

An Act to incorporate the Victoria Mining Company.

WHEREAS the several persons hereinafter named have by their Preamble.
 Petition represented that they have associated themselves together with divers others, for the purpose of working Mines of Copper and other ores and minerals in the Province of Canada; and that more effectually to carry out the objects of their enterprise, they have prayed that an Act incorporating them with the powers hereinafter mentioned, may be passed; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Allan Macdonell, Esquire, J. Venner Brown, Esquire, T. Baines, Esquire, William Botsford Jarvis and Robert G. Dalton, Esquires, and their successors, and such and so many other persons or parties who have become or who shall become shareholders in the capital stock hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, by the title of the "Victoria Mining Company," 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 and equity whatsoever, and shall have uninterrupted succession with a common seal, which may be altered, changed or varied at their pleasure; and by the same name they may lawfully acquire and hold real and personal estate for the use of the said Corporation, and sell, alienate, or lease the same as may deem convenient.

Certain persons incorporated.
Corporate name and powers.

II. No shareholder in the said Corporation shall be in any manner 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 on the capital stock of the said Corporation.

Liability of Shareholders limited.

III. The capital stock of the said Corporation shall be twenty-five thousand pounds, and the same is hereby declared to be divided into twenty thousand shares of the value of one pound five shillings.

Capital stock.

IV. Any joint stock company, community, or corporate body, may take shares in the said Company.

Corporate bodies may take stock.

V. It shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to have and to hold such lands and immoveable or real property lying on Lakes Huron and Superior, as may be necessary for carrying on the business of the said Corporation; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to engage in and follow the occupation and business of carrying on explorations for and finding and getting copper, iron and other ores, metals and minerals, and manufacturing and disposing of the same for the benefit of the said Corporation, and to do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not inconsistent with the rights of any other parties or with the conditions of any grant or other title under which the said Corporation may hold the lands on which such things are to be done.

Corporation may explore for mines and minerals.