

An Act to incorporate the Detroit River Bridge or Tunnel Company.

WHEREAS the construction of Railway Bridge across the River Preamble.
 Detroit, at or near the Town of Windsor, in the County of
 Essex, or of a tunnel under the said river for the passage of Railway
 trains, would be of great advantage to the travelling public; and the
 5 persons hereinafter named (amongst others) have petitioned for an
 Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct either a bridge or
 a tunnel, as may be found most suitable and convenient for the pas-
 sage of trains across the said river; and it is expedient to grant their
 prayer: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent
 10 of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. William B. Wesson, William Scott, John O'Connor, M. M. Feshey, Company in-
 M. N. Butler, the Honorable B. Wayne, George Shipley, François Caron, corporated.
 William B. Hiron, Henry Kennedy, William McGregor, and Luther
 Beecher, and all such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this
 15 Act, become subscribers to or proprietors in the Company hereby incor-
 porated, shall be and are hereby united into a Company, for construct-
 ing, maintaining, working and managing a Bridge across the Detroit
 River, or a Tunnel under the same, from some point at or near the Town
 of Windsor in the said County of Essex, to or near the City of Detroit,
 20 in the State of Michigan, according to the rules, orders and directions of
 this Act, and shall for that purpose be a body corporate and politic by the
 name of the "Detroit River Bridge or Tunnel Company;" And the Corporate
 said Company shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, name, and ge-
 from and after the passing of this Act, by themselves, their agents, neral powers:
 25 officers, workmen and servants, to make and complete the Bridge or
 Tunnel aforesaid, and to purchase, acquire and hold such real estate as
 is hereinafter mentioned, and from time to time to sell, alienate and
 dispose thereof, and to acquire others in lieu thereof, as may be requi-
 site for the object aforesaid.
2. The capital of the said Company shall be three million dollars, Capital and
 30 divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with power from time
 to time to increase the said Capital Stock to four million dollars; such
 shares as aforesaid shall be and the same are hereby vested in the
 shareholders and their respective heirs, executors, administrators and
 35 assigns, to their proper use and behoof, proportionately to the sums
 subscribed and paid by each of the said Shareholders respectively; and Rights of
 according to the same proportion each, of the said Shareholders respec- Shareholders.
 tively shall be entitled to have, receive and take their proportions
 40 respectively in the net profits and income that may arise or accrue there-
 from; and the said shareholders respectively may sell, transfer, Transfer of
 give or alienate the shares held by them respectively, whensoever they shares, &c.
 consider fit, subject, however, to the By-laws of the said
 Company to be made by the Directors hereinafter mentioned, and as
 hereinafter provided; and the said shares shall be deemed personal Limited lia-
 45 estate, notwithstanding the conversion of any portion of the said bility.
 Capital Stock into land; and no shareholder shall be liable for the
 payment of any debt or obligation due by the said Corporation beyond
 the unpaid amount of the shares held by him in the same.