

An Act to incorporate the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

**W**HEREAS the Canada Southern Railway Company, and the Preamble.  
 persons hereinafter named, Directors of the said Company,  
 have petitioned for power to build a Railway Bridge across the  
 Detroit River, at some point near the town of Amherstburgh in  
 5 the County of Essex and for the incorporation of a Company for  
 that purpose and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said  
 petition: Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and  
 consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts  
 as follows:—

10 **1.** Milton Courtright, of the City of Erie, in the State of Certain persons incor-  
 Pennsylvania, John F. Tracy, of the City of Chicago, State of porated.  
 Illinois: Sidney Dillon of the City of New York, William A.  
 Thomson, of Queenston in the Province of Ontario; Oliver S.  
 Chapman, of the City of Canton, in the State of Massachusetts;  
 15 Daniel Drew, of the City of New York; William L. Scott, of the  
 City of Erie; John Ross, of the City of New York, and Benjamin  
 F. Ham, of the said City of New York, together with such persons  
 and Corporations as shall under the provisions of this Act, become  
 20 shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated, are hereby  
 constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic by the Corporate name and gen-  
 name of "The Detroit River Railway Bridge Company," and the eral powers.  
 said Company shall have full power and authority to purchase,  
 acquire, take, and hold such lands, lands covered with water,  
 beaches and other property as may be necessary for the purpose  
 25 of constructing the said Bridge, or for the convenient using of the  
 same, and also for the construction of such branch Railway, not  
 exceeding three miles in length as may be necessary to approach  
 the said Bridge.

30 **2.** The Railway Act, 1869, is hereby incorporated with this Act, Railway Act,  
 and shall form part thereof, and be construed therewith as forming to form part of  
 one Act. this Act.

35 **3.** The Company hereby incorporated shall have full power Power to con-  
 under this Act to construct, maintain, work and manage a Railway struct Bridge.  
 Bridge across the Detroit River for Railway purposes, from some  
 point at or near the town of Amherstburgh in the county of Essex,  
 towards the Island of Grosse Isle in the State of Michigan, in the  
 United States of America.

40 **4.** The Company are hereby authorised to work trains by steam Power to work  
 or horse power for local passengers and freight traffic between the trains over  
 State of Michigan and the County of Essex, over the Bridge here- Bridge.  
 by authorised to be constructed, and to connect the said trains  
 with other Railways, and, by rails or otherwise, to work the said