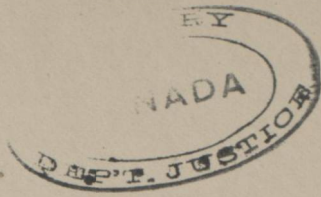
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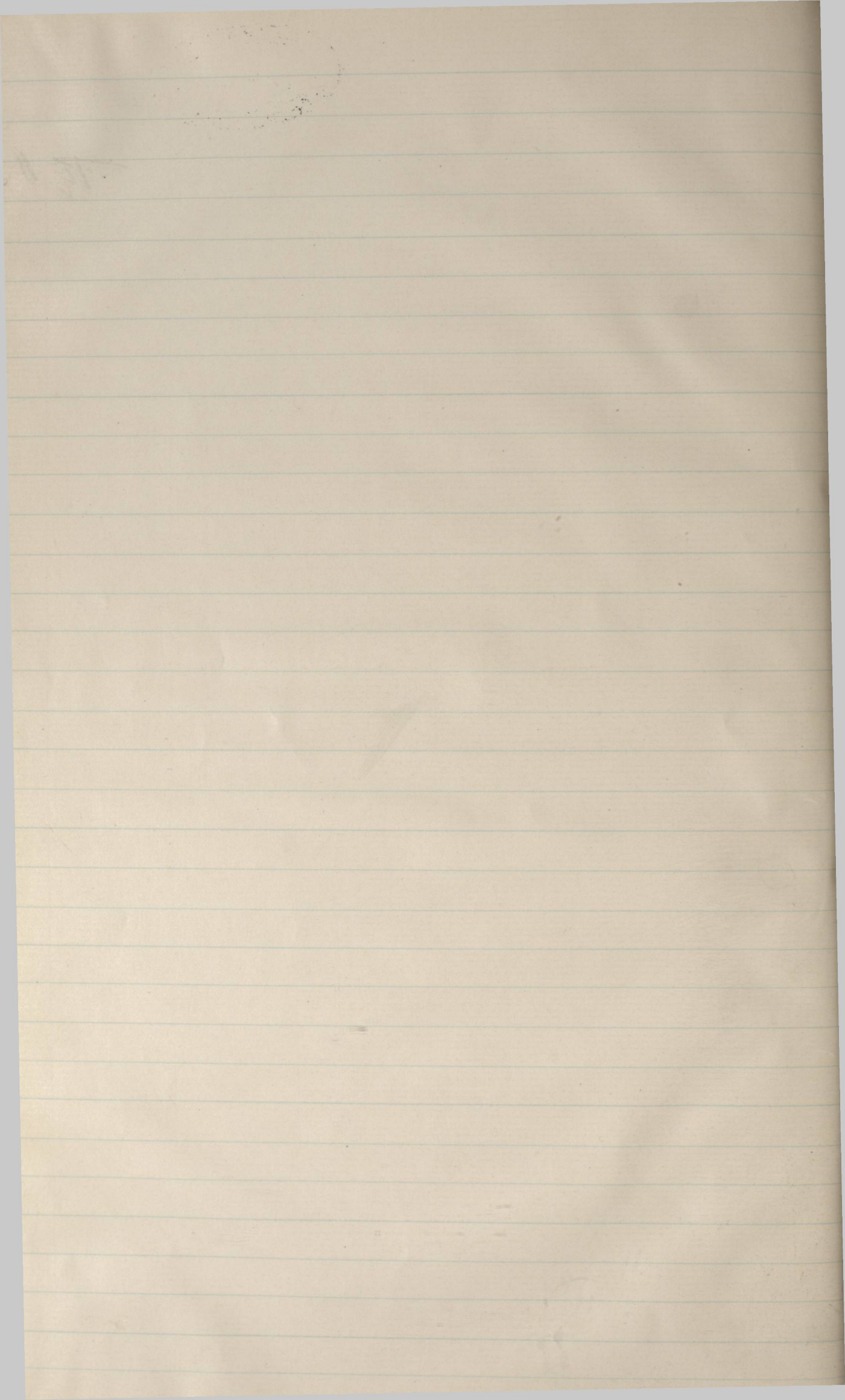
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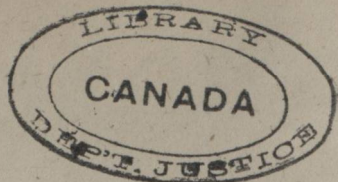












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## BILL.

