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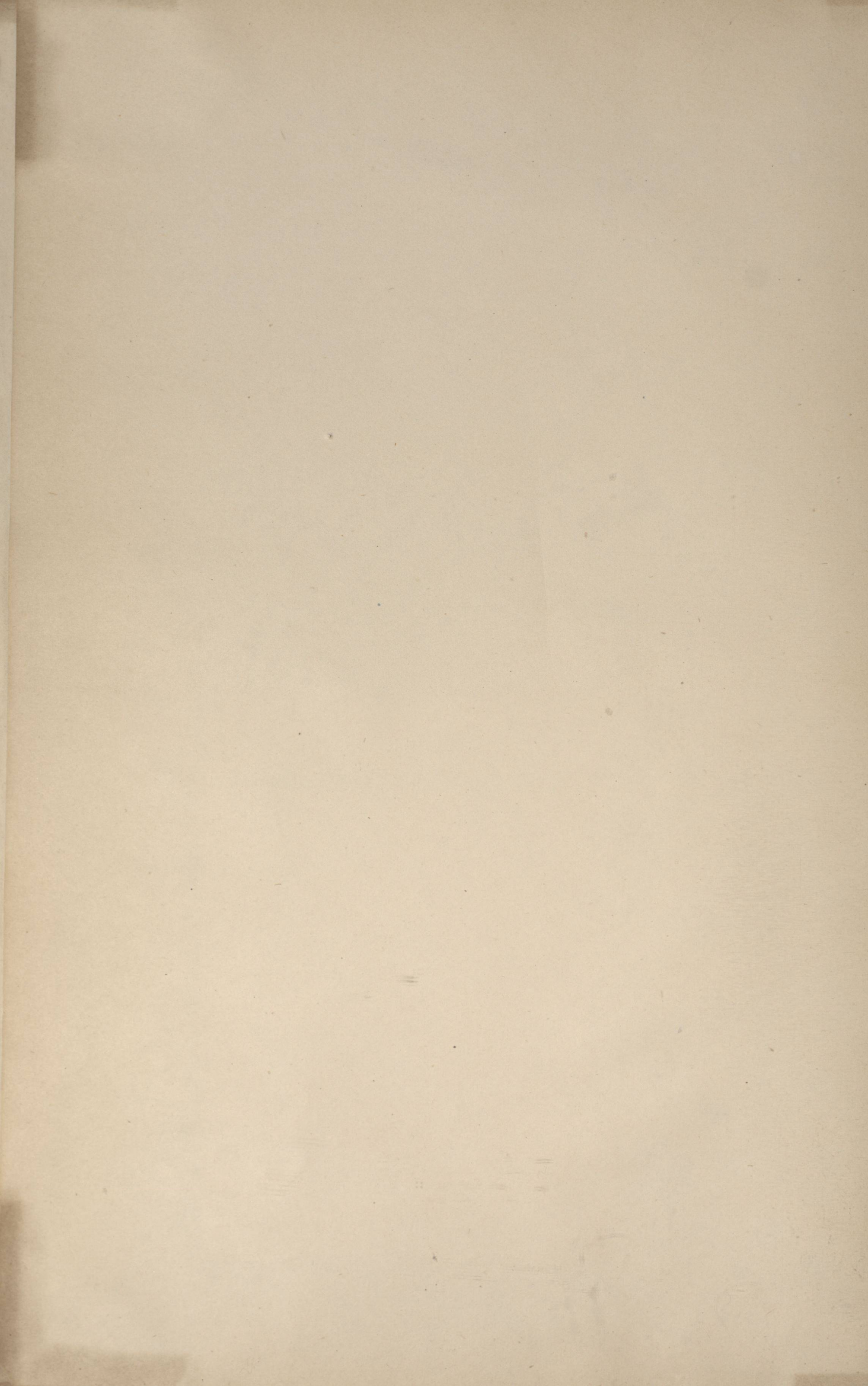
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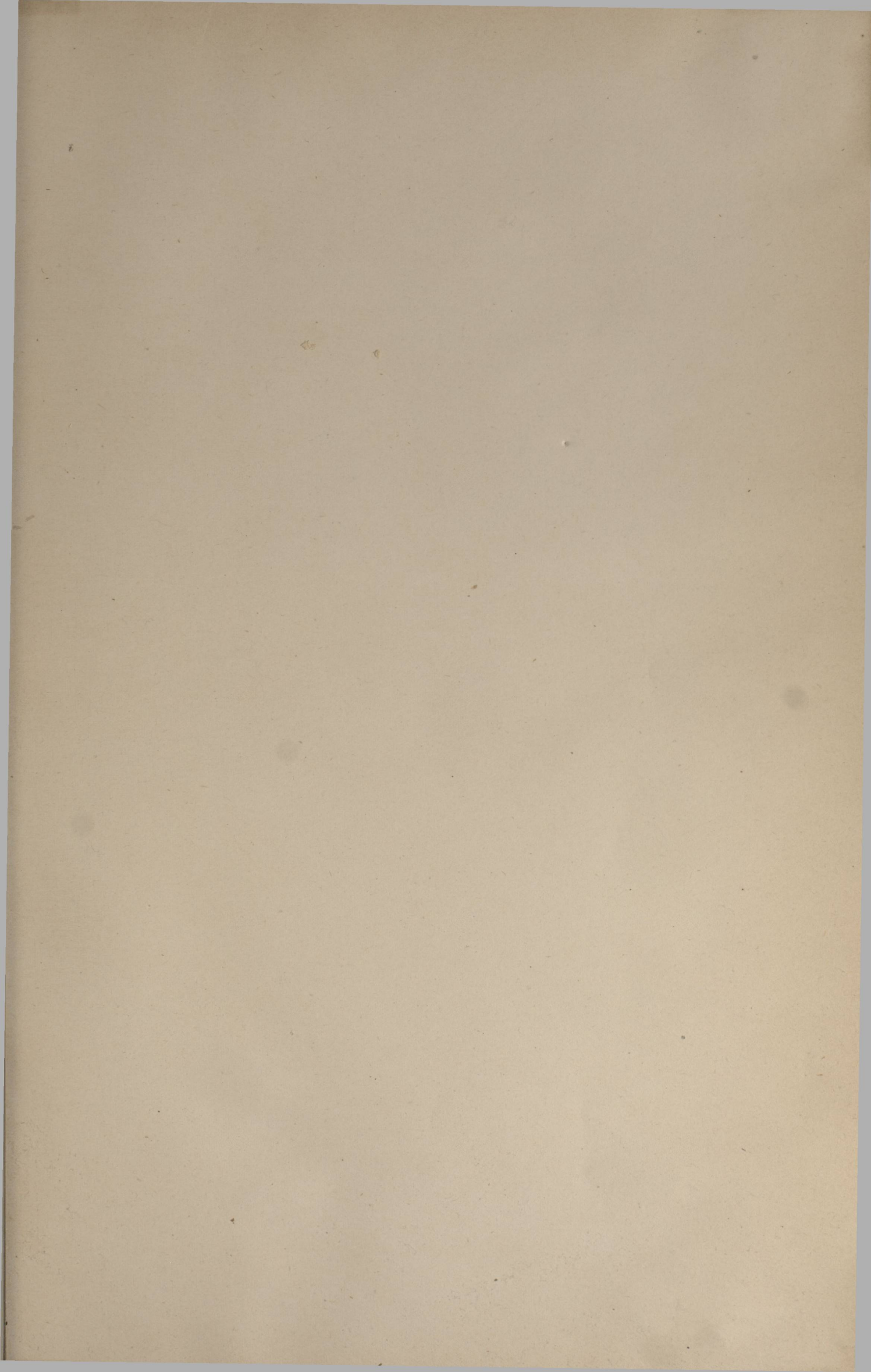


