such assessment, and all proceedings relating thereto, shall be subject to the laws which govern such matters.

Act in force.   **6**. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act respecting companies incorporated under Imperial Statutes.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Corporations under imperial statutes may exercise their powers, by letters-patent obtained for that purpose.   **1**. In case a corporation, now or hereafter incorporated, under the laws of the imperial parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, now carrying on or which desires to carry on any of its business, within the province of Quebec, the Lieutenant Governor in council may, by letters-patent under the great seal of the province, grant to such company, and such company may thenceforth use, exercise and enjoy, within the province, any powers, privileges and rights set forth in the letters-patent, as desired in or for carrying on the business of the company, which it is within the authority of the Lieutenant Governor in Council to grant to a company under the Joint Stock Companies' incorporation Act.

Conditions upon which such letters-patent are issued.   **2**. No such letters-patent shall be issued, until such corporation has deposited in the office of the provincial secretary a true copy of the act of parliament, charter or other instrument, incorporating the said company, verified in the manner which may be satisfactory to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

What constitutes sufficient proof in all courts.   **3**. The letters-patent, referring to such act, charter or other instrument as aforesaid, or a copy of such act, charter or other instrument aforesaid, certified under the hand of the provincial secretary, shall be sufficient evidence, in any proceeding in any court in this province, of the incorporation of such company.

Act in force.   **4**. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.