

An Act to incorporate the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company.

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their Preamble.  
petition, prayed to be incorporated, and it is expedient  
to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her  
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and  
5 House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows :—

**1.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a.) The word “canal” means “canal or navigation, and Interpretation.  
any branch canal,” and includes every kind of work necessary “Canal.”  
or done in respect of the canals for the purpose of carrying out  
10 the objects of this Act;

(b.) The word “land,” wherever used in *The Railway Act* “Land.”  
or in this Act, includes land covered by water;

(c.) The word “vessel” includes any ship, barge, boat or raft “Vessel.”  
passing through any of the canals hereby authorized, or plying  
15 upon any lake or river connecting therewith;

(d.) The word “goods” includes any goods, merchandize “Goods.”  
and commodities of whatsoever description, passing through  
any of the canals hereby authorized.

**2.** The Honourable Alfred A. Thibaudeau and the Honour- Incorporation.  
20 able William Owens, of the city of Montreal, in the province  
of Quebec; the Honourable Smith M. Weed, of the city of  
Plattsburg; Charles F. Burger and J. Wesley Allison, both of  
the city of New York, in the state of New York; Charles H.  
Cummings, of Mauch Chunk, in the state of Pennsylvania, in  
25 the United States; Raymond Préfontaine, Samuel H. Ewing,  
Albert J. Corriveau, Henri A. A. Brault, Robert Bickerdike,  
A. Haig-Sims, Paul Galibert, the Honourable Trefflé Berthi-  
aume, and Charles Berger, all of the said city of Montreal;  
Samuel T. Willett, of Chambly Canton; Maurice Perrault, the  
30 Honourable Jean Girouard, and Louis E. Morin, all of the  
town of Longueuil; James Ocain and Alexander MacDonald,  
both of the town of St. Johns, in the province of Quebec;  
Thomas Gauthier, William G. Reid, of the said city of Mon-  
35 treal; together with such persons as become shareholders in  
the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of  
“Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company,” Corporate  
hereinafter called “the Company.” name.

**3.** The undertaking of the Company is hereby declared to Declaratory.  
be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

**4.** The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Head office.  
40 Montreal, in the province of Quebec, or at such other place in  
Canada as the Company from time to time determines by law.