

# THE BANK ACT

AND

## AMENDMENTS

A consolidation of chapter 31 of the Statutes of 1890, intituled "An Act respecting Banks and Banking," and the amending Acts, chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1899, and chapters 26 and 27 of the Statutes of 1900.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

### SHORT TITLE

1. This Act may be cited as *The Bank Act*.—1890, c. 31, s. 1. Short title.

### INTERPRETATION

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) The expression "the bank" means any bank to which this Act applies;

Interpreta-  
tion.  
"The Bank."

(b) The expression "Treasury Board" means the board provided for by section nine of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, or any Act in amendment thereof or substitution therefor;

"Treasury  
Board."

(c) The expression "goods, wares and merchandise" includes in addition to the things usually understood thereby, timber, deals, boards, staves, saw logs and other lumber, petroleum, crude oil, and all agricultural produce and other articles of commerce;

"Goods,  
wares and  
merchandise."

(d) The expression "warehouse receipt" means any receipt given by any person for any goods, wares, or merchandise, in his actual, visible and continued possession, as bailee thereof, in good faith, and not as of his own property, and includes receipts given by any person who is the owner or keeper of a harbor, cove, pond, wharf, yard, warehouse, shed, storehouse or other place for the storage of goods, wares or merchandise, for goods, wares and merchandise delivered to him as bailee and actually in the place or in one or more of the places owned or kept by him, whether such person is engaged in other business or not, (and also includes receipts given by any person in charge of logs or timber in transit from timber limits, or other lands, to their place of destination—c. 26, 1900, sec. 3);

"Warehouse  
receipt."

(e) The expression "bill of lading" includes all receipts for goods, wares or merchandise, accompanied by an undertaking to transport the same from the place where they were received to some other place, whether by land or water, or partly by land and partly by water, and by any mode of carriage whatever;

"Bill of lad-  
ing."

(f) The word "manufacturer" includes maltsters, distillers, brewers, refiners and producers of petroleum, tanners, curers, packers, canners of meat, pork, fish, fruit or vegetables and any person who produces by hand, art, process or mechanical means any goods, wares or merchandise, (and also includes a manufacturer of logs, timber or lumber—c. 26, 1900, s. 3. [2]).

"Manufac-  
turer."