

1. Section 7 chapter 68 of the consolidated statutes for C. S. L. C. c. Lower Canada, is amended, by adding thereto the following sub-section: 68, amended.

"5. If the annual election has not been held on the first Monday of October, it may be held on any subsequent day fixed for that end, by notice given in the usual way by the president or secretary; and in such case, the directors in office shall continue to act as such, until their successors are appointed." Annual election.

2. Mutual assurance companies constituted under chapter 68 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, which have not elected directors as prescribed by section 7 of such chapter, may do so after the coming into force of this act, in accordance with the preceding provision. Elections not already held may be made.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force of this act.

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An Act to amend "The Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act."

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

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

1. Section 2 of "The Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act" 31 Vict., ch. 25, is amended, by adding thereto the following paragraphs: 31 V., c. 25, s. 2, amended.

"13. The construction, or completion of works of any kind on any railway, as contractors, and the carrying on of any matter concerning such works, for any company authorized to build such railway."

"14. The establishment of co-operative stores for the purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise."

2. It shall not be necessary that an order in council be passed for granting any charter under the authority of the above mentioned act, but the lieutenant-governor may grant any charter upon a favorable report from the attorney-general or the solicitor-general of this province. Order in council not required.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof. Coming into force of this act.