

## CAP. XVI.

## An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869.

[Assented to 23th January, 1874.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Ten per cent shall be paid on every share within six months after the subscription.

**1.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in "The Quebec Railway Act, 1869," there shall be paid, on every share hereafter subscribed in any iron or wooden railway company, incorporated by act of the legislature of this province, an amount of at least ten per cent, and that within six months after the subscription for each such share.

Shares already paid up.

**2.** Within six months after the coming into force of this act, an amount of at least ten per cent shall be paid up, on every share already subscribed since the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in any iron or wooden railway company, incorporated by act of the legislature of this province, upon which, at the time of the coming into force of this act, a like amount of ten per cent shall not have been yet paid up.

Ten per cent must be paid before voting.

**3.** No owner or holder of shares in any iron or wooden railway company, already incorporated since the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, or which shall hereafter be incorporated, by act of the legislature of this province, shall in any case vote, by reason of any of his shares, unless he has paid upon such share, an amount of at least ten per cent.

Municipal subscriptions exempted.

**4.** This Act shall not apply to subscriptions of stock in railway companies, by municipalities.

## CAP. XVII.

An Act to annex a certain portion of the territory of the St. Maurice to the District of Three Rivers, for judicial purposes only.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Part of St. Maurice Territory added to

**1.** All that part of the townships of Lejeune and Mekinac, which is not comprised in the district of Three Rivers,

