sin, one of the said United States of America, Esquire; one Wilmot Williams, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the said United States of America, Esquire; one Lyman Washburn Gilbert, of the said City of New York, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. and one Philip Baby Casgrain, of the City of Quebec, in our said Province, Advocate-have prayed that a charter of incorporation, embodying and setting forth the general provisions of the above in part recited Act, may be granted to them and to such other persons as are or may become shareholders in a Company formed for the purpose of boring for, opening and using Petroleum, Salt and other mineral springs.

And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the above in part recited Act, notice was published in the Canada Gazette for at least one mouth, previous to the presentation of the petition hereinbefore mentioned, in which notice it was stated that the said Anthony LaGrave, the said William Louis Baby, the said Joseph Rolette Berthelet, the said Wilmot Williams, the said Lyman Washburn Gilbert, and the said Philip Baby Casgrain, being not less than five of the Applicants who have petitioned as aforesaid, intended to apply for such charter; that the proposed corporate name of the Company is

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"The Great Manitoulin Oil Company;"

that the object or purpose for which Incorporation is sought is to bore for, open and use Petroleum, Salt, or

other mineral springs.

That the places where the operations of the Company are to be carried on, are the Manitoulin Island in Lake Huron, and elsewhere, in our said Province; that the amount of the nominal capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars; that the number of shares is thirty thousand, and the amount of each share is ten dollars; that the amount of the stock subscribed