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BILL.

No. 5.

An Act to amend the Act to encourage the Establishment of Building Societies in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS in consequence of the large number of the Shareholders Preamble. VV of the Quebec Building Society, exceeding six hundred, it is expedient to amend the Act which was passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment 12th Vict. ch. 5 "of Building Societies in Lower Canada;" Be it therefore enacted, &c. 57.

That so much of the seventh Section of the said Act as enacts that no Part of sect. 7 Rule shall be altered, rescinded, or repealed unless at a General Meeting of the said Act repealed.

of the Members of any such Building Society, which Meeting shall consist of not less than one third of the Shareholders, shall be, and the 10 same is hereby repealed in so far as the Quebec Building Society is concerned.

II. And be it enacted, That provided more than one half the number of Certain things Members of the said Quebec Building Society sign a requisition for a may be done General Meeting of the Shareholders and advising an alteration, amendate meeting call15 ment, rescision or repeal in or of the Rules of the said Society, such General ed in a certain Meeting without limitation as to the number of the Shareholders present. Meeting, without limitation as to the number of the Shareholders present, manner. shall be and is hereby empowered to pass and make such alteration, amendment, rescision or repeal.