

they experience very great difficulties in carrying out the objects for which they are associated without obtaining an Act of Incorporation, and have prayed that an Act of Incorporation of themselves and their present and future associates and successors, may be passed : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, &c. &c.

Shareholders
incorporated.

That the said Honorable Peter McGill, the said Honorable George Moffatt and Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Honorable Hudson's Bay Company's Territories, William Collis Meredith and Thomas Cringan, of the City of Montreal, Esquires, the present Trustees of the said Association and their Successors, and such and so many other person or persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, as have become or shall at any time hereafter become subscribers, associates or shareholders of or for the Capital Stock hereinafter mentioned, in manner hereinafter provided, and their respective successors, heirs, legatees, executors, administrators and assigns, or such other person or persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, as shall from time to time be possessed of or entitled to, such shares as hereinafter provided shall be a Body Politic and Corporate, in the Province of Canada, in deed and in name, by the name of

and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts of Law or Equity in the said Province of Canada, and shall, during the continuance of this Act, have uninterrupted succession with a Common Seal, which may by them be changed or varied at their pleasure.

Capital Stock
divided into
50,000 Shares.

II. And be it enacted, That the Capital Stock of the said Company shall consist of and be divided into fifty thousand Shares, and which said Shares shall be liable to as-