

## THE SENATE OF CANADA.

### BILL O<sup>3</sup>.

An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Bank of Canada.

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named have by their petition prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows: 5

- Incorporation. **1.** Charles Grant Anderson, of the city of Toronto in the province of Ontario, lumber merchant, Joseph Cleophas Lamothe, of the city of Montreal in the province of Quebec, attorney-at-law, John Jacob Arnold, of the city of Boston 10  
in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, banker, William Long Baker, of the city of Toronto in the province of Ontario, banker, William Heslop Gibson, of the village of Newcastle in the province of Ontario, fruit grower, together with such persons as become shareholders 15  
in the corporation by this Act created, are hereby incorporated under the name "Commonwealth Bank of Canada", hereinafter called "the Bank".
- Corporate name.
- Provisional directors. **2.** The persons named in section one of this Act shall be the provisional directors of the Bank. 20
- Capital stock. **3.** The capital stock of the Bank shall be ten million dollars.
- Chief office. **4.** The chief office of the Bank shall be at the city of Toronto in the province of Ontario.
- Duration of charter. **5.** This Act shall, subject to the provisions of section 25  
sixteen of *The Bank Act*, remain in force until the first day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
- 1913, c. 9.