An Act to further amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The fifth section of the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels, passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty-one, is hereby repealed, and the following section is hereby enacted in its stead. Section 5, of 31 V., c. 61, repealed.

“ 5. Goods, ships, vessels and boats, and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo seized as liable to forfeiture under this Act, shall be forthwith delivered into the custody of such fishery officer, or customs officer, or other person as the Minister of Marine and Fisheries may from time to time direct, or retained by the officer making the seizure in his own custody if so directed by the Minister, in either case to be secured and kept as other goods, ships, vessels and boats, and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo seized are directed by the laws in force in the Province, in which the seizure is made, to be secured and kept.” New Section.

2. The sixth section of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following section is hereby enacted in its stead. Section 6, of 31 V., c. 61, repealed.

“ 6. All goods, vessels and boats, and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo condemned as forfeited under this Act, shall be sold, by direction of the officer having the custody thereof, under the provisions of the next preceding section of this Act, and under regulations to be from time to time made by the Governor in Council, and the proceeds of every such sale shall be subject to the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who shall first pay therefrom all necessary expenses of custody and sale, and the Governor in Council may from time to time apportion three-fourths, or less, of the net remainder, among the officers and crew of any Queen's ship, or Canadian Government vessel, from on board of which the seizure was made, as they may think right, reserving for the Government, and paying over to the Receiver General, at least one-fourth of such net remainder, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; but the Governor in Council may, nevertheless, direct that any goods, vessel, or boat, and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo, seized and forfeited shall be destroyed, or be reserved for the public service.” New Section:

3. This Act shall be construed as one with the Act hereby amended; and the sixth section of the said Act, as contained in the second section of this Act, shall apply to all goods, vessels, and boats, and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furnitures, stores and cargo, condemned under the said Act before the passing of this Act, and to the proceeds of the sale thereof, remaining to be applied and paid at the time of the passing of this Act. This Act to be read as one with 31, V., c. 61, and Section 6 to apply to property already condemned.

4th Session, 1st Parliament, 34 Victoria, 1871.

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BILL

An Act to further amend the Act respecting  
fishing by foreign vessels.

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Received and read, First time, Tuesday, 28th  
February, 1871.

Second reading, Friday, 3rd March, 1871.

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HON. MR. MITCHELL.

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OTTAWA:

Printed by I. B. TAYLOR, 29, 31, & 33, Rideau Street,  
1871.

## BILL.

An Act to make further provision for the government of the North West Territories.

**W**HEREAS, the Act passed in the Session held in the Thirty-<sup>Preamble.</sup> second and Thirty-third years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Three, entitled, "An Act for the temporary government of Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory when united  
5 "with Canada," as re-enacted, amended, extended and continued in force, with respect to such portion of the said Land and Territory as is not included in the Province of Manitoba by the Act passed in the Thirty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter 3, entitled  
10 "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, and to establish and provide for the government of the Province of Manitoba," will expire at the end of the present Session of Parliament; and, whereas, it is expedient to make provision for the government, after the expiration of the Act first above mentioned,  
15 of the North West Territories, that being the name given by the thirty-fifth section of the Act secondly above mentioned to such portion of Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory as is not included in the Province of Manitoba; Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

20 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by any Order or Orders, to be by him from time to time made, with the advice of the Privy Council, (and subject to such conditions and restrictions as to him shall seem meet) to authorize and empower the Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territories, to make provision for the admin-  
25 istration of Justice therein, and generally to make, ordain, and establish all such Laws, Institutions and Ordinances as may be necessary for the Peace, Order, and good Government of Her Majesty's subjects, and others therein; provided that all such Orders  
30 in Council, and all Laws and Ordinances, so to be made as afore-said, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as conveniently may be after the making and enactment thereof respectively.

