

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of "The Whitehall Forwarding Company."

WHEREAS Charles L. Armstrong, Robert H. Kittson, Daniel McCarthy, John McCarthy, Thomas McCarthy, Timothy H. Dunn, Abraham Joseph, and Jacob Henry Joseph, have, by their humble petition represented that an association was formed by them at the city of Quebec in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, under the name and style of "The Whitehall Forwarding Company," in and to which they had become subscribers, with the view and for the purpose of carrying on a forwarding business on the Upper Lakes, Lake Champlain, and the River St. Lawrence; that such an association properly conducted tends to promote trade and to facilitate commerce and the inland navigation of the Province; that the capital of the said Company is limited to the sum of seven thousand pounds, to be divided into two hundred and eighty shares of twenty-five pounds currency each; And whereas the object of the said Company is to promote trade and facilitate the inland navigation of the Province, and to enable them to avoid certain inconveniences: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. Charles L. Armstrong, Robert H. Kittson, Daniel McCarthy, John McCarthy, Thomas McCarthy, Timothy H. Dunn, Abraham Joseph, and Jacob Henry Joseph, and all other persons who may hereafter become subscribers or stockholders in the said Company, and all or any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, who, as executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, or by any other lawful title, may hold any part, share, or interest in the capital stock of the said Company, and their executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this Act, under the name and style of "The Whitehall Forwarding Company," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by the same name be capable of suing and being sued in all Courts of Justice in this Province; The said Company may make, establish, and put into execution, alter or repeal, all such by-laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations, the same not being contrary to the laws of this Province, nor to the provisions of this Act, as may appear to them necessary or expedient for the management of the business of the said Company: All the moveable property, rights, and actions belonging to the said "The Whitehall Forwarding Company," shall be and they are hereby transferred to the said corporation, and from and after the passing of this Act, the said corporation shall be the proprietor thereof and of all other moveable property and effects which the said corporation may hereafter acquire, and all the debts and obligations of the said "The Whitehall Forwarding Company" shall be acquitted and performed by the said corporation: Provided always, that no by-law, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be in force until the same

Preamble.

Company incorporated.

Corporate name and general powers.

Transfer of property and liabilities.

Proviso.