An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service.

WHEREAS under the authority of an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixtynine, a provisional contract has been entered by and between Hugh Allan, Esquire, of the first part, and the Postmaster General of this 5 Dominion, of the second part, for a weekly line of Ocean Mail Steamers, on certain terms and subject to certain conditions therein set forth: and whereas the said agreement is subject to a proviso that the same is to go into effect, if sanctioned and authorized by the Parliament of Canada, at the then next session thereof and not otherwise; and 10 whereas it is expedient to sanction and confirm the said agreement ; therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said contract and all the matters and things therein contained are hereby sanctioned and confirmed, and declared to be effectual to 15 all intents and purposes.

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