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An Act respecting proof of entries in Books of Account
kept by Officers of the Crown.

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

1 A copy of any entry in any book of account kept by any officer of the Crown shall, in all courts established by the Parliament of Canada and in all legal proceedings civil and criminal over which the Parliament of Canada has legislative authority, be received as *primâ-facie* evidence of such entry and of the matters, transactions and accounts therein recorded if it is proved :—

Copies to be
primâ facie
evidence of
contents of
entries.

10 (a.) By the oath or affidavit of an officer of the Crown that such book was at the time of the making of the entry one of the ordinary books kept by such officer and that the entry was made in the usual and ordinary course of business, and that such book is in the custody or control of such officer ;

15 and

If oath is
made as to
certain
matters.

(b.) By the oath or affidavit of any person who has examined the copy with the original entry that such copy is a true copy thereof.

And as to
verification
of the copy.