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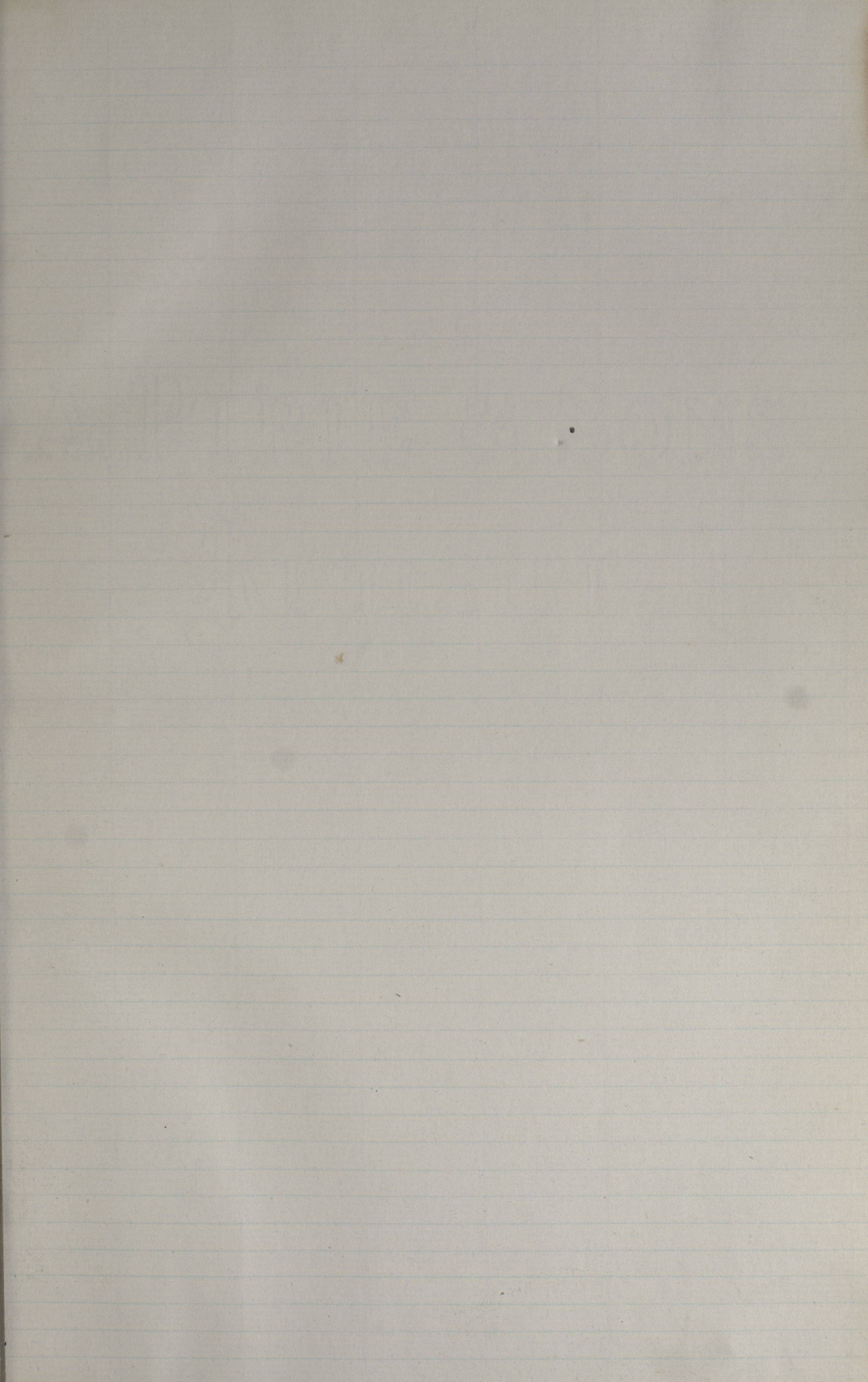
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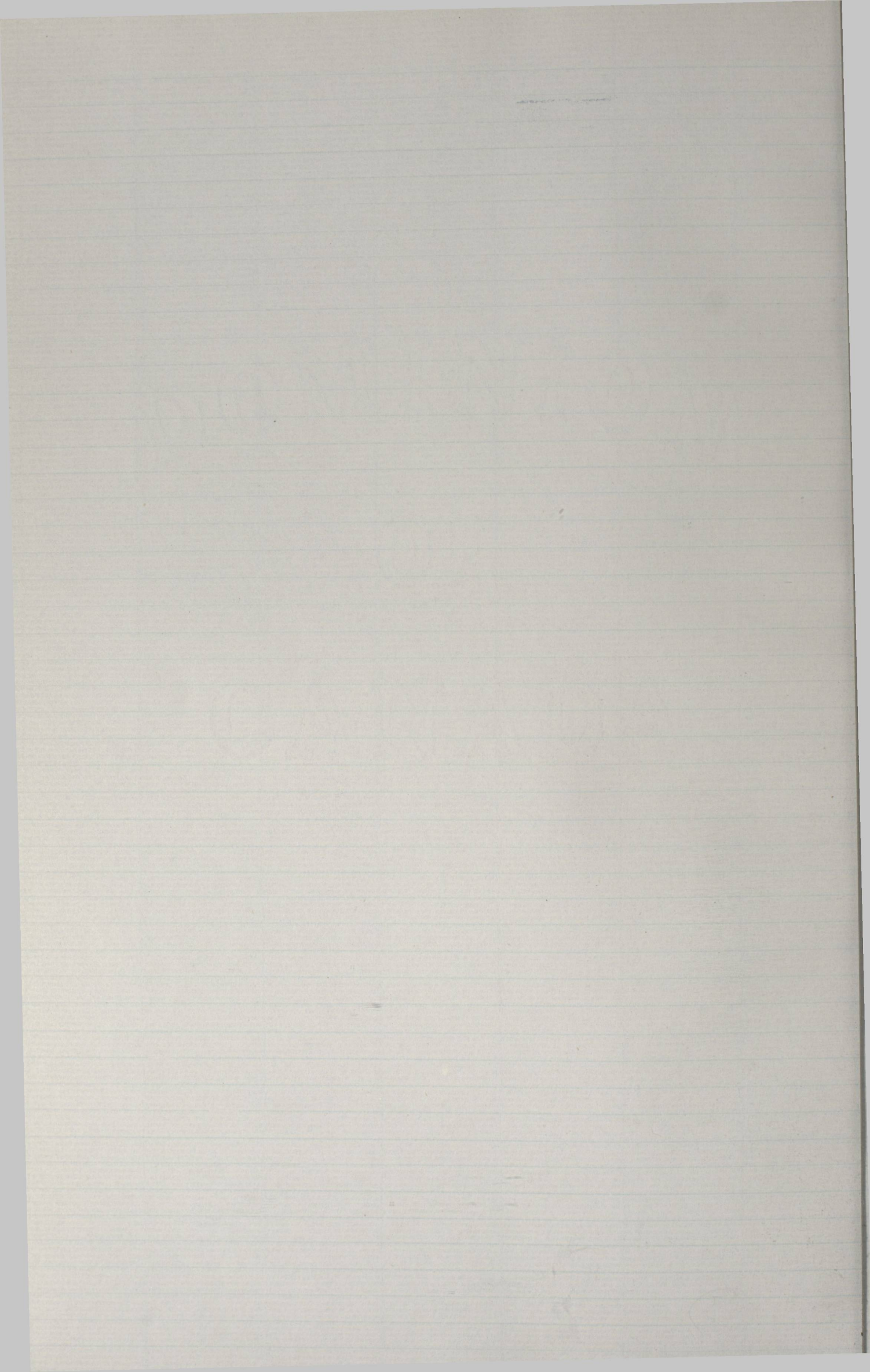
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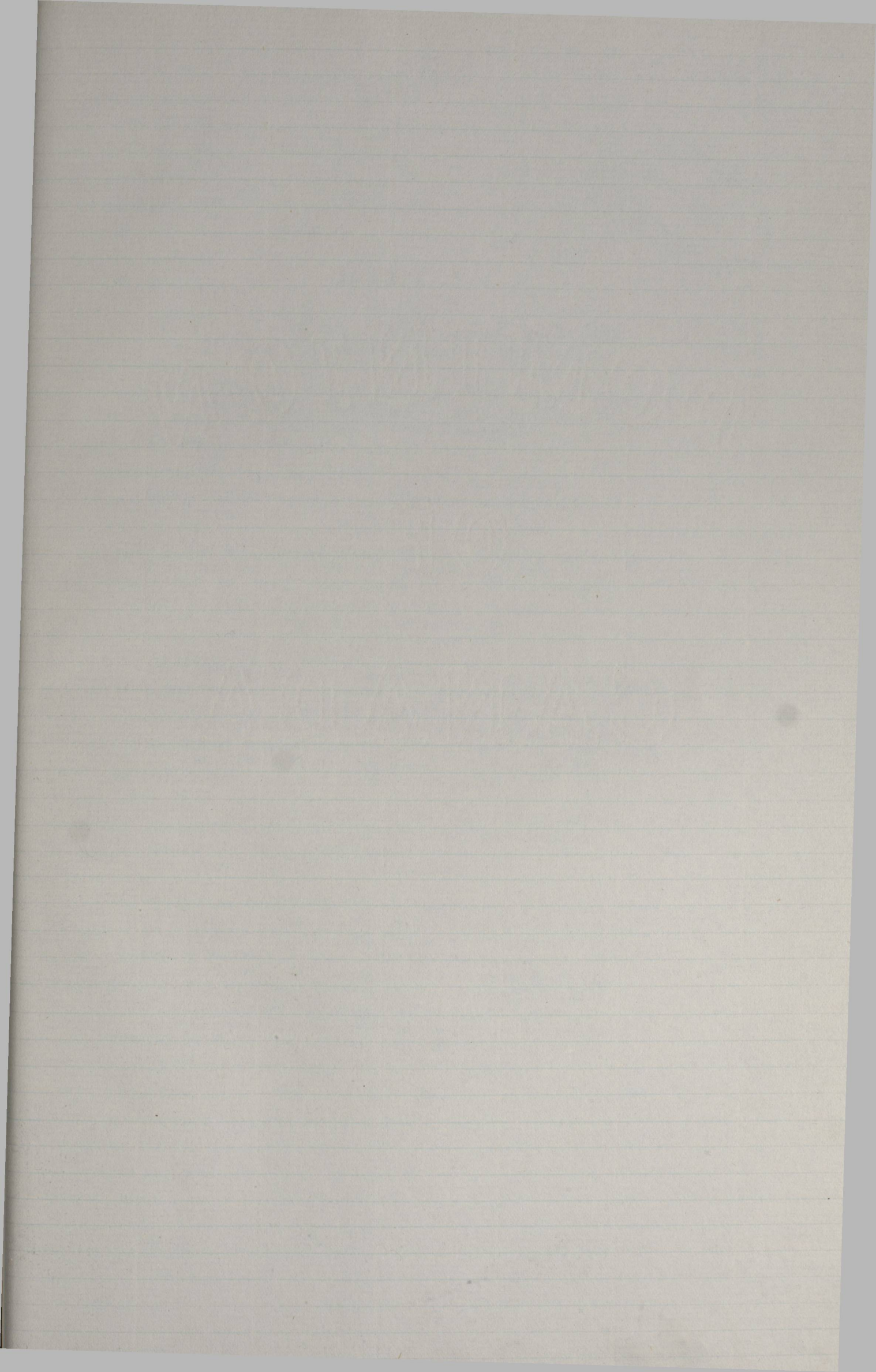


