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1st Session, 8th Parliament, 27th Victoria, 1863.

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An Act to amend the Act incorporating the
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Hon. Mr. J. A. MACDONALD.

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An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of Canada.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Preamble.
Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The Act twenty-second Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirty-^{22 Vic. c. 131} one, incorporating the Bank of Canada, is hereby amended as follows: ^{amended.}
- 5 Notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, it shall be lawful ^{Stock Books} for the provisional Directors therein named, in addition to the places ^{may be open-} mentioned, to open books of subscription in the City of London, ^{ed in London,} England; and so soon as the respective sums required by the fourth ^{and provision} section of the said Act have been subscribed and paid in, the sub-^{if a certain} scribes may, if three-fourths of the amounts be then subscribed and ^{proportion of} paid in England, call the meeting mentioned in the said fourth section, ^{the stock be held in Eng-} in London; and so long as three-fourths of the capital stock shall be held by persons residing in Great Britain and Ireland, the Board of Directors of the Company may hold their meetings and direct and 15 transact the business of the Board in London; and after the word "To- ronto," in the several sections of the said Act, except in the preamble and the thirty-third and thirty-fourth sections thereof, the said sections shall be read as if the words "or London" were inserted so as to make each clause read consistently with this amending Act.

- 20 2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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