

An Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 (a.) The word “canal” means “canal or navigation, and any branch canal,” and includes every kind of work necessary or done in respect of the canals for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act :

Interpretation.

“Canal.”

(b.) The word “land,” wherever used in *The Railway Act* or in this Act, includes land covered by water :

“Land.”

(c.) The word “vessel” includes any ship, barge, boat or raft passing through any of the canals hereby authorized, or plying upon any lake or river connecting therewith :

“Vessel.”

(d.) The word “goods” includes any goods, merchandise and commodities of whatsoever description, passing through any of the canals hereby authorized.

“Goods.”

2. D. Farand Henry, of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan ; Hervey A. Olney, of Saltash, Cornwall, England ; Horatio C. Boulton, of the city of Toronto ; Hon. David Tisdale, of the town of Simcoe, in the province of Ontario, and C. A. Youmans, of the town of Neillsville, in the state of Wisconsin, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated, under the name of “The St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company,” hereinafter called “the Company.”

Incorporation.

Corporate name.

3. The undertaking of the Company is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

Declaratory.

4. The persons named in section 2 of this Act are hereby constituted provisional director of the Company.

Provisional directors.

5. The capital stock of the Company shall be two million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be called up by the directors from time to time as they deem necessary.

Capital stock.

6. The head office of the Company shall be at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, or at such other place in Canada as the Company from time to time determines by by-law.

Head office.