

An Act to incorporate *The Quebec Bridge Company.*

WHEREAS the construction of a Railway Bridge over the River St. Lawrence, at or in the immediate vicinity of the City of Quebec, which should be open on fair terms to the use of all the Railways running to or through the said City, would be of the greatest advantage to the people of this Province, and is essential to the well working and success of the various Railways in progress throughout the length and breadth thereof; And whereas the Honorable Narcisse F. Belleau, the Honorable Henry Black, and Ulric J. Tessier, Gustave Joly, Angus McDonald, Michael Scott, George Okill Stuart, Weston Hunt, F. X. Paradis, G. H. Simard and François Evanturel, Esquires, of the said City of Quebec, have petitioned that they may be incorporated, and authorized to construct such Bridge; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That the said Honorable N. F. Belleau, Honorable H. Black and U. J. Tessier, Gustave Joly, A. McDonald, Michael Scott, G. O. Stuart, Weston Hunt, F. X. Paradis, G. H. Simard and F. Evanturel, Esquires, together with such person or persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become proprietors of any Share or Shares in the Bridge hereby authorized to be constructed, and their several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, curators and assigns, being proprietors of any Share or Shares in the said Bridge, shall be a Company according to the Rules, Orders and Directions hereinafter expressed, and shall for that purpose be one Body Politic and Corporate, by the style and title of "*The Quebec Bridge Company*," and the said Company shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves, their deputies, agents, officers, workmen and servants, to make, construct and complete a Railway Bridge to be called and known as "*The Quebec Bridge*," across the River St. Lawrence, from some point at, in or above the City of Quebec, to some point opposite or above the said City on the South Shore of the River St. Lawrence, and to construct on either side of said River St. Lawrence and within the said City, such Branch Railways, wharves, embankments, piers, Stations, inclined planes and other works of any kind as may be necessary for the convenient using of the said Bridge, or for connecting it with any Railway coming to or within the said City or its environs on both sides of said River St. Lawrence, or for the safety and protection of the said Bridge or Works; Provided always that the centre of the said Bridge shall not be less than 160 feet above high water, and that the said Bridge shall not impede the navigation of said River St. Lawrence.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That the 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

Power to take lands &c.