Appointment and functions of Lieutenant-Governor. Power to him to make laws.

Provide.

35 2. The Lieutenant-Governor shall administer the Government under instructions from time to time given him by Order in Council.

Instructions to Lieutenant-Governor.

3. The Governor may, with the advice of the Privy Council, constitute and appoint, by Warrant under his Sign Manual, a Council of not exceeding fifteen nor less than seven persons, to aid the Lieutenant-Governor in the administration of affairs, with such  
40 powers as may be from time to time conferred upon them by Order in Council.

Appointment of Council to Lieutenant-Governor.

4. All the Laws in force in the North West Territories at the time of the passing of this Act shall, so far as they are consistent with "The British North America Act, 1867,"—with the terms and  
45 conditions of the admission of Rupert's Land and the North-

Existing laws to remain in force.

Western Territories into the Union, approved of by the Queen under the 146th section thereof,—and with the said above cited Acts and this Act,—remain in force therein, until altered by the Parliament of Canada, or by the Lieutenant-Governor under the authority of this Act. 5

Public officers to retain offices.

5. All Public Officers and Functionaries holding office in the North West Territories at the time of the passing of this Act, shall continue to be Public Officers and Functionaries of the North West Territories with the same duties and powers as before, until otherwise ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor, under the authority of this Act. 10

4th Session, 1st Parliament, 34 Victoria, 1871.

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BILL.

An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories.

Received and read, First time, Thursday, 2nd March, 1871.

Second reading, Monday, 6th March, 1871.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL.

OTTAWA :

Printed by J. E. TAYLOR, 29, 31 and 33, Rideau Street, 1871.

## BILL.

An Act to extend to the Province of Manitoba certain of the Criminal Laws now in force in the other Provinces of the Dominion.

Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

1. The following Statutes of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the Session held in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of the reign of Her Most Gracibus Majesty, are and each of them is hereby extended to, and shall henceforth have the force and effect of Law within the Province of Manitoba, save and except in so far only as any provision of the said Statutes may therein be declared to be applicable to another Province only, that is to say :
- Chapter eighteen, intituled "*An Act respecting offences relating to the coin.*"
- Chapter nineteen, intituled "*An Act respecting Forgery.*"
- Chapter twenty, intituled "*An Act respecting Offences against the person.*"
- Chapter twenty-one, intituled "*An Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences.*"
- Chapter twenty-two, intituled "*An Act respecting Malicious injuries to property.*"
- Chapter twenty-three, intituled "*An Act respecting perjury.*"
- Chapter twenty-four, intituled "*An Act for the Better Preservation of the public peace, in the vicinity of Public Works.*"
- Chapter twenty-five, intituled "*An Act respecting certain Offences relative to Her Majesty's Army and Navy.*"
- Chapter twenty-six, intituled "*An Act for the Better Preservation of Her Majesty's Military and Naval Stores.*"
- Chapter twenty-seven, intituled "*An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.*"
- Chapter twenty-eight, intituled "*An Act respecting Vagrants.*"
- Chapter twenty-nine, intituled "*An Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases, and other matter, relating to Criminal Law.*"
- Chapter thirty, intituled "*An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences.*"
2. The Court known as the General Court now and heretofore existing in the Province of Manitoba, and any Court to be hereafter constituted by the Legislature of the said Province, and having the powers now exercised by the said General Court, shall have power to hear, try and determine in due course of law all treasons, felonies and indictable offences whatsoever which may be committed in any part of the said Province.
3. Whenever any prosecuted party upon being arraigned before the said General Court, or before such court as may hereafter be constituted by the Legislature of Manitoba to supersede the said General Court, demands a jury composed, for the one half at least

Acts of Canada, 32 and 33 V., caps 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 to extend to Manitoba.

Powers of Courts in Manitoba.

Juries de medietate lingue.

of persons skilled in the language of the defence, if such language be either English or French, he shall be tried by a jury composed, for the one half at least of the persons whose names stand first in succession upon the general panel, and who, on appearing, and not being lawfully challenged, are found, in the judgment of the court to be skilled in the language of the defence. 5

Postponement of trial in certain cases.

