



ANNO DECIMO-NONO ET VICESIMO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to *La Banque du Peuple*.

[Assented to 16th May, 1856.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the eighteenth year of ^{Preamble.}
Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to increase the* 18 V. c. 43.
Capital Stock of La Banque du Peuple and for other purposes,
the said Bank was authorized to add a certain sum to its present
Capital Stock, and the Act incorporating the said Bank
was continued on certain conditions to the first day of January
one thousand eight hundred and seventy; And whereas doubts
have arisen whether the members of the Corporation of the said
Bank could legally accept the conditions attached to the extension
of the duration of its Charter by the eighth section of the
said Act, without having previously obtained the consent of the
Stockholders *Commanditaires*; And whereas at the annual general
meeting of the said Stockholders called by public notice,
and held at their Banking House on Monday the third day of
March, of the present year, the members of the said Corporation
were specially authorized to accept and carry into effect the
provisions of the above mentioned Act, and particularly those
relating to the augmentation of the Capital and the extension
of the duration of the Act incorporating the said Bank, and it
is therefore expedient to allow further time for the Bank to
avail itself of the provisions of the said Act: Therefore, Her
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: