

thereto the following provisions, which would apply to Manitoba and the North West Territories only :—

“ Every judgment debt shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum until it is satisfied. Unless it is otherwise ordered by the Court, such interest shall be calculated from the time of the rendering of the verdict, or, of the giving of the judgment, as the case may be, notwithstanding that the entry of judgment upon the verdict, or upon the giving of the judgment, shall have been suspended by any proceedings in the action, whether in the Court in which the action is pending, or in appeal. Every judgment, decree, rule or order of any Court whatsoever, in any civil proceeding, whereby any sum of money, or any costs, charges or expenses are made payable to any person, shall have the effect of a judgment, under this Act, and the amount payable thereunder shall be deemed to be a judgment debt within the meaning of section 2 of this Act.”

No action having been taken at Ottawa in that year, the Council, on the 5th of May last, forwarded a copy of the bill embodying the above principles, which was endorsed by the Winnipeg Bankers' Association, to Mr. R. W. Jamieson, M.P. with the request that he should introduce and secure the passage of an act covering the same at the then current session of the House. Mr. R. T. Riley, a member of this Board, being in Ottawa at that time, Mr. Jamieson consulted him, with the result that Sir Oliver Mowat was found to be favorable to the passage of such act, and Senator Loughheed, of Calgary, agreed to introduce the Bill at the session of Parliament in 1898. A copy of the proposed bill will be forwarded to Senator Loughheed in full time for him to take action at the approaching session.

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