

An Act to Incorporate certain persons under the name of the  
 "Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company."

**W**HEREAS the construction of a Toll Bridge over the River Ottawa, from the Township of Litchfield, County of Pontiac, to the Township of Horton, County of Renfrew, would greatly tend to promote the welfare and intercourse of the Inhabitants of said Townships, and the public generally; and whereas G. W. Osborne, G. A. Purvis, D. F. McLaren, G. E. White, P. F. Fox, Joseph Dolan, James Gordon, Wm. Hill, W. O'Meara, and others, have, by a Petition presented by them for that object, prayed to be incorporated by the name of the "Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company," and to be authorized to construct a Toll Bridge over said stream, at the place above named: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

**1.** The above mentioned persons and their heirs, executors and Assigns, together with all such other persons as are now, or shall at any time hereafter, become Shareholders in the said Bridge and its appurtenances shall be, and are hereby constituted and established a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of the "Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company," and the said persons are hereby authorized to erect and construct, at their own cost and expense, a solid and sufficient Toll Bridge over the Ottawa River, from the Township of Litchfield, County of Pontiac, to the Township of Horton, County of Renfrew, and to erect and construct a Toll House and Toll Gate, with other dependencies and approaches, to or upon the said Bridge, and also to do and execute all such other matters and things, as shall be necessary, useful, or advantageous for erecting and constructing, keeping up, and maintaining the said intended Bridge, Toll House, Toll Gate, and other dependencies, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act; and in all suits and other judicial proceedings, service of process upon the President of the said Company, shall be held to be legal and sufficient.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and general powers.

**2.** The Capital of the said Company, for the construction of the said Bridge and dependencies, shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, and shall be divided into five hundred parts, or Shares, of the value of Twenty Dollars each. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the President and Directors of the said Company, to increase the Capital of the said Company by an equal amount, and the said Shares shall be deemed personal and moveable estate, and as such, shall be transferable by sale or otherwise, by the Shareholders in the said Company, and any party acquiring one or several of the said Shares, shall, on the production of a copy of his deed of acquirement to the Directors of the said Company, to be deposited among the Records of the said Company, be considered as a Shareholder in the said Company, and shall enjoy all the privileges and advantages conferred upon, and granted by this Act to the other Shareholders in the said Company. Provided always, that

Amount of capital and number of shares. Proviso.

Shares how transferable

Proviso