

An Act to Incorporate the Lachine Hydraulic Works Company, and to grant certain powers thereto.

WHEREAS the construction of the Works hereinafter mentioned would afford additional facilities to Inland Navigation, and assist in promoting Trade and Manufactures, and would be for the general advantage of Canada, and the persons hereinafter named have petitioned to be incorporated for the purposes of this Act; therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons, of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. That Frederick B. Matthews, John Crawford, Harrison Stephens, Alexander Somerville, Francis Hadley, Daniel Hadley, Frederick Gerrikin, Archibald Ogilvie, John S. Hall, Joseph Rielle, Catherine Dumberry, Joseph Lanouette, Francois X. Brault, D. M. Cadieux, Charles J. Brydges, Robert J. Reekie, Alexander Cross, Patrick Rooney, James H. Springle, Duncan J. Macdonald, and such others as shall become Shareholders in the Corporation hereby created, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Lachine Hydraulic Works Company.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

2. The said Corporation, hereinafter called the Company, are authorized to construct and maintain, either or all of the works hereinafter designated respectively by the Divisions, Numbers One, Two and Three.

Company empowered to construct certain works.

Division number One, to consist of a Canal from the navigable waters of the River St. Lawrence at some point above the Lachine Rapids, to the Harbour of Montreal, or to some point near and convenient thereto.

Division number one.

Division number Two, to consist of Wet and Dry Docks, Piers, Wharves, and Basins at or within the western limits of the Harbour of Montreal.

Division number two.

Division number Three, to consist of a Dam from the North Bank of the River St. Lawrence to the Island, in the vicinity of the Lachine Rapids, known as Isle au Heron, with Docks, Piers, Wharves, and Basins above the said Dam, and a Canal from the waters above the Dam, to or near the Harbour of Montreal.

Division number three.

3. The Company may enter upon and survey all lands on the line or localities of said works, and ascertain and set out the portions thereof required for each of said Divisions severally, and so soon as by the terms of this Act they shall be authorised to com-

Further powers of company.