster, the thirty-first day of May, in the seventh year of His Reign, which said Royal Charter or Letters Patent were confirmed and ratified and the term thereof extended by the Ordinance of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance to prolong the term of the Royal Charter incorporating the Quebec Bank, and to make further provision for the government and management of the said Bank,*" which said Ordinance and the said Royal Charter were amended and further extended by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Bank:*" And whereas the said last mentioned Act was amended and the capital stock of the said corporation increased by the Act of the said Legislature passed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to increase the capital stock of the Quebec Bank, and to amend in part the Act to extend the Charter of the said Bank,*" which said Act was further amended and the privileges of the said corporation have been further extended by the Act passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to reduce the number of Directors of the Quebec Bank,*" and by that of the said Legislature passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to authorize an addition to the capital stock of the Quebec Bank, to facilitate the transfer of shares in certain cases, and for other purposes relative to the said Bank:*" The said Acts were further amended, and an increase of the capital stock of the said corporation was authorized by the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered forty: And whereas the said corporation hath by its petition prayed for authority to increase the capital stock and to make the shares transferable in Great Britain, and that the provisions of the said several Ordinances and Acts may be consolidated with certain amendments and extensions of the powers and privileges thereby conferred; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. So much of the said Royal Charter and of the Ordinances and Acts hereinbefore cited, or any of them as may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this Act, or as makes any provision in any matter provided for by this Act, other than such as is hereby made, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

2 V. c. 24.

4, 5 V. c. 94.

10, 11 V. c. 114.

14, 15 V. c. 156.

16 V. c. 143.

13 V. c. 40.

Inconsistent provisions of the said Acts repealed.