

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act, in the particulars hereinafter set forth, therefore Her Majesty, &c. Preamble.

1. In place of acknowledging the Declaration of the Company in  
 5 manner and form as prescribed by the third section of the Joint Stock  
 Companies Judicial Incorporation Act, the parties signing such  
 Declaration may acknowledge the same in duplicate before the  
 Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any City, County or Division  
 10 wherein the major part of such persons are domiciled, or wherein any  
 operations of the Company are to be carried on, although the same be  
 not that wherein its chief place of business is situate, or before the  
 Prothonotary of the Superior Court in and for any District in Lower  
 Canada, wherein the major part of such persons are domiciled, or where-  
 15 in any such operations are to be carried on, or the Clerk of the County  
 Court of any County in Upper Canada wherein the major part of such  
 persons are domiciled, or wherein any such operations are to be carried  
 on; and such Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Prothonotary or Clerk shall  
 receive such acknowledgement and grant certificate thereof.

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 V. c. 31 may  
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2. In such case, both the duplicates of the Declaration, duly certified  
 20 by such Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Prothonotary or Clerk, shall  
 forthwith thereafter be exhibited to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar  
 of the City, County or Division wherein the chief place of business of  
 the Company is situate, or wherein its operations are to be wholly car-  
 ried on, as the case may be; and one of such duplicates shall be filed by  
 25 such last mentioned Registrar or Deputy Registrar, and a transcript thereof  
 shall be made by him in the book kept by him in terms of the said Act;  
 and the other of such duplicates, with a proper further certificate of  
 such filing and registration endorsed thereon, shall forthwith be  
 30 transmitted to and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the  
 Superior Court in and for the District wherein such registration has  
 been made, if in Lower Canada,—or of the Clerk of the County Court  
 of the County wherein such registration has been made, if in Upper  
 Canada. And thereafter, all such further proceedings shall be had there-  
 35 on, as in and by the said Act are prescribed in respect of Declarations  
 acknowledged in terms of the third section thereof.

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 effected.

3. The concluding paragraph of the first section of the said Act is hereby so amended as to read thus:

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 V. c. 31,  
 amended.

“6. The names in full, and the address and calling, of each of the  
 persons making the Declaration; with special mention,—*firstly*, of the  
 40 amount of stock taken by each, the aggregate thereof not being less  
 than one-half of the total amount of the stock of the Company,—and  
*secondly*, of the names of not less than three nor more than nine of such  
 persons, who are to be the first Directors of the Company, and the major