4. Whenever from the number of challenges, or any other cause there is in any such case, a deficiency of persons skilled in the language of the defence, the court shall fix another day for the trial of such case, and the Sheriff shall supply the deficiency by summoning for the day so fixed such additional number of jurors skilled in the language of the defence as the court may order, and as are found inscribed next in succession on the list of petty jurors. 10

Challenges.

5. Whenever a person accused of treason or felony elects to be tried by a jury composed, one-half of persons skilled in the language of the defence, the number of peremptory challenges to which he is entitled shall be divided, so that he shall only have the right to challenge one-half of such number from among the English speaking jurors, and one-half from among the French speaking jurors. 20

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

6. All provisions of law heretofore in force in the country now constituting the Province of Manitoba, inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this Act, or inconsistent with or repugnant to any of the Statutes enumerated in the preamble to this Act, are hereby repealed. 25

Common gaols, &c., to be held to be Penitentiaries.

7. In the absence of any Penitentiary Building, any common gaol, or other place of confinement, in the Province of Manitoba, shall be held to be a Penitentiary for the confinement and reformation of persons, male and female, lawfully convicted of crime before the Courts of Manitoba, and sentenced to confinement for a term of not less than two years; and whenever any offender is punishable by imprisonment, such imprisonment, whether it be for life or two years, or for any longer term, shall be in any such common goal, or other place of confinement, according to the judgment of the Court. 30 35



BILL.

An Act to extend to the Province of Manitoba certain of the Criminal Code in force in the other Province of the Dominion.

Received and read First time, March, 1871.

Second reading, Thursday, 9th March

Hon. MR. G.

OTTAWA:

## BILL.

### An Act to incorporate the Mutual Life Assurance Association of Canada.

WHEREAS, Clarke Gamble, John Turner, the Hon. Wm. McDougall, A. T. McCord, William Thomson, Charles Robertson, James Michie, Angus Morrison, William H. Howland, Archibald Cameron, George Laidlaw, and George R. Kingsmill, 5 have by their petition represented that they and certain other persons have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a society for the transaction of the business of Life Assurance in its various branches for the mutual benefit of themselves, and all who become associated with them in that behalf, 10 and have prayed to be incorporated for that purpose; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The several persons hereinbefore named, together with such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the Association are hereby created, constituted, and declared to be a corporation body corporate and politic by the name of "The Mutual Life Assurance Association" of Canada, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal with power to alter and change the same at pleasure, and may sue and be sued 20 in all courts of law as other corporations may, and shall have the power to hold and acquire real estate for the actual use and occupation of their business, not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$25,000, and may sell, alienate, and exchange the same and acquire other instead, and may when duly authorized, as hereinafter provided, make, ordain, and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws as to them shall appear proper and necessary for the right administration of their affairs, such regulations and by-laws not being inconsistent with this Act or contrary to the laws of Canada.

Preamble,  
Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate, name and powers.

2. The members of the Association shall consist of the parties mentioned in the preamble of this Act, and all who shall be admitted by them or the Board of Directors for the time being appointed as hereinafter provided.

Membership.

3. The business of the Association shall be restricted to Life Assurance in all its various branches, including the granting of endowments and reversionary annuities, and the purchase and sale of life annuities, and shall not extend to any other business of insurance or otherwise, but nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the Association from receiving moneys on deposit provided that all such moneys so received be for the purpose of anticipating future premiums of Insurance.

Business of Corporation.

4. The Chief Office of the Association shall be in the City of Toronto, but it shall be lawful for the Directors, from time to time, to appoint, at any place or places in Canada or the United Kingdom, or in any foreign country, an agent or agents to act on behalf of the Association for the purpose of prosecuting and carrying out

Head office.

Agencies.

all or any of the objects or business of the Association at such places or elsewhere as to the Directors shall seem expedient, and to form rules and by-laws for the regulation of such local agents, and to pay them for their services such rates and in such manner as they shall deem proper, and to delegate to such agent or agents such powers as they shall deem advisable. 5

Annual meeting.