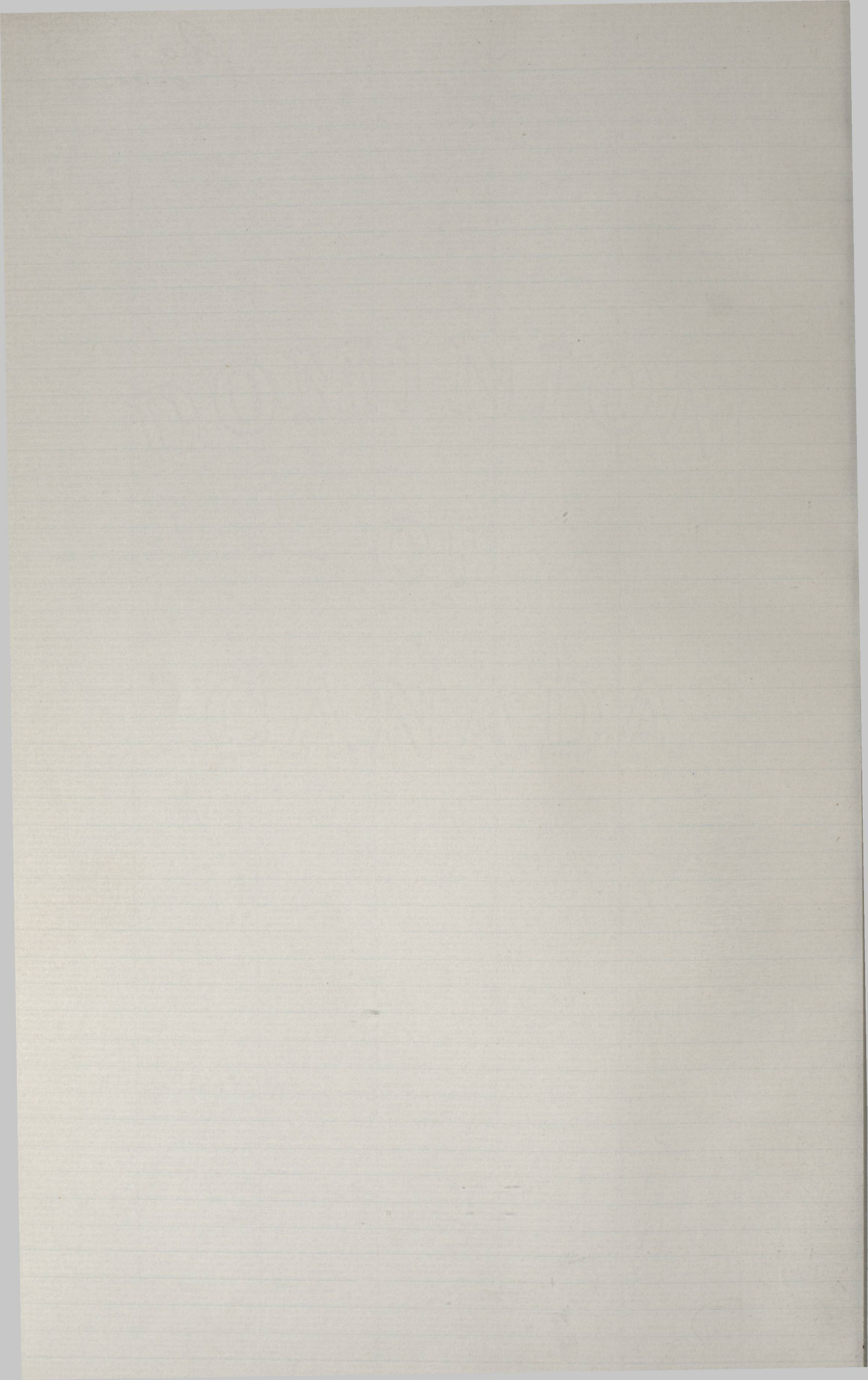












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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the National Investment Company of Canada (Limited.)

