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No. 305.

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2nd Session, 7th Parliament, 26 Victoria, 1863.

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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the  
Merchants' Bank.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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Received and read first time, Thursday, 30th  
April, 1863.

Second reading, Monday, 4th May, 1863.

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Hon. Mr. ABBOTT.

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QUEBEC :

PRINTED FOR THE CONTRACTORS BY HUNTER,  
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## An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Merchants' Bank.

**W**HEREAS the Provisional Directors of the Merchants' Bank have Preamble.  
 by their petition represented that, by reason of the present derangement of trade, they have been unable to complete the organization of the said Bank, and have prayed for an extension of time for that purpose, and that the sum required to be paid in before organization be reduced to a sum more nearly approaching that required from other Banks, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- 10** **1.** The period limited by the Act incorporating the said Bank, and by the Act amending the same, for organizing the said Bank, is hereby extended from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. Period for organization extended.
- 15** **2.** The amount required by the said Acts to be paid in by subscribers to the stock of the said bank before the same can be organized is hereby reduced from two hundred thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars; after the payment of which latter sum the said Bank may be organized and put in operation, as provided by the third section of its Sum required to be paid up before organization reduced.
- 20** Act of incorporation.

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

Public Act.