

Ninth.—Because the legislation is *ex post facto*, contains no reservation of existing rights, and is calculated to affect injuriously our credit abroad.

(Signed) JOHN HAMILTON, Kingston.
 DAVID WARK.
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 GEORGE W. HOWLAN.
 CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
 W. O. TRUDEL.
 JOS. H. BELLEROSE.
 J. C. AIKINS.*
 ALEXANDER VIDAL.
 A. E. BOTSFORD.
 J. SKEAD.
 G. W. ALLAN. †
 T. RYAN. †

The Senate,
 Saturday, 20th March, 1875.

* Dissents for the 5th, 7th and subsequent reasons.

† Dissentients for the 5th, 7th and subsequent reasons, and also for the further reason, that the Bill does not appear to be a *bonâ-fide* public measure, but introduced mainly at the instance and in the interests of a particular Company, and directed in a great measure against the rights and interests of another Company.