5. Annual meetings of the members of the Association shall be held on the first Tuesday of the month of April in each year, at such place and hour in the city of Toronto as the Directors may appoint, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Association for the then succeeding year, a notice of which meeting shall be published, at least, four weeks previously in two newspapers published in the City of Toronto and in the official Gazette, the first of such meetings to be held on the first Tuesday

Notice.

First Directors.

of April, 1872, and until such first annual meeting the said Clarke 15 Gamble, John Turner, Wm. McDougall, A. T. McCord, William Thomson, Charles Robertson, James Michie, Angus Morrison, William H. Howland, Archibald Cameron, George Laidlaw, and George R. Kingsmill, shall be the Directors thereof.

Extraordinary or special meetings.

6. If at any time it shall appear expedient to any number of the Board of Directors, or to any number of members of the Association holding, in the aggregate, policies on lives to the amount of \$50,000, to call an extraordinary meeting of the members at large, it shall be lawful for them by writing under their hands at any time to require the Directors so to do, and such requisition shall fully express the object of the meeting so required to be called, and shall be left at the office of the Company, upon receipt whereof, it shall be the duty of the Directors forthwith to convene a meeting of the members, and if the Directors shall fail to call a meeting within fourteen days thereafter, it shall be lawful for the said number of Directors or the said members so qualified as aforesaid to call such meeting by giving public notice thereof, specifying the purpose for which the same is called; and every such notice shall specify the place, the day and the hour of such meeting, and shall be published in two newspapers in the City of Toronto, and in the Official Gazette for four weeks previous thereto. 25 30 35

Who entitled to vote at meetings.

7. At any meeting of the Association each member shall be entitled to one vote for every one thousand dollars of Insurance held by him, and one vote for each one hundred dollars of annuity secured by policy. 40

Qualification of Directors.

8. Any member insured to the amount of one thousand dollars shall be qualified as a Director, but no paid officer or agent of the Association shall be eligible for election as a Director.

Persons entitled to vote at meetings in any manner of voting.

9. Each annual election of Directors shall be held by such of the members of the Association as shall be entitled to vote thereat as herein provided, and as shall attend for that purpose, either in their own persons or by proxy, such persons being or having been such numbers for at least one month previously, and all elections for Directors shall be by ballot, and the said proxies shall only be entitled to be held and voted on by members then present, and the nine persons who have the greatest number of votes at any election shall be Directors, except as in hereinafter directed, and if it should happen that two or more persons have an equal number of votes then the majority of the Directors having the greater number of votes shall determine which of such persons shall be Director or 45 50 55

Proxies.



Directors so as to complete the whole number of nine; provided that retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election. Proviso as to re-election.

**10.** No member of the Association in arrear for any premium or interest for more than thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at any such election. Members in arrear not entitled to vote.

**11.** No paid officer of the Association shall be entitled to vote at any meeting thereof. Paid officers not entitled to vote.

**12.** No member of the Association having borrowed upon his policy to an amount exceeding one-half the value of such policy, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting by virtue of such policy, upon the security of which such loan has been granted. Members having borrowed more than half value of policy disentitled to vote.

**13.** No officer of the Association connected with its general management shall be remunerated or paid by commission or percentage on the amount of business done. Officers not to be paid by commission.

**14.** The paid officers of the Association may be members or otherwise. Further provisions.

**15.** The directors appointed in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall, from amongst their number, appoint a President and Vice-President, and they may also appoint an Actuary and Secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to carry on the business of the Association and regulate the remuneration of such officers. Appointment of President and Vice-President and other officers.

**16.** The quorum at meetings of directors shall be five, and in case of equality of votes the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote. Quorum.

**17.** If any director shall fail to accept office, or shall die or be otherwise disqualified, the remaining directors shall choose in his stead any qualified member of the society who shall remain in office only until the next annual meeting when he shall retire. Provision in case of vacancy in office.

**18.** All officers of the Association shall give to the Association security for the faithful discharge of their duties to the satisfaction of the Board. Securities to be given by officers.

