SENATE BILL.

1895.

An Act to amend The Companies Act.

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

- 1. Section ninety-four of *The Companies Act*, chapter 119 R.S.C., c. 119, 5 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed and the following s. 94 amended. substituted therefor:—
- "94. The company may hold such real estate as is neces-Power to hold sary for the transaction of its business, not exceeding in yearly real estate necessary for value the sum of ten thousand dollars, or such real estate as, business.

 10 being mortgaged or hypothecated to it, is acquired by it for the protection of its investments.—and may, from time to time,

the protection of its investments,—and may, from time to time, sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the same;

"2. The company shall sell any real estate acquired in satis-Limitation as faction of any debt within seven years after it has been so to holding other real acquired, unless there is in force in the province or territory estate. In which such real estate is situate an Act of such province or territory respecting the sale or disposition of lands so acquired and the provisions of such Act are inconsistent with those of this sub-section, in which case the provisions of such

20 Act shall apply;
"3. If real estate to which sub-section two of this section Reversion applies is not sold within the time therein limited, it shall thereof.

revert to the previous owner or to his heirs or assigns."

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