**W**HEREAS, the National Investment Company of Canada Preamble.  
(Limited) have petitioned for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; and, whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition:

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

1. The ninth section of the said Act is hereby amended by striking thereout the words "and shall be lawful or may lawfully be taken, received, reserved or enacted, either by individuals or bodies corporate, in the place where the contract is made or is executory, but not exceeding eight per centum per annum." Section 9 of Act 39 V., c. 61, amended.

2. The tenth section of the said Act is hereby amended by striking thereout the words "a sum equal to the amount of the paid-up capital and thirty-three and one-third per cent. added thereto," being the last two lines of the said section, and by substituting in lieu thereof the words "eighty per cent. of the subscribed capital of the said Company, upon which twenty per cent. has first been paid up." Section 10 of Act 39 V., c. 61, amended.

3. The fourteenth section of the said Act is hereby amended by striking thereout the words "provided always that the Directors, including the President and Vice-President, shall not exceed seven in number." Section 14 of Act 39 V., c. 61, amended.

4. It shall be sufficient in all instruments, documents, and papers made, signed, executed or entered into by, for or on behalf of or with the said Company, or relating to or affecting the said Company, after first designating the said Company by their full corporate name to make use of the word "Company," instead of repeating the corporate name in full, and in all such instruments, documents, and papers the word "Company" so used, and wheresoever the same shall so occur shall mean and be read and construed as the National Investment Company of Canada (Limited) Repetition of full title of Company in documents dispensed with.

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victoria, 1877.

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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate  
the National Investment Company of  
Canada (Limited).

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Received and read first time, Tuesday 20th  
February, 1877.

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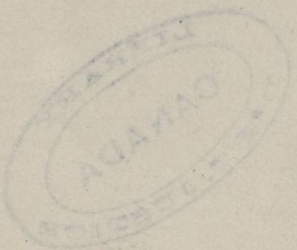
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Hon. Mr. AIKINS.

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**B I L L .**

An Act for the Relief of Robert Campbell and Eliza Maria Campbell.

**W**HEREAS Robert Campbell, of the town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, merchant, hath by his petition humbly set forth, that on the sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, he was lawfully married to Eliza Maria Byrne, at Whitby, in the county of Ontario, in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Congregational Church of Canada; that the said marriage was duly authorized by license duly issued; that the said Robert Campbell and Eliza Maria Byrne lived and cohabited together as husband and wife from the date of such marriage up to the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; that the said Eliza Maria Byrne, although the lawful wife of the said Robert Campbell, did commit adultery with one George Gordon, at various times and in various places, and especially at the places and about the times hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: at the town of Whitby, in the said County of Ontario, in the said Province of Ontario, on various occasions previous to and during the month of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, in particular on the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the said town of Whitby; that the said Robert Campbell made discovery of the said adultery on or about the twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; that the said Robert Campbell has, since the discovery of the said adultery so committed as aforesaid, refused to cohabit, and has not since cohabited with his said wife, and has since lived apart from her; that the said Eliza Maria Byrne has, since the discovery of the said adultery, lived at the town of Whitby aforesaid separate and apart from the said Robert Campbell; that the said Robert Campbell hath, subsequently to the discovery of the said criminality, brought an action for criminal conversation in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario, against the said George Gordon, and recovered a verdict in the said action against the said George Gordon for one thousand five hundred dollars, and entered judgment thereon; and the said Robert Campbell has exhausted every lawful means for the recovery of the amount of the said judgment without effect; that the said Robert Campbell and the said Eliza Maria Byrne so living apart as aforesaid, the said Eliza Ma-

ria Byrne brought a suit against the said Robert Campbell  
 in Her Majesty's Court of Chancery for Ontario, seeking to  
 recover and obtain an allowance for alimony from the said  
 Robert Campbell, which said suit was defended by the said  
 Robert Campbell on the ground of said adultery hereinbe- 5  
 fore mentioned having been committed by the said Eliza  
 Maria Byrne, and which said suit was, on the twenty-first  
 day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight  
 hundred and seventy-four, tried at the said town of Whitby  
 before the Honorable Vice Chancellor Blake, who directed 10  
 that the said cause should stand for further argument, and  
 the same having come on for argument before the said court,  
 at Toronto, on the fourteenth day of May, in the year of Our  
 Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the said  
 court directed that the said cause should stand for judg- 15  
 ment, and on the fifteenth day of September, in the year of  
 Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the  
 said court did order and decree that the said Bill of Com-  
 plaint of the said Eliza Maria Byrne be, and the same was  
 thereby, dismissed out of the said court; that the said Ro- 20  
 bert Campbell is desirous of having the said marriage dis-  
 solved, annulled, and put an end to, so that he may be free  
 from the same, and can contract matrimony with any other  
 person or persons with whom it would have been lawful for  
 him to contract matrimony, if the said Robert Campbell and 25  
 Eliza Maria Byrne had not intermarried; and that there  
 are four children issue of the said marriage; and the said  
 Robert Campbell prayed that the said marriage might be  
 dissolved, annulled, and put an end to, and that the issue of  
 his marriage with the said Eliza Maria Byrne, and also the 30  
 issue of any such future marriage, might be declared legiti-  
 mate; And whereas the said Eliza Maria Campbell hath,  
 by her petition, humbly set forth that she was lawfully  
 married to the said Robert Campbell, in her father's house,  
 at Whitby, on the sixth day of April, in the year of our 35  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; that on  
 the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, about four  
 months before the birth of the fourth and last child, issue  
 of the said marriage, the said Robert Campbell, without 40  
 sufficient cause, treacherously deserted her, took away from  
 her their three children, and has since lived and kept the  
 said children apart from her; that on the twenty-fourth day  
 of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and seventy-three, the said Robert Campbell, with 45  
 force and violence and with two constables, but without  
 warrant, removed her from his house, and has ever since  
 refused to receive her or their youngest child therein; that  
 he has since refused to maintain her or their child, or to  
 furnish them with necessaries according to his means and 50  
 condition; that he has repeatedly accused her of adultery,  
 and endeavoured to prove her guilty; that she has not been  
 guilty of adultery; that he has petitioned Parliament for  
 the dissolution of his marriage with her; that the said  
 Robert Campbell has treated her with cruelty, and ill-used 55  
 and insulted her; that there is no prospect of reconciliation;  
 that she, the petitioner, desires to be divorced *a menso et*

thoro; that there is no Court in Ontario by whose decree such divorce can be effected; that she is without means for her own or for her child or children's support; that the Court of Chancery of Ontario having refused her petition  
 5 for alimony, she is without means to secure a revision of that judgment, and that she desires to have the care and custody of her youngest child and of her only daughter; and the said Eliza Maria Campbell prayed that the Bill  
 10 might not be passed without amendments which would make it an Act providing for such a separation between her and the said Robert Campbell as would be effected in England by a decree for "judicial separation," and compelling the said Robert Campbell to make adequate provision for her support and the support of her children, and giving her the care  
 15 and custody of at least the two youngest of her children; And whereas the evidence produced by the said Robert Campbell did not prove that his wife, the said Eliza Maria Campbell had ever committed adultery with the said George Gordon, or with any other person; And whereas the  
 20 evidence produced, as well by the petitioner as by the respondent, proved that the said Robert Campbell treated his wife, the said Maria Campbell, with cruelty; that he deserted her on the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;  
 25 that he has not since lived or cohabited with her; that he has not made any provision for her support and maintenance or for the support and maintenance of their youngest child; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Eliza Maria Campbell for a divorce from bed and board;  
 30 Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Act, the said Eliza Maria Campbell shall be and shall remain separated from the bed and board of her husband the said Robert  
 35 Campbell.

