

Land may be  
exchanged in  
lieu of being  
sold.

7. In lieu of the sale of the said lands, described in the deed of donation, hereinabove secondly mentioned, the said Silas Stewart Roberts, jointly with the curator to the substitution created by the said deed, may be authorized to effect an exchange of the said lands with the aforesaid Duke Roberts, in like manner and upon like terms and conditions as the exchange hereinabove authorized to be effected between Edward L. Roberts and the aforesaid Duke Roberts.

Act in force.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

### C A P . L X X X V I I I .

An Act to confirm the Letters Patent issued in favor of the Montreal Abattoir Company, and remove all doubts with respect to the powers of the said Company.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, by Letters Patent, issued under the Great Seal of the Province, on the twelfth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, a company was incorporated under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act, (31 Vict., chap. 25,) by the name of the "Montreal Abattoir Company," with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of slaughtering animals, melting and manufacturing their tallow, utilizing their offal, heads, feet, entrails and blood, and generally to do the things which are usually done in public slaughter houses; whereas the said Company has since erected large buildings for the purpose of carrying on the above operations; and whereas the said Company has, by its petition, represented that doubts may arise as to the powers which it possesses under the Letters-Patent aforesaid, and it is expedient that such doubts be removed; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Letters patent  
confirmed.

1. The Letters Patent, issued as aforesaid, in favor of the "Montreal Abattoir Company" are, in so far as the same may be necessary, hereby confirmed, and power is hereby given to the said Company to slaughter animals, melt and manufacture their tallow, utilize their offal, heads, feet, entrails and blood, and generally to do the other things which are usually done in public slaughter-houses; provided that this act shall not affect pending cases, if any there are.

Act in force.

2. The present Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.