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The Canada Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the "Canada Joint Stock Companies Full title. Clauses Act, 1869."

5 2. The following words and expressions, both in this and the Special Interpretation. Act, shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say :

The expression "the Special Act," used in this Act, shall be con-Special Act.
 strued to mean any Act incorporating a Company to which this Act applies, and with which this Act is incorporated, as hereinafter provided,—and also all Acts amending such Act;

2. The expression "the Company" shall mean the Company incor Company.: porated by the Special Act;

15 3. The expression "the undertaking" shall mean the whole of the Undertaking. works and business of whatever kind, which the Company is authorized to undertake and carry on ;

4. The expression "Real Estate" or "Land" shall include all Real Real estate, Estate, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, of any tenure Land.

20 5. The word "Shareholder" shall mean every subscriber to or Shareholder. holder of Stock in the Company, and shall extend to and include the personal representatives of the Shareholder.

3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to every Joint Stock Application Company hereafter to be incorporated by any Special Act of the of this Act.
25 Parliament of Canada, for any of the purposes or objects to which the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada extends, except companies for the construction and working of Railways, or the business for Banking or Insurance, and shall, so far as they are applicable to the undertaking, and are not expressly varied or excepted by
30 the Special Act, be incorporated with it, and form part thereof, and

shall be construed therewith as forming one Act.

 For the purpose of excepting from incorporation with the Special How clauses Act, any of the provisions of this Act, it shall be sufficient in the of this Act Special Act to enact that the sections or sub-sections of this Act capted.
 proposed to be excepted, (referring to them by the numbers they may bear,) shall not be incorporated with such Act, and the Special Act

5. Every Company incorporated under any Special Act, shall be a General cor body corporate under the name declared in the Special Act, and may porate powers.