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An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, entitled "An Act respecting Incorporated Banks," in so far as respects Warehouse Receipts.

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Hon. Mr. ROSE.

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An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Incorporated Banks," in so far as respects Warehouse Receipts.

HER MAJESTY, &c., enacts :—

Preamble.

I. The following section or paragraph shall be inserted at the end and read as part of the eighth section of the fifty-fourth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Incorporated Banks :"

New provision added to sect. 8 of cap. 54 Con. Stat. of Canada.

10 "Provided that where any person engaged in the calling of warehouseman, miller, wharfinger, master of a vessel or carrier, by whom a receipt may be given in such his capacity, as hereinbefore mentioned, for cereal grains, goods, wares or merchandize, is at the same time the
15 owner of or entitled himself (otherwise than in his capacity of warehouseman, miller, wharfinger, master of a vessel or carrier,) to receive such cereal grains, goods, wares or merchandise, any such receipt, or any acknowledgment or certificate intended to answer the purpose of such receipt, given and indorsed by such person shall be as valid and
20 effectual for the purposes of this Act, as if the person giving such receipt, acknowledgment or certificate, and indorsing the same, were not one and the same person ; and the wilfully making any false statement in any such receipt, acknowledgment or certificate, or the wilfully alienating or parting with, or not delivering to the Indorser, any cereal grains, goods, wares or merchandize mentioned in such receipt, acknowledgment or certificate, contrary to the undertaking therein expressed or implied,—shall be a misdemeanor, punishable in like manner as any misdemeanor mentioned in section sixty-eight of chapter ninety-two of the said Consolidated Statutes."

Warehouseman, etc., owning or being entitled to the goods, may give a certificate of the fact and indorse it to a Bank.