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No. 330.

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3rd Session, 5th Parliament, 20 Victoria, 1857.

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(PRIVATE BILL.)

**BILL.**

An Act to enable the Chartered Bank of  
Canada to carry on the business of Bank-  
ing within this Province.

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Received and read, first time, Thursday, 7th  
May, 1857.

Second reading, Friday, 8th May, 1857.

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MR. WILSON.

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An Act to enable the Chartered Bank of Canada to carry  
on the business of Banking within this Province.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of a Charter bearing date the  
day of one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty-seven, of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, the Chartered Bank  
of Canada is a body politic and corporate, duly constituted for the pur-  
5 pose of establishing Banks of Issue and Deposit in such cities, towns  
and places within this Province and the Provinces of New Brunswick  
and Nova Scotia, and elsewhere on the continent of North America, and  
on the Islands of Newfoundland, Cape Breton and Prince Edward, as  
may from time to time be determined upon by the Directors for the time  
10 being of the said Company, and for carrying on the general business of  
Banking in such cities, towns and places, subject, nevertheless, to the  
several provisions and restrictions contained in the said Charter, and to  
be contained in the Deed of Settlement therein directed to be executed :  
And it was by the said Charter declared that it should be lawful for the  
15 said Company, at and from any city, town or place at which they might  
have established or opened any Bank, Branch Bank, or Establishment to  
make, issue and circulate notes or bills payable to bearer on demand,  
and to re-issue the same, but that the issue of such notes and bills in  
any of the said colonies should be subject to all and every or any local  
20 law for the time being in force, restraining or regulating the issue therein  
of notes or bills, and that nothing in the said Charter contained should  
be construed or taken as authorising the said Company to issue notes or  
bills at or from any city, town or place whereat or wherefrom the issue  
of notes or bills should be prohibited by any local law for the time being  
25 in force ; And whereas the said Company is desirous of carrying on  
business within this Province, but is unable efficiently to carry on the  
same without the authority of Parliament, and it is expedient that such  
authority as is hereinafter mentioned should be granted to the said Com-  
pany ; Therefore, Her Majesty &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.  
Royal char-  
ters recited.

30 I. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act of the Parliament  
of this Province, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her present  
Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "*An Act to establish freedom of Bank-  
ing in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking,*"  
or contained in any other former Act, it shall be lawful for the Chartered  
35 Bank of Canada to establish Banks, Branch Banks, and Agencies at  
such cities, town and places within this Province, as the Directors of  
the said Company shall from time to time determine upon, and to carry  
on the business of Banking at such cities, towns, and places respectively.

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V. c. 21, &c.

Business of  
Banking de-  
fined.

II. For the purposes of this Act the expression "business of Banking" shall include the making and issuing of Bank notes payable to bearer on demand, the granting of cash credits, the making of advances upon approved securities, the dealing in gold and silver bullion, the discounting of promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable securities, and generally all such other business as is connected with, or incidental to the deposit, exchange and remittance of monies and securities for money, or as is usually transacted by Bankers; Provided, nevertheless, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to issue within this Province any note under the value of five shillings of lawful money of this Province. 5 10

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Recital.

III. And whereas it may be deemed expedient that the name or names of the person or persons intrusted and authorized by the said Company to sign Bank Notes and Bills on behalf of the Company, should be impressed by machinery in such form as may from time to time be adopted by the said Company, instead of being subscribed in the handwriting of such person or persons respectively; and whereas doubts might arise respecting the validity of such notes, It is therefore, declared and enacted, that all Bank notes and bills of the Chartered Bank of Canada, whereon the name or names of any person or persons intrusted or authorized to sign such notes or bills on behalf of the Company shall or may become impressed by machinery provided for that purpose, by or with the authority of the Company, shall be and be taken to be good and valid, to all intents and purposes, as if such notes and bills had been subscribed in the proper handwriting of the person or persons intrusted or authorized by the Company to sign the same respectively, and shall be deemed and taken to be Bank Notes or Bills within the meaning of all laws and statutes whatever; and shall and may be described as Bank Notes or bills in all indictments and other proceedings whatsoever criminal or civil; any law, statute or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. 15 20 25 30

Notes may be  
signed by  
machinery,  
and be valid  
&c., to all  
intents and  
purposes.

Public Act.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.