

An Act to incorporate the "Yamaska Navigation Company."

WHEREAS, Jonathan Saxton, Campbell Wurtele, Gaspard Aimé Massue, Timothée Brodeur, Charles Blain, Ovide Joseph Paradis, Gaspard Timothée Peltier, Joseph Dansereau, Robert Langley Hayden, and Augustin Cantin, have by their petition represented, that an association was formed by Deed made and passed before Maitre Jean Baptiste Commeault and his colleague, Notaries at St. Michel d'Yamaska, on the 28th day of January last, under the name and style of the Yamaska Navigation Company, in and to which, they, with other persons, are stockholders and subscribers, with a view of promoting the public interest, by providing for the parishes situated on the River Yamaska, and on the south shore of the River St. Lawrence, between St. Hugues and Montreal, and the intermediate ports, and for the convenience of commerce and travellers generally, the advantage of steam navigation, and for the purposes aforesaid the said Company now have in course of construction a steamboat to be called the "Yamaska," and which will be ready for service at the opening of the approaching season of navigation between St. Hugues and Montreal; that the capital of the said Company is at present twelve thousand two hundred dollars, divided into six hundred and ten shares, of twenty dollars each, and that they desire to have power to increase the same to the sum of forty thousand dollars, in shares of the same amount for the purchase or construction of new steamboats, and for the erection of such wharves and landing places as the said Company may deem requisite, and for the greater accommodation of the inhabitants of the ports or places that may be touched at by the boats of the said Company; And whereas the said Company might be placed in a position obliging them to sue or to be sued in the transaction of their business; And whereas the said Company has for its object the facilitating and promotion of the navigation of this Province, and with the view of attaining their purpose with greater facility, the said Company have prayed to be incorporated; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Jonathan Saxton, Campbell Wurtele, Gaspard Aimé Massue, Timothée Brodeur, Charles Blain, Ovide Joseph Paradis, Gaspard Timothée Peltier, Joseph Dansereau, Robert Langley Hayden, and Augustin Cantin, and all other persons who are now in accordance with the deed of partnership above referred to, or who may hereafter become stockholders in the said Company, and their several executors, administrators, successors and assigns shall be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Yamaska Navigation Company," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, and

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.