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CHAPTER 103

AN ACT RESPECTING THE MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX, AND
TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO "THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA"

[Assented to 14th June, 1900]

WHEREAS the Merchants Bank of Halifax has, by its petition, *Preamble*
prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is
expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and
House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The name of the Merchants Bank of Halifax is changed *Name*
to "The Royal Bank of Canada," but such change in name shall *changed*
not in any way impair, alter or affect the rights or liabilities of *Existing*
the said Bank, nor in anywise affect any suit or proceeding now *rights*
pending, or judgment existing either by or in favour of or against *preserved*
the said Bank, which, notwithstanding such change in name, may
be prosecuted, continued, completed and enforced as if this Act had
not been passed.

2. Before this Act shall take effect, a general meeting of the *When Act*
shareholders of the said Bank shall be called for the purpose of *to come*
considering it, and a resolution accepting and approving thereof *into force*
shall be passed by the shareholders present or represented by proxy
at such meeting, and a certified copy of such resolution shall, within
fifteen days after the passing thereof, be published in *The Canada*
Gazette, and this Act shall take effect from the date of such publica-
tion.