

An Act to incorporate the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.

WHEREAS Sir George Simpson, Knight, and William Cunningham, Henry Thomas, John G. Mackenzie, Thomas Workman, George H. Frothingham, John Smith, Joseph Tiffin, Joseph Aumond, A. Gilmour, John Hamilton, James Doyle, Daniel McLachlin, Daniel Hilliard, George
5 E. Aird, Henry McKay, James Walker, H. F. Bronson, and John Foran, Esquires, and others, have by Petition to the Legislature of this Province represented, that for the development of the Forwarding Trade for conveyance of passengers and goods along the line of the River Ottawa, more especially above the City of Ottawa, and also upon the chief tributaries of the River Ottawa, above the City of Ottawa, it is highly
10 desirable that a Company should be incorporated by Act of Parliament, with sufficient capital, and with all needful powers for the construction, ownership and maintenance of wharves and landing places at the several *portages* thereon, and for the making, holding, maintaining
15 and working of such railroads and other land communications as may be requisite at such *portages*, and for the holding and running of steam and other vessels, and the ownership of stores and other necessary property and buildings, and that they are desirous of being so incorporated by the name of "The Union Forwarding and Railway Company;" And
20 whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer to that end: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The said George Simpson, William Cunningham, Henry Thomas, John G. Mackenzie, Thomas Workman, George H. Frothingham, John Smith, Joseph Tiffin, Joseph Aumond, A. Gilmour, John Hamilton,
25 James Doyle, Daniel McLachlin, Daniel Hilliard, George E. Aird, Henry McKay, James Walker, H. F. Bronson, and John Foran, together with all such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become shareholders in the Company hereinafter named, and their respective heirs, administrators, executors, curators, and assigns, shall be, and they
30 are hereby constituted, a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Union Forwarding and Railway Company."

II. The Company may construct, acquire, hold and charter, and may maintain and navigate, on the River Ottawa and the tributaries thereof above the City of Ottawa, and also, as occasion may require, on the River
35 Ottawa below the said city, and on the River St. Lawrence, any steam and other vessels, of any description, for the carriage or forwarding of passengers, goods, and freight of all kinds, to, from and between any places on or near the River Ottawa and its tributaries above the City of Ottawa, and the City of Ottawa, and the Cities of Montreal and Quebec
40 respectively, and any intermediate places; and, as occasion shall require,