**19.** All by-laws, rules, and regulations and minutes of all meetings of the Association, or of the Board of Directors shall be entered from time to time in books to be kept by such officers or persons as the Directors shall appoint, and every such minute shall be signed by the chairman of such meeting, whom failing, by any director who may have been present thereat. By-laws, &c., to be entered in books.

**20.** The directors shall cause the books and accounts of the Association to be kept in such form as shall seem to them most suitable for preserving an accurate and distinct view of the affairs of the Association, and the books of the Association shall be balanced annually on the the thirty-first day of December in each year and audited by an auditor or auditors to be appointed by the said Board. Books to be annually balanced and audited.

**21.** The Directors shall cause to be transmitted to each and every member, and to each branch of the Legislature of the Dominion within one month after such audit, a full and correct Annual statement to be transmitted to members and to Parliament.

statement of the accounts of the Association, the receipts and expenditure of the preceding year, the number of policies issued, the amount covered by policies in force, the amount and number of the policies which have terminated during the year, either by lapse, death, surrender, or otherwise, signed by the President or Vice-President and countersigned by the Actuary or Secretary, and every five years a general abstract of the estimated liabilities and assets of the Association shall be prepared, a copy of which statement under the hand of the President or Vice-President, and countersigned by the Actuary, and the Secretary shall be transmitted to every policy-holder, and to each branch of the Legislature of the Dominion. 5

General abstract to be prepared every five years.

Division of profits.

**22.** The net profits of the Association shall be divided amongst the policy holders every five years, upon such equitable adjustment thereof as the Directors may deem expedient, and the Directors shall have the power to determine the rates of premium for insurance, and the amount which may be insured on any one life, and may re-insure any life or lives in any other Life Insurance Company as they may see fit. 15

Powers as to acquisition of real estate and investment.

**23.** The Association shall have the power to acquire by purchase, lease, mortgage, or otherwise, and of holding absolutely or conditionally any lands, tenements, real or immoveable estate, and the same to sell, let, re-lease or otherwise dispose of as to them may seem expedient; provided always that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to empower the said Association to hold any real estate beyond what may be necessary for its own immediate accommodation in relation to the convenient transaction of its business to the amount hereinbefore stated, or such as shall have been *bona fide* mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased at sales upon judgments which shall have been obtained for such debts, but it shall be lawful, nevertheless, for the said Association to purchase and hold for the purpose of investing therein any part of their funds or money, any of the public securities of the Dominion or any province thereof, or the debentures of any Municipal Corporation, and the same to sell and re-transfer, and also to make loans upon and purchase mortgages or other securities upon real estate, and the same to call in, sell and re-loan, as occasion may require; and also to make loans to members of the Association upon security of their policies, not exceeding the cash value thereof, provided that no Director of the Association shall become a borrower therefrom; and provided also that the said Association shall be bound to sell or dispose of any real estate so purchased or conveyed to them (except such as they may require for the transaction of their business), within three years after acquiring the same; and provided also that in case from the nature of the title to the said real estate or necessary delay in any legal proceedings which may be taken for the purpose of selling such real estate, the Association are unable to do so, they are to be held bound to complete such sale or transfer within one year after they have acquired the power to complete such sale or transfer. 20 25 30 35 40 45 50

Mortgages.

Other investments.

Loans upon policies.

Representation of association in insolvency.

**24.** If any person against whom the Association shall have any claim or demand, become bankrupt, or take the benefit of any Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, it shall be lawful for the Actuary or Secretary, or any other person specially authorized to that effect, by minute of the Directors, to represent the Association in 55

all proceedings against the estate of such Bankrupt or Insolvent and to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the Association in all respects, as if such claim or demand had been the claim or demand of such Actuary or Secretary or other person authorized as aforesaid.

**25.** All policies, bonds, deeds, writings, and instruments, which require to be granted and executed by the Association, shall be subscribed by the President or Vice-President, or by two Directors, and by the Actuary or Secretary, or by any other person authorized by the Directors, and all bank drafts, cheques, bills, notes or other documents for the payment or receipt of money given or received by or in favour of the Association, shall be endorsed or signed by the President, Vice-President, or two Directors, and by the Actuary or Secretary.

