



~~NO. 1234.~~  
(PRIVATE BILL.)

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1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1853.

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## BILL.

To increase the Capital Stock of *The  
Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge  
Company.*

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MR. STREET.

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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 Preamble.  
have represented that their cost of their Bridge when completed will exceed the amount of the present capital, and have prayed that they may have power to increase the same, and it is  
5 expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That it shall and may be lawful for a majority of the whole number of Directors of the said Company to add to their present Capital Stock, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds currency,  
10 divided into five hundred shares of twenty-five pounds each, which shares shall and may be subscribed for either in or out of the Province, in such proportions or numbers, and at such times and places, and under such regulations and on such conditions as such majority of Directors shall from time to time establish, and the shares sub-  
15 scribed for shall be paid in by such instalments not exceeding five per cent. per month, and at such times and place as the majority of of such Directors shall from time to time appoint: Provided that no share shall be held to be legally subscribed for, unless ten per centum thereof at the least be paid at the time of subscribing, and that  
20 the provisions of the fourth section of the original Act of incorporation of the said Company as to the forfeiture of shares and all previous payments thereon, shall be applicable to all cases in which instalments on the shares subscribed for in the increased capital, shall be unpaid.

Directors may provide for increase of Capital and how.

Proviso: ten per cent. to be paid down on new Stock.

25 II. And be it enacted, That the holder of any such additional or new share or shares, shall be entitled to vote in respect of the same, in like manner and to the same extent as the original Shareholders in the said Company. Notes on new Stock.

30 III. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be adjudged or construed to take away or lessen the power of the said Company further to increase their said capital under the sixth Section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chap. 161, intituled, "*An Act,*" &c., in the event of the construction of the Foot Bridge contemplated by the said Act:  
35 Provided always that the whole Capital Stock of the said Company shall be limited to the sum of fifty thousand pounds. Rights under Sec. 6 of 12 Vic. c. 161, not impaired. Proviso.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act and the Act lastly herein recited shall be deemed and taken to be Public Acts. Public Act.