

An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company.

**W**HEREAS Mossom Boyd, Alexander Smith, James Moore Irvine, Gardiner Boyd, and Mossom Boyd the younger, have by their petition prayed that they may be incorporated for the purpose of carrying on a forwarding, shipping, agency, and transportation business to be called the "Huron and Ontario Transportation Company," and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition and to incorporate them with the powers hereinafter mentioned: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The said Mossom Boyd, Alexander Smith, James Moore Irvine, Gardiner Boyd, and Mossom Boyd, the younger, and their associates, and all other persons who may hereafter become holders of the stock hereinafter mentioned, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Huron and Ontario Transportation Company" with all and every the incidents and privileges thereto belonging.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Company to construct, charter, navigate and maintain steam or other vessels, for the carrying and conveyance of goods and passengers or other traffic between the ports of the Dominion of Canada and the ports of the lakes connected with and on the rivers falling into the River St. Lawrence, and between the ports in the Dominion of Canada, and Ports in the Island of Newfoundland and Prince Edward's Island, and in the United States of America and in the West-Indies, and any or all of them, and *vice versa*, and also steam or other vessels for all business and other 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 or consent to bottomry or other bonds on the same or any part thereof when and as they may deem expedient; and to make contracts and agreements with any person or corporation whatever, for the purposes aforesaid, or otherwise for the benefit of the Company; and to carry on all such business, including the general business of forwarding and shipping agency.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Company to purchase, rent, take, hold, and enjoy, to them and their successors as well in this Dominion, as in such other places where it shall be deemed expedient, for the purpose, of the said Company, either in the name of the said Company, or in the name of trustees for the said Company, such lands, docks, wharves, warehouses, offices and other buildings, as they may find necessary or convenient for the purposes of the said Company, but not for any other purpose; and to