

An Act respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to "The Royal Bank of Canada."

WHEREAS the Merchants Bank of Halifax has, by its Preamble.
 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 advice and consent of
 5 the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The name of the Merchants Bank of Halifax is hereby Name
 changed to "The Royal Bank of Canada," but such change changed.
 in name shall not in any way impair, alter or affect the rights Existing
 or liabilities of the said bank, nor in anywise affect any suit rights
 10 or proceeding now pending, or judgment existing either by or preserved.
 in favour of or against 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 When Act
 15 the shareholders of the said bank shall be called for the pur- to come
 pose of considering it, and a resolution accepting and approv- into force.
 ing thereof 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
 20 thereof, be transmitted to the Secretary of State of Canada,
 and shall be, by him, published in *The Canada Gazette*, and
 this Act shall take effect from the date of such publication.