2. The separation hereby authorized and provided shall, except as hereinafter provided, have the same force and the same consequences as a judicial separation in England, under  
 40 a decree for judicial separation pronounced by the proper Court there, at the commencement of this Act.

3. The said Robert Campbell shall pay annually to his said wife for her support and maintenance the sum of six hundred dollars during her separation as aforesaid, in two  
 45 equal instalments, payable half-yearly, on the first days of May and November in each year.

4. The said Eliza Maria Campbell may, after the commencement of this Act, have the custody and care of one of the children of the said marriage, viz: Francis William  
 50 Campbell, during her separation as aforesaid.

5. The said Robert Campbell shall pay annually to his wife, the said Eliza Maria Campbell, the sum of two hundred dollars for the support and education of the said child,

while he remains in her custody during the separation as aforesaid. The said sum of two hundred dollars shall be payable in equal half-yearly instalments of one hundred dollars, on the first day of May and November in every year during the minority of the said child. 5

6. It shall be lawful for the said Eliza Maria Campbell at any time or times hereafter to apply to a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, and the said Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to grant her application for a rule or summons to the said Robert Campbell to shew cause 10 why he should not pay to the said Eliza Maria Campbell an additional sum for her support and maintenance, and if the said Judge shall find that the said sum of six hundred dollars is not equal to one-third of the annual income of the said Robert Campbell, he may order and direct the said 15 Robert Campeell to pay to his wife, Eliza Maria Campbell, in half-yearly instalments, as aforesaid, such additional sum as shall, together with the said sum of six hundred dollars, be equal to one-third of the annual income from every source of the said Robert Campbell. 20

7. If the said Robert Campbell shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten days after the same is due, to pay or cause to be paid into the hands of the said Eliza Maria Campbell or her attorney, lawfully appointed, any one of the said instalments, or any instalment so increased by the Order of 25 a Judge as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court.

8. The said Robert Campbell and the said Eliza Maria Campbell may agree that upon the payment of a certain sum of money in hand, or upon the conveyance of a certain 30 amount of property to her for her sole and separate use, the said Robert Campbell shall no longer be liable to pay the half-yearly instalments aforesaid, or any of them, but no such agreement shall have any force or effect until it has been approved by a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of 35 Ontario, whose approval, after hearing the parties, shall be endorsed on the instrument containing the agreement.

9. Before and until the making and approval of an agreement as aforesaid, this Act may be registered in any Registry Office in Ontario, and such registration shall have the same 40 force and effect as the registration of an Order or Decree of the Court of Chancery, under section four of the Act of the late Province of Canada, entitled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Statute respecting the Court of Chancery," passed in the twenty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign. 45

10. If, and whenever the said Eliza Maria Campbell and Robert Campbell shall become reconciled and cohabit as man and wife, this Act shall thereafter have no further or other operation or effect than a decree for judicial separation would have in England under like circumstances. 50





3rd Session, 3rd Parliament, 39 Victoria, 1876.

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BILL.

An Act for the relief of Robert Campbell.

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*(As amended by the Senate in Committee  
of the Whole.)*

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Honourable Mr. REESOR.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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OTTAWA:

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1877.

B

## BILL.

An Act for the relief of Walter Scott.

WHEREAS, Walter Scott, of the Village of Nottawa, in the Preamble  
Township of Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe,  
5 and Province of Ontario, Esquire, has by his petition humbly  
set forth that on the first day of May, One thousand eight  
hundred and sixty-six, he was lawfully married to Mary  
Jane Rowed, of the said Village of Nottawa, at the said Village  
10 of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland; that the said  
marriage was by license; that the said Walter Scott and  
Mary Jane Rowed lived and cohabited together as husband  
and wife from the date of such marriage up to the fifteenth  
day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six;  
15 that afterwards the said Mary Jane Rowed, although the  
wife of the said Walter Scott, did commit adultery with one  
Edward B. Wilson between the month of March, One  
thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and the month of  
December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at  
20 various times, and in various places, and especially at the  
Village of Norwich, in the Township of North Norwich, in  
the County of Oxford, on the first day of November, in the  
year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
five; that the said Mary Jane Rowed being still the lawful  
25 wedded wife of the said Walter Scott, was married to the said  
Edward B. Wilson at the Town of Woodstock, in the County  
of Oxford, on the twenty-seventh day of July, One thousand  
eight hundred and seventy-five, according to the rites of the  
Methodist Church; that the said Walter Scott made discovery  
30 of the said marriage and of the said adultery about the month  
of August, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
five; that the said Walter Scott has, since the discovery  
of the said adultery so committed as aforesaid, refused  
to cohabit with his said wife, and has since lived apart  
35 from her; that the said Mary Jane Rowed, since the  
discovery of the said adultery, has lived at the Village of  
Norwich and also at the said Village of Nottawa, with the  
said Edward B. Wilson, and as his wife; that the said Walter  
Scott has, since the discovery of the said adultery, brought  
40 an action for criminal conversation in Her Majesty's Court of  
Queen's Bench for Ontario against the said Edward B. Wilson,  
and recovered a verdict in the said action against the said  
Edward B. Wilson, and entered judgment thereon, and the  
said Walter Scott has exhausted every lawful means for the  
45 recovery of the amount of the said judgment and costs  
without effect; that the said Walter Scott is desirous of  
having the said marriage dissolved, annulled, and put an

end to, so that he may be free from the same, and can contract matrimony with any other person whomsoever with whom it would have been lawful for him to contract matrimony, if they, the said Walter Scott and Mary Jane Rowed, had not intermarried; and whereas it is expedient that the prayer 5 of the said petition should be granted:

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

**1.** The said marriage between the said Walter Scott and 10 Mary Jane Rowed, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall henceforth be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

**2.** It shall and may be lawful for the said Walter Scott 15 at any time hereafter to contract matrimony, and to marry with any other woman with whom he might lawfully marry in case the said marriage had not been solemnized.

**3.** In case of the said Walter Scott again contracting 20 matrimony with any person or persons with whom it would have been lawful for him to contract matrimony if they the said Walter Scott and Mary Jane Rowed, had not intermarried, and having any issue born to him, the said issue so born shall be and are hereby declared to be to all intents and 25 purposes legitimate, and the right of them the said issue and each of them and their respective heirs, as respects their and each of their capacity to inherit, have, hold, enjoy and transmit all and all manner of property, real and personal, of what nature and kind soever from any person or persons whomsoever, shall be and remain the same as they would 30 have been to all intents and purposes whatsoever if the said marriage between the said Walter Scott and Mary Jane Rowed had not taken place.

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## BILL.

