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CHAPTER 59

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX

[Assented to 22nd June, 1869]

WHEREAS the Honorable Edward Kenny, William Cunard, *Preamble*
Thomas C. Kinnear, James Merkill, John Tobin, Thomas
E. Kenny, Jeremiah Northup and James B. Duffus, have by their
petition prayed that they might be incorporated for the purpose of
establishing a bank in the city of Halifax, in the Province of Nova
Scotia, and whereas it is desirable to grant the prayer of their
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 several persons hereinbefore named and such other per- *Certain per-*
sons as shall become shareholders in the corporation to be by this *sons incor-*
Act created and their assigns, shall be and they are hereby consti- *ated*
tuted and declared to be a corporation body corporate and politic
by the name of the "Merchants Bank of Halifax," and shall have *Corporate*
power to acquire and hold real and immovable estate for the *name and*
management of their business not exceeding in annual value five *real estate*
thousand dollars, and may sell, alienate or exchange the same and
acquire other instead.

2. The business of the Corporation shall be under the manage- *Board of*
ment of a President and not more than eight directors, and such *Directors*
other officers as may be found necessary.