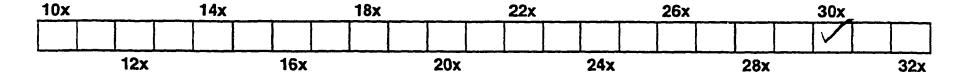
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ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :-

1. The Companies' Clauses Act, chapter 118 of the Revised R.S.C., c. 118. 5 Statutes, is amended by adding thereto immediately after amended. section 6 thereof the following section:-

"GA. The Company may from time to time by by-law Change of change the locality of its head office or principal place of busi-by by-law. ness in Canada from and after such date or event as is stated

10 in such by-law.

has been sanctioned by a vote of not less than two-thirds in of by-law. value of the shareholders present or represented at a meeting of the Company duly called for considering the subject of the 15 by-law,—nor until two months after a copy of the by-law has been published by the Company, once in the Canada Gazette and once in a newspaper published in the city, town or village in or nearest to which the head office or principal place of business of the Company is then already situate and in which a 20 newspaper is published, -nor until two months after a copy of the by-law certified under the seal of the Company has been deposited with the Secretary of State,—nor until such later date, occasion or event, and compliance with such terms or conditions as the Governor in Council directs before such 25 by-law becomes valid.

"3. For the purpose of simplifying the proof of any such Proof of change, the Secretary of State may at any time, on being change. furnished with such evidence by statutory declaration, affidavit or otherwise as he deems satisfactory, issue his certificate 30 setting forth a copy of the by-law and that satisfactory proof has been made before him of such by-law having been duly passed and having become valid at or before any date in such certificate mentioned; and any such certificate or any copy thereof certified by the Secretary of State shall be conclusive 35 evidence of such by-law being valid at the date therein men-

tioned."

2. This Act shall apply to companies incorporated here-Application. tofore as well as hereafter, and shall apply only to companies incorporated for mercantile or manufacturing purposes.

"2. No such by-law shall be valid or acted upon unless it Sanction and