

An Act to incorporate the River St. Clair and Two Creeks Ship Canal Company.

WHEREAS C. Coatsworth, Leonard Wiggle, J. Wigfield and others have, by their Petition to the Legislature, prayed to be incorporated for the purposes of this Act: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

5 I. The Honorable John Prince, Arthur Rankin, John McLeod, T. A. Stayner, T. C. Street, George S. Hayard, the Honorable Mr. Dickson, James Henderson, Alexander Cameron, A. P. Salter, Edwin Larwill, J. B. Williams, George Kirk, George Thomas, Theodore Malott, George Middleton, James Dougall, William Gaines, John Smith, C. Coatsworth, 10 James Robinson, Isaac Russell, James Smith, J. Wigfield, Alexander McGregor, Joseph Marks, William Nicholson, Peter Desjardins, or either of them, together with all such persons (subjects of Her Majesty or others) as shall become Stockholders of the Company hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to 15 be a body corporate and politic, in fact and by the name of the "*River St. Clair and Two Creeks Ship Canal Company*," and by that name they and their successors shall and may have continued succession, and by such name shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, in all Courts and places whatsoever, in 20 all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever; and they and their successors may and shall have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their will and pleasure; and also, they and their successors by the same name of the "*River St. Clair and Two Creeks Ship Canal Company*," shall be in law 25 capable of purchasing and holding to them and their successors, any estate, real, personal or mixed, to and for the use of the said Company, and of letting, selling, conveying, or otherwise departing there-with for the benefit and on the account of the said Company, from time 30 to time, as they shall deem expedient or necessary. Company in-
corporated.

Corporate
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neral powers.

II. The Directors of the said Company shall have full power and authority to survey and explore the country lying between the waters of the said River St. Clair and Lake Erie, and to designate and establish, and for the said Company to take, appropriate, have and hold, 35 to and for the use of them and their successors, the line and boundaries of an intended Canal, to commence at some point on the waters of the River St. Clair, and to connect the waters of the said River St. Clair with those of Lake Erie, at or near Two Creeks, in the Township of Romney, in the County of Kent, and to build and erect 40 the same with the necessary locks, dams, tow paths, branches, feeders, Line of the
Canal, and
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plore, &c.

And to con-
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cessary works.