

Our Assent, he shall declare, according to his discretion—but subject to the provisions of the Act in recital and to Our instructions—either that he assents thereto in Our name, or that he withholds Our Assent, or that he reserves the Bill for the signification of Our Pleasure; And whereas, in and by the fifty-seventh section of the said Act, it is, in effect enacted, that a Bill, reserved for the signification of Our Pleasure, shall not have any force unless and until within two years from the day on which it was presented to the Governor General for Our Assent, the Governor General signifies, by Speech or Message, to each of the Houses of the Parliament, or by Proclamation that it has received the Assent of Us in Council; And whereas, at the Session of the Parliament of Canada, begun and holden in the City of Ottawa, in Our Province of Ontario, one of the Provinces of Canada aforesaid, on the Sixth day of November, in the thirty-first year of Our Reign, and prorogued on the Twenty second day of May then next ensuing, a certain Bill, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederic Whiteaves,” was passed in and by the Senate and the House of Commons, and was, at the said prorogation of the said Session—on the said Twenty-second day of May—presented to the Right Honorable Charles Stanley Viscount Monck, Our Governor General of Canada, for Our Assent thereto, and Our said Governor General did, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said first above recited Act, declare that he reserved the said Bill for the signification of Our Pleasure; NOW KNOW YE, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederic Whiteaves,” so reserved as aforesaid, having been laid before Us in Council, at Our Court at Windsor, on the Seventh day of July now last past, We have been pleased to declare that the said Bill has received the Assent of Us in Council; And We do, by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, specially confirm, ratify and finally enact, and assent to, the said Bill. Of all which all Our Loving Subjects are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS,** Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
Secretary of State.