

An Act to regulate the Trade in Grain in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Every railway company now or hereafter engaged in the transportation of grain in the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories shall, at every station on its lines of railway from which grain is now shipped, or other points on the said lines from which in future it may be shipped, either provide at its own expense adequate facilities to receive and ship such grain at such station, or grant to any person who demands it in writing the privilege to erect, maintain and use, on some portion of the company's land adjoining the railway main track, siding or spur at such station, an elevator, flat warehouse or grain chute for the purpose of storing and shipping grain by the said railway; but the said elevator, flat warehouse or grain chute shall not be used for any other purpose.
- Railway company to give facilities for shipment of grain,
Or grant privilege of erecting warehouses, etc., on its lands.
2. Where a flat warehouse now exists or an elevator of less capacity than a standard elevator (viz.: twenty-five thousand bushels), such flat warehouse or elevator may be used for shipping grain under the terms of this Act, and no discrimination shall be made against it in favour of standard elevators.
- As to flat warehouses or elevators below standard.
3. The period and the terms of the holding of such privilege so granted by the railway company shall be arranged between the parties; and such period and terms shall be substantially the same as those under which the standard elevators are held and operated.
- Period and terms of privilege.
4. Where such elevator, flat warehouse or grain chute is from necessity constructed on land not the property of the railway company, the company shall, in lieu of granting the privilege aforesaid, build and maintain a side track or spur to such elevator, flat warehouse or grain chute, not less than one hundred yards and not more than three hundred yards in length; if such track or spur requires to be of greater length, then the additional length shall be built and maintained by the person applying for the said privilege or the owner of such elevator, flat warehouse or grain chute so situated; and in either case any person keeping and operating such elevator, flat warehouse or grain chute shall not be compelled to pay for the privilege of doing business in it any sum or compensa-
- Side tracks to elevators not on company's land.