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1898.

An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

WHEREAS the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Com-Preamble. pany has, by its petition, 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 5 advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company may Agreement enter into any agreement for amalgamation with any other with other railway company which is or may be authorized to enter into 10 such amalgamation.

2. The agreement may prescribe the terms and conditions Provisions of of the amalgamation, and may provide for the mode of carry-^{agreement.} ing the same into effect, the name of the amalgamated company, the amount of the capital stock, the number of shares 15 and the amount of each share, the place of the head office, the

- number of the board of directors, the names of the first directors and their term of office, the manner of converting the capital stock of each company into that of the amalgamated company, and such other or additional details as may be 20 necessary or convenient to perfect the new organization and
- the after management and working thereof.

3. The agreement shall be submitted to the shareholders of Approval of each company party thereto, at an annual general meeting or of companies at a special general meeting called for the purpose of taking party thereto.

- 25 the same into consideration, and the agreement which is accepted and approved by resolution passed at such meeting, may be executed under the corporate seals of the said companies, and an application may be made to the Governor in Order in Council for an order approving of the same.
- 30 4. On, from and after the date of an order of the Governor Amalgamated in Council approving of the said agreement, the companies parties thereto shall be amalgamated and shall form one company by the name in the said agreement provided, and upon the terms and conditions thereof; and the amalgamated com-
- 35 pany shall possess and be vested with all the powers, franchises, privileges, assets, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind and wheresoever situated, belonging to, possessed by, or vested in each of the said companies, or to which each may be or become entitled.