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BILL.

[No. 329.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of The Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company.

WHEREAS the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company Preamble. pleted will exceed the amount of the present capital, and have prayed that they may have power to increase the same, and it is 5 expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That it shall and may be lawful for a majority of the whole number Directors may of Directors of the said Company to add to their present Capital provide for Stock, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds currency, Capital and 10 divided into five hundred shares of twenty-five pounds each, which shares shall and may be subscribed for either in or out of the Province, in such proportions or numbers, and at such times and places. and under such regulations and on such conditions as such majority of Directors shall from time to time establish, and the shares sub-15 scribed for shall be paid in by such instalments not exceeding five per cent. per month, and at such times and place as the majority of of such Directors shall from time to time appoint: Provided that no Proviso: ten

share shall be held to be legally subscribed for, unless ten per cent to be paid down on tum thereof at the least be paid at the time of subscribing, and that new Stock. 20 the provisions of the fourth section of the original Act of incorporation of the said Company as to the forfeiture of shares and all previous payments thereon, shall be applicable to all cases in which instalments on the shares subscribed for in the increased capital, shall be unpaid.

II. And be it enacted, That the holder of any such additional Votes on new or new share or shares, shall be entitled to vote in respect of the same, in like manner and to the same extent as the original Shareholders in the said Company.

III. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, Rights under 30 shall be adjudged or construed to take away or lessen the power of Vic. c. 161, the said Company further to increase their said capital under the not impaired. sixth Section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chap. 161, intituled, "An Act," &c., in the event of the construction of the Foot Bridge contemplated by the said Act: 35 Provided always that the whole Capital Stock of the said Com- Proviso.

pany shall be limited to the sum of fifty thousand pounds.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act and the Act lastly herein Public Act recited shall be demed and taken to be Public Acts.