

An Act to incorporate "The Windsor and Detroit Ferry Company."

**WHEREAS** William Gaspé Hall, Hiram Walker, Samuel Smith Preamble.

Macdonell, Thomas Calvert, George Fellers, Thomas Chilvers, Henry Jenkins, James Forbes, Shadrach Jenkins and Arthur Rankin, have by their petition to the Legislature of this Province, prayed to be incorporated, together with such other persons as shall associate themselves with them to form a Company under the name of the "Windsor and Detroit Ferry Company," for the purpose of constructing, purchasing or hiring steamboats and employing them in the transport of passengers, merchandize and baggage between the Town of Windsor and its environs and the City of Detroit; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners in the manner hereinafter mentioned: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said William Gaspé Hall, Hiram Walker, Samuel Smith Certain persons incorporated.  
 15 Macdonell, Thomas Calvert, George Fellers, Thomas Chilvers, Henry Jenkins, James Forbes, Shadrach Jenkins and Arthur Rankin, and all other persons, who now are or shall hereafter become subscribers or stockholders of the said Company, and all other persons and bodies politic and corporate, who, as executors, administrators, heirs or assigns  
 20 or by any other legal title whatsoever, may hold stock or shares in the capital of the said Company or be interested therein, and their executors, administrators and assigns shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Windsor and Detroit Ferry Company," and under that name shall have perpetual  
 25 succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Law in this Province.

2. The capital stock of the said Company shall be two hundred Capital. thousand dollars, divided into shares of five dollars each.

3. The said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold any Ferry Company  
 30 or Ferry rights between the Towns of Windsor and Sandwich; the Town-ship of Sandwich East and the City of Detroit, and to construct and may purchase ferry and ferry rights. maintain wharves, landing places and other works suitable and convenient for the steamboats and other vessels which may be used on any such ferry, and for the accommodation of foot passengers, horses,  
 35 carriages and merchandize. The Company may construct, acquire, May construct vessels, charter, maintain, sell and otherwise dispose of steam and other vessels, and other means of conveyance and transport, and make contracts or &c. agreements with any person or corporation whatever for any purposes connected with such business.