

An Act to amend chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works."

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. Section fifty-nine of chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is hereby amended by substituting the word "three" for the word "five" wherever it occurs in the said section ; and the following proviso is added at the end of the same section :

10 "Provided always, that in case the said Company shall cease to exist for any reason whatsoever, the person who shall have deposited in any chartered bank the several instalments paid by the shareholders, may withdraw such deposits and return the same to the persons by whom they have been paid."

2. This Act shall be deemed to form part of the Act hereby amended.