

An Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River  
Bridge Company.

**W**HEREAS certain persons hereinafter named have petitioned Preamble.  
for power to build a bridge across the Detroit River for  
railway and other purposes at such points in or near Windsor  
and Detroit as may be found eligible, with the object of connect-  
ing by means of railways on such bridge the Great Western  
Railway and the Michigan Central Railroad, and all such other  
railways or railroads which now or may hereafter terminate either  
at Windsor or Detroit, and of affording ready communication be-  
tween the said places; And whereas the Great Western Railway  
Company claiming rights under their Acts of incorporation to con-  
struct the said work have also petitioned, praying that the afore-  
said petitioners should be entrusted with the enterprize, and an Act  
of incorporation be passed in their aid; and it is expedient to  
grant the prayer of the said petitioners; Therefore Her Majesty,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of  
Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Honorable William McMaster, Senator, James F. Joy,  
of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, Esquire; Sir Thomas  
Dakin, London, England; Gilson Homan, Sandford House, Kirk-  
stall, near Leeds, England; Donald McInnes, of the City of  
Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire; the Honorable  
John Carling, of the City of London, Ontario; Joseph Price, of  
the aforesaid City of Hamilton, Esquire: William Ker Muir, of  
the same place, Esquire; Samuel Barker, of the same place,  
Esquire, and John Kennedy of the same place, Esquire, together  
with such persons and corporations as shall under the provisions  
of this Act become shareholders in the Company hereby incor-  
porated, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body  
corporate and politic by the name of "The Canada and Detroit  
River Bridge Company." Certain persons incorporated. Corporate name.

2. "*The Railway Act, 1883*," is hereby incorporated with this  
Act and shall form part hereof and be construed herewith as  
forming one Act. Railway Act incorporated.

3. The Company hereby incorporated shall have full power  
and authority under this Act to construct, maintain, work and  
manage a railway bridge across the Detroit River for railway  
purposes, from some point at or near the Town of Windsor, in the  
County of Essex, towards a point at or near the City of Detroit,  
in the State of Michigan, and such other works as are hereinafter  
mentioned. Company may build bridge over Detroit River.

4. The Canada and Detroit River bridge and other works by  
this Act authorized to be constructed are hereby declared to be  
works for the general advantage of Canada. Declaratory.