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

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

1. Section 2 of the Act of the present session intituled An 1900, c., 5 Act respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its s. 2 repealed. name to the Royal Bank of Canada is repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor:—

"2. The first section of this Act shall come into force upon When Act its publication in *The Canada Gazette*, and the Secretary of to come into force.

10 State of Canada shall cause it to be so published upon receiving a certificate under the hand of the president of the said bank and the seal of the said bank certifying that the said Act has been approved by a vote of the directors, and upon re-

ceiving a sum sufficient to pay the cost of such publication."