

number of each share therein the number of majority to sell or transfer, and the provisions of the Act, intituled "An Act hereby amended, shall section, as if the said

reement" in the two contract note or memo-

of Inland Bills of s, in Nova Scotia.

l to 15th May, 1879.]

aws at present relating exchange and promis- applicable to inland bills within the Province of by and with the advice of Commons of Canada,

of July next after the change and promissory in the said Province of ars and upwards, upon in the said Province of acceptance or payment blic; and such protest ote, be *prima facie* evi-, and also of service of nour as stated in such l be charged a notarial nty-five cents for each

CHAP. 47.

An Act to make the first day of July a Public Holiday, by the name of Dominion Day.

[Assented to 15th May, 1879.]

WHEREAS it was on the first day of July that the Pro-
vinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
became one Dominion, under the name of Canada; and
whereas Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory,
and the Province of British Columbia became part of the
Dominion in the month of July, and Prince Edward Island
became part of the Dominion on the first day of July; and
whereas it is expedient that such important events should
be commemorated: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the
advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of
Canada, enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

1. Throughout the Dominion of Canada, in each and every
year, the first day of July, not being a Sunday, shall be a
legal holiday, and shall be kept and observed as such,
under the name of "Dominion Day."

The first day of July to be a public holiday.

2. When the first day of July is a Sunday, the second day
of July shall be, in lieu thereof, throughout the Dominion,
a legal holiday, and shall be kept and observed as such
under the same name.

Provision in case of first day of July being a Sunday.

3. In construing any Act of the Parliament of Canada,
passed or to be passed, the word "holiday" shall be held to
include "Dominion Day," as if the same were mentioned in
the "Interpretation Act," section seven, "Fifteenthly," which
is hereby amended to that effect.

Interpretation of the word "holiday," in Acts of Parliament.

4. Whenever the day which would otherwise be the day
for the payment or the last day of grace for the payment of
any bill of exchange or promissory note, payable at any
place in the Dominion of Canada is Dominion Day, such
bill or note shall be payable, and the days of grace thereon
shall expire, on the day next thereafter, not being a legal
holiday or non-judicial day, and not before.

Provision in case of the last day of grace on a bill or note, being Dominion Day.