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An Act to Incorporate the Exchange, Loan and Trust Company of Manitoba.

No. 72.]

THEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their peti- Preamble. tion, prayed that they may be incorporated as a Company, having for its object the borrowing and lending of money, the purchase and dealing in public securities, and in stocks, bonds and

- 5 debentures of corporate bodies, receiving and holding property upon trust, acting as agents for the investing of money, the carry-ing on a general banking business by way of discount and deposit, and dealing in exchange without the privilege of issuing notes payable on demand; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the
- 10 said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :----

1. Gilbert McMicken, John F. Bain, Sedley Blanchard, Walter Incorporation. R. Bown, Alexander McMicken, Henry M. Drummond, Hamilton

- 15 G. McMicken (who are hereby named Provisional Directors), and all other person, or persons, body or bodies politic, who shall, from time to time, be possessed of any share, or shares, in the undertaking hereby authorized to be carried on, shall be, and are hereby constituted, a Company, and shall be one body politic and cor-
- 20 porate by the name of "The Exchange, Loan and Trust Company, of Manitoba," and by that name shall have perpetual succession name and and a common seal, with power to break and alter such seal; and powers. by that frame may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts whatsoever.

2. The head office of the Company shall be in the Head office. 25 in the Province of Manitoba, but the Company may establish agencies or offices, and transact business in any part of the Dominion of Canada.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred Capital stock. 30 thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each ; Provided always that it shall be lawful for the said Company to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding two Increase. millions of dollars, as a majority of the shareholders at a general meeting, to be expressly convened for that purpose, or at a regular 35 meeting, shall agree upon.

4. For the purpose of organizing the Company, the Provisiona Stock books Directors, or a majority of them, may cause stock books to be may be opened opened, after giving due public notice thereof, in which stockbooks shall be recorded the names and subscriptions of such 40 persons as desire to become shareholders in the Company; and such books shall be opened inand elsewhere at the discretion of the said Provisional Directors, or a majority of

them, and shall remain open so long as they deem necessary. 72-1