In what manner policies, &c., to be signed.

**26.** In this Act the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say, words importing the plural number shall include the singular number; words importing the masculine gender shall include females; the words "lands" and "real estate" shall extend to messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments of any tenure; the expression "The Association," shall mean "The Mutual Life Assurance Association of Canada," in this Act mentioned and described; the expressions "The Directors," "The Actuary," and "The Secretary," shall mean the Directors, Actuary and Secretary, for the time being.

Interpretation clause.

**27.** This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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4th Session 1st Parliament, 34 Victoria, 1871.

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BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Life  
Assurance Association of Canada.

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Received and read First time, Wednesday, 8th  
March, 1871.

Second reading, Friday, 10th March, 1871.

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HON. MR. ALAN.

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1871.

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## BILL.

An Act to authorize the Minister of Public Works to exempt the North Shore Railway Company from the obligation to build drawbridges over navigable rivers.

**W**HEREAS, drawbridges in the lines of railways are dangerous, and often occasion great disasters and the loss of great numbers of lives, and it is expedient to do away with them as much as possible; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Wherever the North Shore Railway Company is desirous of building a stationary bridge, instead of a drawbridge, over any navigable river in the line of its railway, the said Company shall apply for authority to do so to the Minister of Public Works, who shall, in each such case, settle the conditions as to height and mode of construction to be observed in the building of the bridge.

Preamble.  
Company may  
build station-  
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to conditions  
to be settled  
by Minister of  
Public Works.



BILL.

An Act to authorize the Minister of Public Works to exempt the North Shore Railway Company from the obligation to build drawbridges over navigable rivers.

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Received and read First time, Monday, 13th March, 1871.

Second reading, Wednesday, 15th March, 1871.

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Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL,

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OTTAWA:

## BILL.

[1871.]

An Act to extend to the Province of New Brunswick, the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, concerning the Synod of the Church of England, in Canada.

WHEREAS, an Act was passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, in the Session thereof held in the Nineteenth and Twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 141, intituled, "*An Act to enable the Members of the United*  
5 "*Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, to meet in Synod;*"  
And whereas, application has been made for an Act to empower the Provincial Synod of Canada to admit the Representatives of the Diocese of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and it is expedient to comply with the same and to enable the Members  
10 of the Church of England, throughout the Province of New Brunswick, if they shall see fit, to assimilate their laws and practice to those, and to manage their affairs under a system uniform with that already in force and operation elsewhere in Canada; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate  
15 and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Synod of the Church of England, now constituted or which shall hereafter be constituted in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, in the Diocese of Fredericton, and Province  
20 of New Brunswick, may adopt the said Act, and, with the consent of the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, may unite with the Members of the said Church in other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, in General Assembly, by their Representatives, as fully and in the same manner, to all  
25 intents and purposes, as if they had been included in the Province of Canada at the time of the passing of the aforesaid Act; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize any interference with the right of presentation to Rectories secured to the Parishioners by Act of Assembly of the Province of  
30 New Brunswick, made and passed in the Thirty-second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act relating to presentations to Rectories of the Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick*" or any interference whatever with the property whether real or personal, which may now, or which may hereafter  
35 belong to the several and respective Parishes or Church Corporations in the said Diocese, or other rights secured to such Parishioners by the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, Title XXVIII, chapter  
107 "of the Church of England," or by any Acts of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick regulating the sale and disposal of Church Glebe Lands of the Church of England in the said  
40 Province.

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BILL.

An Act to extend to the Province of New Brunswick, the operation of the Act of the Legislature, of the late Province of Canada, concerning the Synod of the Church of England, in Canada

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Received and read, First time, Thursday, 16th March, 1871.

Second reading, Monday, 20th March, 1871.

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HON. MR. WINNOR.

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1871.



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## BILL.

An Act to authorize the Governor in Council to exempt Railway Companies in certain cases from the obligation to build drawbridges over navigable rivers.

