

An Act to incorporate "The Dominion Express Company of the Dominion of Canada."

**W**HEREAS the several parties hereinafter named have, by Preamble.  
 their petition, represented that they have associated themselves together, with divers others, for the purpose of the transport and carriage and conveyance of money, of packages, of goods, chattels, wares and merchandise, and of every description of property that may be intrusted to their care, for transport, carriage and delivery to and from any part or portion of the country, being within the Dominion of Canada, and the more effectually to carry out this enterprise, they have prayed that an Act be passed incorporating them with powers hereinafter mentioned: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

**1.** The Honorable William Pierce Howland, Companion of the Bath, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; the Company incorporated.  
 15 Honorable David Lewis Macpherson, of the same place, Senator; Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski, of the same place, Esquire; John Crawford, of the same place, Esquire, M. P.; George Airey Kirkpatrick, of the City of Kingston, in the said Province, Esquire, M. P.; Alexander Gunn, of the same place, Esquire; John Curtis Clark,  
 20 of the same place, Esquire; Horatio Yates, of the same place, Esquire, M.D.; William Robert Mingaye, of the same place, Esquire; and such others as may be associated with them, and their successors, and such and so many other persons or parties who have become or may become shareholders in the capital stock  
 25 hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, and by the title of "The Dominion Express Company of the Dominion of Canada," with power to acquire and hold real and personal estate for the use of the said corporation, and may sell any alienate the same as they  
 30 may deem convenient.

**2.** The capital stock of the said corporation shall be one million Capital stock.  
 dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of the value of one hundred dollars each.

**3.** No shareholder in the said Company shall be in any manner Liability limited.  
 35 liable or charged with the payment of any debt or demand due by the said corporation, beyond the amount of his, her or their subscribed share or shares in the capital stock of the said corporation.

**4.** It shall and may be lawful for the said company—

(1) To contract with railway companies, steamboat companies Business to be transacted by company.  
 40 or owners, stage or waggon proprietors and others, for the carriage and transport of any goods, chattels, merchandise, money, packages or parcels that may be entrusted to them for conveyance from one place to another within the Dominion of Canada.