An Act to Incorporate the Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company.

HEREAS great public benefit would be derived from the erection, Preamble. within the Harbor of Montreal, of Docks and basins for vessels, and warehouses, stores and storehouses, elevators, railway tracks, and other works and erections connected therewith, to facilitate the storage and transhipment of goods, and the connection between Inland and River transport; and whereas the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, prayed to be incorporated for the said purpose: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The Honorable John Young,

Incorporation of Company.

10 and every such person or persons, body and bodies, politic and corporate, as shall under the authority of this Act, be associated with them, and their several and respective successors, executors, administrators and assigns, as stockholders in the Corporation hereby created, shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Montreal Hydraulic 15 and Dock Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal, with power to break and alter the same, and shall and may sue, and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of Law and Equity in this Province, and may purchase, hold and possess, lands and immovable estate, for the purposes of this Act, and sell and 20 dispose thereof, or let and lease the same, as to the said Company may seem fit.

II. The said Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take Powers of possession of, use and occupy that part of the bed and beach of the Company. River St. Lawrence, and real and immovable property within the limits 25 of the Harbour of Montreal, extending from the abutment of the Victoria Bridge downwards, towards Windmill point, and the mouth of the Lachine Canal, within the limits shewn on the plan made by Charles Legge, Esquire, Civil Engineer, and containing in all one hundred and thirty arpents more or less, in superficies, and the same is hereby 30 declared to be vested in the said Company, for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon and upon such other land as may be acquired by the Company under this Act, and which may be made and filled up adjacent To erectdecks thereto, to erect, construct, and maintain wet and dry docks, basins, piers, piers and wharves, according to the plans hereinafter mentioned, and to wharve, stores, construct and maintain stores, warehouses, sheds and other buildings, for houses, sheds,

the reception and storing of goods free of duty or in bond, or other- &c.