THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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An Act to amend The Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900.

FER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble. Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:-

1. Section 40 of The Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900, is Act of present 5 hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor: session amended.

"40. The agreement shall not be approved of unless it Sale of assets. Conditions appears-

of approval.

(a.) that proper provisions have been made for the payment

of the liabilities of the selling bank;

and cancelled."

(b) that the agreement provides for the assumption and payment by the purchasing bank of the notes of the selling bank issued and intended for circulation, outstanding and in circulation; and

(c.) that the amount of the notes of both the purchasing 15 and selling banks, issued for circulation, outstanding and in circulation, as shown by the then last monthly returns of the banks, do not together exceed the then paid-up capital of the purchasing bank, or, if the amount of such notes does exceed

such paid-up capital, that an amount in cash equal to the. 20 excess of such notes over such paid-up capital has been deposited by the purchasing bank with the Minister of Finance

and Receiver General. "2. The amount so deposited as aforesaid shall be held by Return of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General as security for deposit.

25 the redemption of said excess of notes, and when such excess, or any portion thereof, has been redeemed and cancelled, the amount so deposited, or an amount equal to the amount of excess so redeemed and cancelled, shall from time to time be repaid by the Minister of Finance and Receiver General to 30 the purchasing bank, on the application of such bank and on the production of such evidence as the Minister of Finance and Receiver General may require to show that the notes in regard to which such repayment is asked have been redeemed