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Hon. Mr. HOLTON.

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**W**HEREAS The Montreal Telegraph Company have by their Preamble. petition prayed that the powers of the Company may be extended to all parts of the Dominion, that the Capital Stock of the Company may be increased, and the scale of voting, as well as  
5 the day for holding their Annual Meeting, may be changed, and 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, enacts as follows:—

1. The powers, privileges, and franchises conferred upon the  
10 said Company in and by any Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada shall be and are hereby extended to, and may by the said Company be exercised and enjoyed in any part of the Dominion of Canada as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the clauses and provisions granting the same  
15 had been herein set forth at length, and extended, and made applicable to all parts of the Dominion; and all Acts of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada relating to the said Company shall have the same force and effect in and in relation to all the Provinces of the Dominion, from and after the passing  
20 of this Act, as they now have in and in relation to the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

Powers of Company extended to whole Dominion.

2. The capital stock of the Company is hereby increased to, and shall hereafter be, the sum of \$5,000,000, divided into 125,000 shares of \$40 each.

Capital stock increased.

25 3. The day of holding the annual meeting of the Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business is hereby changed to the second Thursday of January in every year.

Day of annual meeting.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the said Acts contained, each  
30 Shareholder in the Company shall, on all occasions on which the votes of the Shareholders are to be taken, have one vote for each share held by him for at least thirty days before the time of meeting.

Proportion of votes.