

Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to facilitate actions against persons associated for commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies*: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Acts extended to partnerships for certain purposes.

I. All and every the provisions of the Act referred to in the preamble of this Act, shall extend and be held and construed to extend to all persons, associated in partnership for manufacturing purposes, or for mechanical purposes, or for purposes of construction of roads dams, bridges or other buildings, or for purposes of colonization, or settlement or of land traffic.

Interpretation clause.

II. The word "Partnership" in the said Act, and in this Act, shall include any unincorporated Society, Company or Association for any one or more of the above purposes; and the word "action" in the said Act, shall include any proceeding at law to which any such Partnership shall be a party.

To apply only to L. C.

III. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only. (See pp. 594 to 597 in this work.)

FREEDOM OF BANKING.

CAP. III.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT FOR ESTABLISHING FREEDOM OF BANKING.

[Assented to 21st April, 1856.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act for establishing Freedom of Banking, in the manner hereinafter mentioned: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Section 13 of 13 & 14 V. c. 21, repealed and a new sec. substituted.

I. The thirteenth Section of the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered twenty-one, is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be substituted in lieu thereof:

Provincial securities to be deposited before commencing business, and to what amounts.

"No individual Banker shall make or issue Bank Notes, and no Joint Stock Association shall commence the business of Banking, until they have respectively deposited in the hands of the Receiver General, for the purposes of this Act, Debentures or other