No. 215.7

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Canada Loan Company.

BILL.

HEREAS it has been found expedient to amend the Act passed Preamble. in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An "Act to incorporate the Western Canada Loan Company," by reducing the amount of the shares therein from twenty-five pounds to twelve 5 pounds ten shillings, and to make further and other regulations in reference to the transfer of shares and for other purposes: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The seventh section of the said Act is hereby repealed.

II. The capital of the said Company shall be divided into forty Shares to be 10 thousand shares, each of the value of twelve pounds ten shillings, with \$50 each; and power to increase the said capital to any sum not exceeding one mil- capital may be lion pounds to be divided into a proportionate number of shares, accord-\$4,000,000. ing to the amount of such increased capital.

III. From and after the payment by any Shareholder or Shareholders When the half 15 of the sum of six pounds five shillings, on any share held by him, her, or of any share them, the clauses in the said Act in reference. to the registration and may be transtransfer of shares shall not in respect of the share or shares upon which ferred without such payments respectively shall have been made be held to apply, but registration or such Shareholder or Shareholders shall be entitled to receive a certificate Directors. 20 of ownership in respect to such shares, which certificate (hereinafter referred to as "unregistered certificate or certificates to bearer,") shall express that the bearer is entitled to the number of shares therein mentioned, which shall thenceforth be transferable by delivery of such certificate without any registration or consent of the Directors to such 25 transfer.

IV. The holder of any share upon which such payment shall have Such owners been made, shall not be liable to be sued for any future call thereon, or half paid continue liable in respect thereof, but the Directors shall have the liable to be power of declaring any such share forfeited if the call or calls payable in sued for calls,

- 30 respect thereof, together with the interest that shall have accrued but the shares thereon, shall remain due for over one calendar month after notice shall feited, have been given in the Canada Gazette and London Times newspaper of their intention to forfeit such shares, and such declaration of forfeiture shall not require confirmation at any general or other meeting of share-
- 35 holders, but the shares so forfeited may be forthwith sold, either separately or in lots, as to the Directors may seem fit.

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Sect. 7. repealed.

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