### An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Bates.

**W**HEREAS Mary Jane Bates, of the Village of Mitchell, Preamble  
in the County of Perth, hath, by her petition, humbly  
set forth that on the seventh day of April, one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty-eight, she was lawfully married  
5 to Norman Adna Bates at the house of one Robert Keeler, in  
the Village of Mitchell, in the County of Perth, in the  
Province of Ontario, in accordance with the rites and  
ceremonies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada ;  
that the said marriage was by license ; that the said Mary  
10 Jane Bates and Norman Adna Bates lived and cohabited  
together as husband and wife from the date of such marriage  
up to about the month of August, in the year of Our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy ; that the said  
Norman Adna Bates, although the lawful husband of the  
15 said Mary Jane Bates, did commit adultery with one Bertha  
Priscilla Goodman at various times and in various places,  
and especially at the times and in the places hereinafter  
mentioned, to wit : in the month of December, in the year  
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,  
20 at the Village of Oshawa, in the County of Ontario, and  
several places adjacent thereto ; that on or about the second  
day of December last aforesaid, the said Norman Adna  
Bates, representing himself to be one George A. Wilson,  
an unmarried man, was married at the Village of  
25 Oshawa aforesaid, to the said Bertha Priscilla Goodman,  
according to the rites and ceremonies of the Baptist Church  
in Canada, and did live and cohabit with the said Bertha  
Priscilla Goodman as husband and wife until about the  
third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and  
30 seventy-five, when the said Norman Adna Bates was arrested  
and placed on his trial for bigamy before the Judge of the  
County Court of the County of Ontario, when he pleaded  
guilty to the charge of bigamy and was sentenced by the  
presiding Judge to penal servitude in the Provincial Peni-  
35 tentiary for the Province of Ontario, for the term of two  
years, and is now serving the term for which he was so  
sentenced ; that the said Mary Jane Bates made the discovery  
of the said adultery about the month of September, one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ; that the said  
40 Mary Jane Bates has, since the discovery of the said adultery  
so committed, as aforesaid, refused to cohabit with her said  
husband, and has since lived apart from him ; and that the  
said Mary Jane Bates is desirous of having the said marriage  
dissolved, annulled and put an end to, so that she may be

free from the same and enabled to contract matrimony with any other person or persons with whom it would have been lawful for her to contract matrimony if they, the said Mary Jane Bates and Norman Adna Bates, had not intermarried; And whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said 5 petition should be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Marriage of petitioner with N. A. Bates dissolved.

1. The said marriage between the said Mary Jane Bates and Norman Adna Bates, her husband, is hereby dissolved, 10 and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatever.

Petitioner may marry again.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the said Mary Jane Bates at any time hereafter to contract matrimony and to marry with any other man whom she might lawfully marry 15 in case the said marriage had not been solemnized.

Issue of any such her marriage to be legitimate.

3. In case of the said Mary Jane Bates again contracting matrimony with any person or persons, with whom it would have been lawful for her to contract matrimony if they, the said Mary Jane Bates and Norman Adna Bates, had not 20 intermarried, and having any issue born of her to such person, the said issue shall be and are hereby declared to be, to all intents and purposes, legitimate, and the rights of them, the said issue, and each of them and of their respective 25 heirs, as respects their, and each of their, capacity to inherit, have, hold, enjoy and transmit all and all manner of property, real and personal, of what nature or kind soever, from any person or persons whomsoever, shall be and remain the same as they would have been to all intents and purposes whatsoever, if the said marriage between the said Mary Jane 30 Bates and Norman Adna Bates had not taken place.

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Vic

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BILL.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ja

Received and read first time, Thurs  
February, 1877.

Second reading, Friday, 9th March,

Honorable Mr. D

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**BILL.**

An Act for the Relief of Martha Jemima Hawkshaw  
Holiwell,

WHEREAS, Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell, of the Preamble.  
 City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province  
 of Ontario, wife of Charles Edwin Holiwell, of the City of  
 Quebec, army stationer, hath, by her petition, humbly set  
 5 forth that on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand  
 eight hundred and fifty-one, she was lawfully married to  
 the said Charles Edwin Holiwell, at St. Pancras Church, in  
 London, England, by the Reverend F. J. Stainforth, in  
 accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Established  
 10 Church of England: That immediately thereafter the said  
 Charles Edwin Holiwell and Martha Jemima Hawkshaw  
 Holiwell sailed for Canada, and shortly thereafter arrived in  
 Toronto, aforesaid, where they resided until the month of  
 September next hereinafter mentioned: That issue was born  
 15 of the said marriage, of which one child survives: That the  
 said Charles Edwin Holiwell and Martha Jemima Hawk-  
 shaw Holiwell lived and cohabited together as husband and  
 wife from the date of such marriage until the month of  
 September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:  
 20 That during the period of such cohabitation the said  
 Charles Edwin Holiwell, by neglecting to provide for the  
 support of the said Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell  
 and the said child, and by cruelty to her, and by infidelity,  
 misconducted himself: That in the said month of Septem-  
 25 ber the said Charles Edwin Holiwell, without any just  
 cause or provocation, deserted the said Martha Jemima  
 Hawkshaw Holiwell and went to Quebec aforesaid, and has  
 since in no manner aided in or contributed to the mainten-  
 ance or support of the said Martha Jemima Hawkshaw  
 30 Holiwell, or the maintenance, support or education of his  
 said child: That since such date he has never cohabited with  
 the said Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell, but has con-  
 tinued his said desertion: That shortly after the said  
 Charles Edwin Holiwell went to Quebec, as aforesaid, he  
 35 formed an adulterous connection with one Frances Maria  
 Alexander, an unmarried woman, which has continued to  
 the present time: That on or about the twenty-eighth day of  
 January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
 six, the said Charles Edwin Holiwell, at Detroit, in the  
 40 State of Michigan, committed bigamy with the said Frances  
 Maria Alexander, an unmarried woman, whilst he was a  
 resident of and domiciled in Quebec aforesaid, by marrying,  
 while he was the lawful husband of the said Martha

Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell, the said Frances Maria Alexander: That the said Charles Edwin Holiwell and Frances Maria Alexander have, since the date last aforesaid, lived and cohabited together at Quebec aforesaid, in open and continuous adultery, and issue has been born of such bigamous marriage; And whereas it is proper and expedient that the prayer of the said petition should be granted;

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

Marriage of petitioner with C. E. Holiwell dissolved.

1. The marriage between the said Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell and Charles Edwin Holiwell, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Petitioner may lawfully marry again

2. It shall and may be lawful for the said Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell, at any time hereafter, to marry with any other man with whom she might lawfully marry in case the said first-mentioned marriage had not been solemnized; and in the event of the said Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell hereafter marrying, she and the man with whom she so marries, and the issue, if any, of such marriage, shall have and possess the same rights in every respect as if the said first-mentioned marriage had never been solemnized.

Claim, &c., of C. E. Holiwell to estate, &c., of petitioner barred.

3. The said Charles Edwin Holiwell is hereby barred of all claim or demand, right, title or interest of, in or to the estate, goods, chattels, property or effects of the said Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell, which she now has in possession or expectancy, or which she may hereafter in anywise acquire.

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victo

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BILL

An Act for the relief of Martha Hawkshaw Holiwell.

Received and read first time, Thursday February, 1877.

Second reading, Friday, 9th Marc

Hon. Mr. Dic

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## BILL.

An Act to extend the law as to the carrying of Dangerous Weapons.

5 **WHEREAS**, it is expedient to prevent the carrying about the person of Loaded Pistols, except as hereinafter provided: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

- 10 **1.** Whosoever, except as hereinafter provided, carries about his person any loaded pistol, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, shall be liable to a fine of not less than *ten*, nor more than *forty dollars*, and in default of payment, to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement for a term not exceeding thirty days.  
Carrying loaded Pistols forbidden. How punishable.
- 15 **2.** A prosecution for an offence under this Act shall be commenced within one month from the commission of the offence, and not afterwards.  
Limitation of time for prosecution.
- 3.** It shall be the duty of the Justice before whom any person is convicted under this Act, to impound the pistol for the carrying of which such person is convicted.  
Pistol to be impounded.
- 20 **4.** It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council whenever deemed necessary in the public interest, by Proclamation to be published in the *Canada Gazette*, to suspend generally the operation of this Act, for such time or times as shall be specified in the Proclamation.  
Act may be suspended by proclamation.
- 25 **5.** It shall also be lawful for the Governor in Council whenever he sees fit, by Proclamation to be published as aforesaid, to exempt from the operation of this Act such portion or portions of territory as may in the said Proclamation be described, and for such time or times as may be in the said Proclamation specified.  
Or a certain territory may be exempted.
- 30 **6.** It shall be lawful for any Judge, Recorder, Stipendiary Magistrate or Police Magistrate, to grant certificates of exemption from the operation of this Act, to such person or persons and for such time or times as may be in the said certificates described and specified.  
Certificates of exemption.
- 35 **7.** It shall be the duty of every Judge, Recorder, Stipendiary Magistrate or Police Magistrate, granting any such Certificate of exemption as in the next preceding section mentioned, forthwith to make a return thereof to the Clerk of the Peace of the proper District, County or City,  
Functionaries granting such exemption to make returns.

under a penalty of *one hundred dollars* to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Act not to affect soldiers, &c.

8. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to affect the right of Solders, Sailors, Volunteers, Constables or Policemen to carry loaded pistols in the discharge of their duty. 5.

Commencement of Act.

9. This Act shall take effect on the day of next.

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victoria, 1877.

**F**

BILL.

An Act to extend the law as to the carrying of Dangerous Weapons.

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Second reading, Thursday, 1st March, 1877.

Hon. Mr. READ.

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B

**BILL.**

An Act to amend and extend the "Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act."

**W**HEREAS the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, have, by their petition, represented that they desire to change the present terminus to some point on the north-eastern boundaries of the State of New York, or the north-western boundaries of the State of Vermont, crossing the River Richelieu at some convenient locality, or to the town of St. Johns, and have also requested an extension of time for the completion of the same, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition ;

Preamble.

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

**1.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company to lay out, construct and finish their Railway, by such course as they shall deem most expedient, to some point on the north-eastern boundaries of the State of New York, or the north-western boundaries of the State of Vermont, near the town of Alberg, crossing the River Richelieu at some convenient locality, or to the town of St. Johns.

Optional change of terminus of railway sanctioned.

**2.** The time specified in section nineteen of the said Act is hereby extended to four years for the commencement, and eight years for the completion respectively of the works of the said Company, from the passing of this Act.

Extension of time for commencement and completion of railway granted.

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victoria, 1877.

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**F**

BILL.

An Act to amend and extend the Coteau  
and Province Line Railway and Bridge  
Act.

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Received and read first time, Monday, 26th  
February, 1877.

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Honorable Mr. SKEAD.

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**B I L L.**

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "The *Globe*  
Printing Company."

**W**HEREAS the *Globe* Printing Company has, by its Preamble,  
Petition, represented that it is desirous of establishing  
offices in various places outside of the Province of Ontario,  
and has petitioned for certain amendments to its Act of  
5 Incorporation ; And, whereas, it is expedient to grant the  
prayer of the said Petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and  
with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of  
Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :

**1.** The said *Globe* Printing Company may establish certain Branch offices  
10 may be esta-  
blished.  
branch offices in the Capitals of the several Provinces of  
Canada, and in any other cities, towns or places in the  
Dominion in which the said Company may see fit to carry  
on business.

**1.** The Directors of the said Company, if they see fit at Capital stock  
15 may be in-  
creased.  
any time after the whole original capital of the said  
Company shall have been allotted and paid in, but not  
sooner, may make a by-law for increasing the Capital Stock  
of the said Company to any amount which they may  
consider requisite, in order to the due carrying out of the  
20 objects of the said Company.

**3.** Such by-law for increasing the Capital Stock of the said Number,  
25 value and  
allotment of  
new shares.  
Company shall declare the number and value of the shares  
of the New Stock, and may prescribe the manner in which  
the same shall be allotted ; and in default of its so doing  
the control of such allotment shall be held to vest absolutely  
in the Directors.

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4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victoria, 1877.

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G

B I L L.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate  
"The *Globe* Printing Company."

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February, 1877.

Second reading, Friday, 2nd March, 1877.

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Honorable Mr. HOPE.

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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the "Act respecting the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company."

**W**HEREAS the Canadian Engine and Machinery Com- Preamble.  
pany have, by their petition, prayed that they may be  
authorised to exercise the powers conferred on them by their  
Act of incorporation at any place or places in Canada, and  
5 also that the shareholders may be authorised to reduce the  
capital stock of the said Company; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

10 **1.** The said Company are authorised to exercise the powers Powers ex-  
conferred upon them in and by their Act of incorporation at tended.  
any place or places in Canada.

**2.** It shall be lawful for the shareholders, at any meeting specially called for that purpose, to reduce the capital of the Capital may  
15 Company to such amount as they shall see fit, provided be reduced.  
that the amount of each share shall continue to be one hundred dollars.

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4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victoria, 1877.

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**H**

BILL.

An Act to amend the "Act respecting  
the Canadian Engine and Machinery  
Company.

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March, 1877.

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Honourable Mr. RYAN.

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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Act respecting Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario.

**W**HEREAS by the sixth section of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chaptered fifty, the power to borrow conferred upon building societies, incorporated under the Building Societies Act, is limited to the amount of their paid-up capital and one-third more; And whereas it is desirable that the powers there conferred should be increased to enable such societies to borrow additional moneys upon debentures, and the said Act should be altered and amended in this particular; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Preamble.

**1.** The powers of building societies authorized to borrow money upon debentures, issued under the provisions of the sixth section of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered fifty, are hereby increased, and each such society is hereby authorized and empowered to issue debentures to such an amount as, with all the other liabilities of such society, shall be equal to double the amount of its capitalized, fixed and permanent stock, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom: Provided that the amount held by any society on deposit shall not exceed the amount of paid-up capital of the said Society: Provided always that the total liabilities of any such society shall not at any time exceed the amount of principal remaining unpaid on the mortgages at such time held by such society: Provided, that in ascertaining the principal remaining unpaid on the mortgages held by any such society, it shall be incumbent upon such society to compute or discount such mortgages at rates of interest at least equal to the rates which they respectively bear or were originally calculated to yield; and that in estimating the liabilities of such society, the amount of cash actually in the hands of such society, or deposited in any chartered bank, shall be deducted therefrom: Provided further, that all loans or advances made by any society to its shareholders upon the security of their stock, shall be deducted from the amount of paid-up capital upon which such society is authorized to borrow.

Powers of building societies to issue debentures.

Proviso: not to exceed their mortgages.

Proviso.

Proviso.

**2.** In case any such society having heretofore issued debentures under the said Act, thirty-seventh Victoria, chapter fifty, desires to avail itself of the increased borrow-

Notice of intention of Society

to avail itself  
of increased  
borrowing  
powers.

ing powers hereinbefore conferred, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors of such society to leave at the place where such debentures are payable a copy of this Act and a printed notice directed to the holders of such debentures, that such society intends to avail itself of the provisions of this Act, 5 and thereupon any such debenture holder shall at any time within six months after the leaving of such notice, as aforesaid, have the right, after giving six months' notice in writing, to demand, and on presentation of his debentures and coupons to receive, payment of such debentures with 10 interest up to the time of payment—such notice in writing to be left, and presentation for payment to be made at the place where such debentures are payable.

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4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victoria, 1877.

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**B**

**BILL**

An Act to amend the Act respecting  
Permanent Building Societies carry-  
ing on business in the Province of  
Ontario.

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**Hon. Mr. MACPHERSON.**

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## BILL.

