

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company.

WHEREAS Ira Gould, John Frothingham, James Mitchell, Alexander Morris, William Workman, John G. Mackenzie, Thomas Cramp, William B. Lambe and Henry Starnes have petitioned the Legislature of this Province, praying that they may be incorporated with such other persons as shall become associated with them as a Company under the style of the "Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company," for the purpose, among other things, of building steam-vessels and using them for the transportation of freight and passengers between the ports on the River Saint Lawrence, and the ports on the several Lakes connecting with the River Saint Lawrence, and any or all of them, and *vice versa*, and for such other purposes of inland navigation as to the said Company may seem expedient, and it is proper to grant the prayer of the said petitioners as hereinafter provided; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The said Ira Gould, John Frothingham, James Mitchell, Alexander Morris, William Workman, John G. Mackenzie, Thomas Cramp, William B. Lambe and Henry Starnes, together with such person or persons as shall be and become stockholders in the said Company, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, curators and assigns, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company," with all and every the incidents and privileges to such Corporation belonging, for and during the period of twenty years from the passing of this Act.

II. It shall be lawful for the Company to construct, acquire, charter, navigate and maintain steam-vessels for the carrying and conveyance of goods and passengers, or other traffic, between the ports of Canada and the ports on the lakes connected with the River Saint Lawrence, and any or all of them, and *vice versa*, and steam or other vessels for all business and purposes connected therewith, and the profitable prosecution thereof, with power to sell, charter or dispose of the said vessels, or any of them, or grant and consent to bottomry or other bonds on the same, or mortgage the stock of the Company or any part thereof, when and as they may deem expedient; and to make contracts and agreements with any person or Corporation whatsoever, for the purposes aforesaid or otherwise for the benefit of the Company.

III. It shall be lawful for the said Company to purchase, rent, take, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, as well in this Province as in such other places where it shall be deemed expedient for the purposes of the said Company, either in the name of the said Company, or in the name