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No. 27.

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1st Session, 5th Parliament, 18 Victoria, 1854.

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(PRIVATE BILL.)

**BILL.**

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

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Received and Read first time, Monday, 25th  
Sept., 1854.

Second Reading, Monday, 9th October, 1854.

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**HON. MR. MERRITT.**

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QUEBEC :

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

**W**HEREAS the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company have applied for an increase of the Capital Stock of that Company, and it is expedient to grant the same : Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows :

Preamble.

5 It shall and may be lawful for the said Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company to increase their Capital Stock by an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand pounds, of lawful money of this Province, by creating an additional number of Shares not exceeding one thousand of twenty-five pounds each, which Shares may be subscribed for either in or out of this Province, in such proportions or numbers and at such times and places, and under such regulations and conditions, as the majority of the Directors of the said Company shall from time to time establish, and the Shares subscribed for shall be paid in by such instalments and at such times as the Directors may appoint : Provided that no Share shall be held to be legally subscribed for, unless ten per centum thereof be paid at the time of subscribing.

Company may increase their stock by an amount not exceeding £35,000.

Proviso.

10 II. The Directors shall have the same power to forfeit the Shares to be subscribed for under this Act, and the holder or holders of such new Shares shall have the same right to vote thereon, as are given in and by the original Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with regard to the Shares therein mentioned.

New shares to give the same rights as old ones.

15 III. The proviso at the end of the third section of the Act of the now last Session, intituled, "*An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*," which limits the said Capital Stock to fifty thousand pounds, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Proviso to Sec. 3 of 16 V. cap. 110; repealed.

20 IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Private Act.