An Act to amend the "*Act to make further provision for the management of Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario.*"

**W**HEREAS by section six of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter fifty, as applied by section twelve of the said Act, it is in effect amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Permanent Building Society carrying on business in the Province of Ontario and having a paid-up capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars in fixed and permanent stock, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom, to receive deposits to the amount of its paid-up capital, and also for the Board of Directors of any such Society to issue debentures of such Society; provided always, among other conditions, that the aggregate amount of money deposits in the hands of such Society, together with the amount of debentures issued and remaining unpaid, shall not at any time exceed the amount of capitalized, fixed and permanent stock in such Society, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom, by more than one-third of the total amount of the said capitalized stock; And whereas it is expedient that such limitation should be enlarged with respect to Societies receiving money on deposit, and further enlarged with respect to Societies not receiving money on deposit; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The aggregate amount of money deposits in the hands of any such Society receiving money on deposit, together with the amount of its debentures issued and remaining unpaid may be equal to but shall not at any time exceed double the amount of the unimpaired, capitalized, fixed and permanent stock in such Society, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom; and the aggregate amount of the debentures of any such Society not receiving money on deposit, issued and remaining unpaid may be equal to, but shall not at any time exceed four times the amount of the unimpaired, capitalized, fixed and permanent stock in such Society, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom; Provided always, that the amount held by any Society on deposit shall not exceed the amount of the paid-up and unimpaired capital of such Society, and that the total liabilities of any such Society shall not at any time exceed the amount of principal remaining unpaid on the mortgages at such time held by such Society; and that in estimating the liabilities of any such Society the amount of cash actually in the hands of such Society, or deposited to its credit in any chartered bank, shall be deducted there-

Preamble.

Amount of  
debenture—  
debts of  
Societies  
limited.

Proviso.

from ; and that in estimating the unimpaired, capitalized, fixed and permanent stock of any such Society the amount of all loans or advances made by it to its shareholders upon the security of their stock shall be deducted therefrom.

Proceedings to obtain the benefit of this Act.

2. In case the Board of Directors of any such Society, 5 having issued debentures under the said Act before the passing of this Act, desire to issue under the provisions of this Act any debenture which could not lawfully be issued by them without this Act, it shall be the duty of such Board of Directors to leave at every place where any such debenture is payable a copy of this Act and a printed notice, 10 directed to the holders of such debentures, that such Board intend to avail themselves of the provisions of this Act ; and thereupon every holder of any such debenture shall, at any time within six months after the leaving of such notice 15 have the right to demand, and at and after the expiration of six months from the date of such demand, on presentation of his debenture and coupons, to receive payment of the amount of such debenture, with interest to the time of payment ; such demand to be in writing, and to be left, and 20 presentation of the debenture and coupons for payment to be made, in each case, at the place where the debenture is payable.

Rights of debenture holders thereupon.

When benefit of this Act shall accrue to certain Societies.

3. The right to have out debentures to four times the amount of its stock shall accrue to any of such Societies on 25 the day on which there has been left at every place at which debentures of such Society are payable, together with a copy of this Act and the printed notice hereinbefore mentioned a duly certified copy of a regulation, rule or by-law of the Society decreeing that no money shall be received by it on 30 deposit, and a copy of a letter from the Minister of Finance or his deputy, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of such regulation, rule or by-law, and a notice to that effect has been published in the *Canada Gazette*.

Section 19 of Act 37 V. c. 50, amended.

4. The nineteenth section of the said Act is hereby 35 amended by adding thereto, immediately after the word "instalments" therein, the figures and words following, that is to say :

"8th. The rate of interest at which each of the mortgages held by the society has been computed or discounted 40 to ascertain the amount of the principal remaining unpaid thereon.

"9th. Whether the Society has 'deposits' or 'no deposits.'"

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victoria

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Permanent Building Societies in business in the Province of Ontario.

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Hon. Mr. MACPHERSON

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J

**BILL.**

An Act to incorporate The Canada Traffic Company.

WHEREAS the Honorable Joseph Robertson, Andrew Robertson, Edward Bowen, John Woodward and others, have by their petition represented that they are desirous of organizing a Company for the purpose of undertaking the carrying of traffic of various kinds throughout the Dominion of Canada, and into the United States, and elsewhere, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition :

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

1. The Honorable Joseph Robertson, Andrew Robertson, Edward Bowen, John Woodward, with all such other persons and corporations as shall become shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Canada Traffic Company," and the words "the Company," when used in this Act, shall mean the Canada Traffic Company hereby incorporated.

2. The Company shall have power to contract with any person, firm, company or corporation, to carry by land or water any goods, chattels or freight of any nature or kind whatsoever in any part of the Dominion of Canada, and into or from any foreign country ; and for such purposes the said Company may lease, charter, purchase, run and navigate any railway, steamers or vessels required to perfect their traffic arrangements.

3. The Company may acquire and hold real estate for its own purposes of an annual value not exceeding four thousand dollars.

4. The capital stock of the Company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which amount may be raised by the parties herein named, and such other persons as may become shareholders in the said stock ; and such stock may be increased from time to time by the shareholders under the by-laws of the Company as the business of the Company may require : Provided always that no such increase shall take place until the stock previously subscribed for shall be paid in full.

5. So soon as twenty per cent. of the capital stock of the Company shall have been subscribed, and ten per cent. paid

Preamble.

Incorporation.

Business of the company.

Power to hold real estate.

Capital and shares and provision for increase.

Proviso : original capital to be first paid up.

First general meeting and

election of  
directors.

thereon, and deposited in some chartered bank of Canada to the credit of the Company, the Provisional Directors, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the shareholders at such time and place in the City of Montreal as they may think proper, giving at least two weeks' notice in one English and one French newspaper in the said city: at which general meeting, and at the annual general meetings in the following sections mentioned, the shareholders present, either in person or by proxy, shall elect by ballot such number of Directors, not less than five nor more than nine, as shall then be decided by the shareholders.

As to  
promissory  
notes.

6. The Company may become parties to promissory notes and bills of exchange for sums not less than one hundred dollars, to be executed as provided by the by-laws.

Provisional  
directors and  
their duties.

7. The Honorable Joseph Robertson, Andrew Robertson, Edward Bowen and John Woodward shall be the Provisional Directors of the Company, and shall hold office as such until other Directors shall be appointed, under the provisions of the Act, by the shareholders; and it shall be their duty to open stock books and procure subscriptions for the undertaking; to allot stock to the subscribers thereof; to call a general meeting of shareholders for the election of other Directors, as herein provided, and generally to do all such other acts as shall be necessary for the complete organization of the Company.

Act 32-33 V.  
c. 12 to apply.

8. The provisions of "The Canada Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act, 1869," shall apply to this Act, except in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions thereof.

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victoria, 1877.

**J**

BILL.

An Act to incorporate The Canada Traffic Company.

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Honourable Mr. RYAN.

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**BILL.**

An Act to remove doubts as to the right to vote of shareholders in certain Banks.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen as to the right of shareholders in banks to which the twenty-seventh, twenty-ninth and thirtieth sections of the Act relating to banks and banking apply, to vote as such without having paid all matured calls made by the Directors; and whereas it is expedient that such doubts should be removed: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

**1.** It is the true intent and meaning of sections twenty-seven, twenty-nine and thirty of the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter five, intituled "*An Act relating to Banks and Banking*," that no shareholder in any bank to which those sections of the said Act apply has any right to vote, either in person or by proxy, on any question proposed for the consideration of the shareholders of such bank, at any meeting of such shareholders, or in any case where the votes of the shareholders of such bank are taken, without having paid all calls made by the Directors which have then become due and payable,

Sections 27, 29 and 30 of 34 V. c. 5, interpreted.

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4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 40 Victoria, 1877.

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BILL.

An Act to remove doubts as to the right  
to vote of shareholders in certain banks.

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Hon. Mr. SCOTT.

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