**W**HEREAS, drawbridges in lines of railways are dangerous, and often occasion great disasters and the loss of great numbers of lives, and it is expedient to do away with them as much as possible; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Wherever any Railway Company is desirous of building a stationary bridge, instead of a drawbridge, over any navigable river in the line of its railway, the Company may apply for authority to do so to the Governor in Council, who upon proof of one month's notice to that effect having been given in the *Canada Gazette*, and in one paper in each language, English and French, in the Province of Quebec, or in English only in any other Province, such newspapers or a newspaper published nearest to the site of the proposed bridge, may, if he sees fit, grant such application, and shall in that case settle the conditions upon which such bridge may be erected and especially those as to height and mode of construction, which shall be such as not to interfere with the navigation of the river.

Company may build stationary bridges to conditions to be settled by Governor in Council.

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**BILL.**

An Act to authorize the Governor in Council to exempt Railway Companies in certain cases from the obligation to build draw-bridges over navigable rivers.

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Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL.

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## BILL.

### An Act respecting certain officers of the Trinity House of Quebec.

NOTE.—The words and Clause of this Bill printed between brackets will be proposed to be left out at the third reading.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble.  
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. So much of the Act passed by the Legislature of the late Act of Canada, 12 V. c. 114, amended.  
Province of Canada in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and fourteen, intituled: "*An Act to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes,*" as enacts that the offices of Clerk and Treasurer of the said Corporation shall be held by separate persons, and so much of the said Act, or of any other Act passed by the Legislature of the said late Province of Canada as provides for or requires the appointment of two Superintendents of Pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec, or of a Bailiff of the Trinity House of Quebec, or prescribes that any duty be performed by such Bailiff, [and so much of the said Act, or of any other Act of the Legislature of the said late Province as fixes the salary of any Member or Officer of the said Corporation,] is hereby repealed.
2. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer of the said Corporation Offices of Clerk and Treasurer of the Trinity House of Quebec to be held by one person. shall hereafter be held by one and the same person, who shall be called the Secretary-Treasurer of the Trinity House of Quebec, and shall be appointed by the Governor.
3. [The salaries of the Master of the Trinity House of Quebec, the Harbor Master of the Harbor of Quebec, the Superintendent Salaries of Master, &c., of Trinity House of Quebec established. of Pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Trinity House of Quebec, shall be such as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint, but so as the annual amounts thereof respectively shall not exceed *one thousand* dollars for the Master, *twelve hundred* dollars for the Superintendent of Pilots, *sixteen hundred* dollars for the Harbor Master, and *sixteen hundred* dollars for the Secretary-Treasurer; The Wardens other than the Superintendent of Pilots shall not be entitled to any remuneration for their services.]
4. This Act shall commence and be in force upon, from and Commencement. after the first day of July next; but Commissions under it, to take effect upon, from and after that date, may be issued by the Governor at any time after the passing of this Act, and before its commencement.



BILL.

An Act respecting certain Officers of the  
Trinity House of Quebec.

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Hon. Mr. MITCHELL.

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## BILL.

### An Act for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen in the Port of Quebec.

**I**N order to provide more effectually for the prevention of the desertion of Seamen in the Port of Quebec; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

5   **1.** Any person convicted of any offence against either the first or the second section of the Act forming chapter forty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, entitled: "An Act for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen," may be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding six months nor  
10 less than three months in lieu of any penalty incurred by such offence under such section.

**2.** The penalty and imprisonment mentioned in the third section of the said Act shall be incurred by any person found loitering near any vessel in the port of Quebec, and not giving a satisfactory  
15 account of his business there, whether such person be or be not at the time in a boat or other water craft.

**3.** Any person convicted of any offence against the fifth section of the above mentioned Act, may be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding sixty days nor less than  
20 thirty days, in lieu of any penalty incurred by such offence under such section.

4th Session, 1st Parliament, 34 Victoria, 1871.

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**BILL.**

An Act for more effectually preventing the  
desertion of Seamen in the Port of  
Quebec.

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