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An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

WHEREAS the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Preamble. VV Company has, by its petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the 5 advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

L. Subsection 1 of section 20 of the Act incorporating the 1894, c. 103, Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, chapter s. 20, subs. 1 103 of the statutes of 1894, is hereby repealed and the follow-

10 ing substituted therefor:—

"20. At the first meeting of shareholders, and at each Election of annual meeting, the subscribers for capital stock assembled directors." who have paid all calls due on their shares shall choose twelve persons, each of whom shall hold at least twenty shares of the Qualification.

15 capital stock of the Company, to be directors of the Company, Quorum. the majority of whom shall form a quorum, and one or more Paid directors of whom may be paid directors of the Company."

2. Section 22 of chapter 103 of the statutes of 1894 is 1894, c. 103, hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor: "22. The Company may issue and pledge, or dispose of, Issue of bonds. bonds, debentures or other securities as provided in The Railway Act, to the extent of thirty-five millions of dollars."

3. Section 4 of chapter 109 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby 1898, c. 109, repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"A. If the construction of the Montreal, Ottawa and Time for com-Georgian Bay Canal Company's canals, or some of them, is not and complecommenced, and fifty thousand dollars are not expended tion of works. thereon on or before the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, or if the said canals are not finished and put 30 in operation by the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, then the powers granted by the Acts relating to the said company and by this Act shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the said canals and works as then remain uncompleted."