

An Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company.

WHEREAS the construction of a Bridge across the Niagara River at **Preamble.**
 or near the village of Waterloo in the Township of Bertie would
 be of great advantage to the public, and the persons hereinafter named
 (amongst others) have petitioned for an Act of Incorporation for facilitat-
 ing that object; Therefore Her Majesty &c., enacts as follows:

I. David Christie, John Fraser, John Oldfield, R.—Barlow, Thomas Mayne **Company**
 Daley, Joseph D. Clement, Allen Cleghorn, Alexander Douglas, William **incorporated.**
 A. Thomson, and all such other person or persons, as shall, under the pro-
 visions of this Act become subscribers to or proprietors in the Company
 hereby intended to be incorporated, shall be and are hereby united into a
 Company, for constructing, maintaining, working and managing a Bridge
 across the Niagara River, from some point at or near the village of Waterloo
 (known as Fort Erie) in the said Township of Bertie to the City of Buffalo,
 according to the rules, orders and directions of this Act, and shall for that
 purpose be a body corporate and politic by the name of the “International **Corporate**
 Bridge Company:” And the said Company shall be and they are hereby **name, and**
 authorized and empowered from and after the passing of this Act, by them- **general pow-**
 selves, their agents, officers, workmen and servants to make and complete **ers.**
 the Bridge aforesaid, and to purchase, acquire, and hold such real estate as
 is hereinafter mentioned, and from time to time to sell, alienate and dispose
 thereof, and to acquire others in lieu thereof, as may be requisite for the
 object aforesaid.

II. The capital of the said Company shall be \$500,000 divided into **Capital and**
 5,000 shares of one hundred dollars each, with power from time to time **shares.**
 to increase the said Capital Stock to one million dollars; such shares as
 aforesaid shall be and the same are hereby vested in the shareholders and
 their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to their proper
 use and behoof proportionately to the sums subscribed and paid by each of
 the said Shareholders respectively: According to the same proportion each
 of the said Shareholders respectively shall be entitled to have, receive and
 take their proportions respectively in the net profits and income that may
 arise or accrue therefrom; And the said shareholders respectively may sell, **Transfer of**
 transfer, give or alienate the shares held by them respectively, whensoever **shares, &c.**
 they respectively consider fit, subject, however, to the By-laws of the said
 Company to be made by the directors hereinafter mentioned, and as here-
 inafter provided; and the said shares shall be deemed personal estate, not-
 withstanding the conversion of any portion of the said Capital Stock into
 land; and no shareholder shall be liable for the payment of any debt or ob-
 ligation due by the said Corporation beyond the unpaid amount of the
 shares held by him in the same.