

An Act to incorporate the "Otter Creek Navigation Company."

WHEREAS the improvement of the navigation of that part of Big Otter Creek, between the Mill dam of John M. Craufurd, Esq., on said creek, within the limits of the Corporation of the Village of Vienna, and the outlet of the Creek, at the Harbor of Port Burwell would manifestly tend to the improvement of that part of this Province, as well as be of great advantage to all persons engaged in conveying lumber, merchandise and other things between Vienna and Port Burwell aforesaid; and whereas Noah Cook, Thos. Jenkins, Jr., Thomas Edison, W. F. Wallace, John Elliott, S. O. Edison, Alum Marr, Robert Nicholl, Wm. Francisco, B. T. Smith, John Dean, Jno., G. McVinnon, Geo. Raymond, Samuel Drake, H. Augustin, Geo. Baxter, H. U. Gilbert, Wm. H. Hanvey, John Alexander, A. T. Doud, Geo. Suffel, Jno. Douglass and J. B. Marlott, have petitioned to be by law incorporated for the purpose of effecting the improvement of such creek by means of a Joint Stock Company, be it therefore enacted as follows:

I. The said Noah Cook, Thomas Jenkins, Jr., Thos. Edison, W. F. Wallace, John Elliott, S. O. Edison, Alum Marr, Robert Nicholl, William Francisco, B. T. Smith, John Dean, John G. McKinnon, Geo. Raymond, Samuel Drake, H. Augustin, Geo. Baxter, H. U. Gilbert, Wm. H. Hanvey, Jno. Alexander, A. T. Doud, Geo. Suffel, Jno. Douglass and J. Marlott, Esquires, together with such other persons as shall become Stockholders in such Joint Stock Company as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact, by and under the name and style of "The Otter Creek Navigation 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, suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, in all Courts or places whatsoever, in all manner of suits, actions, 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, that they and their successors, by the same name of "The Otter Creek Navigation Company," shall be in law capable of purchasing, having 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, conveying, and departing therewith for the benefit and on the account of the said company, from time to time, as they shall deem necessary and expedient; Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to allow the said Company, to carry on the business of Banking.

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Proviso.

Company empowered to effect improve-