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BILL.

[No. 300.

An Act to amend the Act for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes.

THEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the Preamble. Session of the Provincial Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act 13 and 14 "to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Com- Vic., cap. 28. 5" panies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical "purposes"; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the said Act, and all and every the provisions thereof as Act extended amended by this Act, shall apply and have effect for all Companies to Gas and Water Comwhich shall be formed as therein mentioned, for the manufacture panies, 10 and supply of Gas, or for the procuring and supply of Waters in, for and to any City, Town or Village, Parish, Township or Extra Parochial place or County in which the operations of such Company are to be carried on.

II. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in the How the Ca-15 said first cited Act contained, the Capital Stock of any such Com- pital of any pany fixed and limited in the manner provided by the said first shall be called cited Act, shall and may be paid in within a period of not less in. than ten years, by such annual instalments, and in such proportions as shall be mentioned in the statement or declaration in writing 20 required to be fyled in the Office of the Secretary of the Province.

III. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in the said first cited Act contained, the joint and several liability of the Share- Liability of holders of any such Company, for all debts and contracts made by Shareholders such Company, shall continue and subsist from and after the after the Ca-25 payment of the full amount of the Capital Stock of such Com- pital is paid pany, as fully to all intents and purposes as before such payment.