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

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

**H**ER 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  
for the provisional Directors therein named, in addition to the places  
therein mentioned, to open books of subscription in the City of London, Stock Books  
may be open-  
ed in London,  
and provision  
England ; and so soon as the respective sums required by the fourth if a certain  
proportion of  
the stock be  
held in Eng-  
land.  
section of the said Act have been subscribed and paid in, the sub-  
10 sscribers may, if three-fourths of the amounts be then subscribed and  
paid in England, call the meeting mentioned in the said fourth section,  
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.

Public Act.