

An Act to incorporate the Detroit River Transit Company.

WHEREAS certain persons hereinafter named have petitioned Preamble.
for power to construct a Tunnel under the Detroit River,
at such point near Windsor and Detroit, as may be found eligible,
with the object of connecting by means of Railways passing
5 through such Tunnel, the Great Western Railway and the Michi-
gan Central Railroad, and all such other Railways or Railroads
which now or may hereafter terminate either at Windsor or
Detroit;

And whereas the said Petitioners have also prayed that they
10 may be empowered to work local Traffic, between Windsor and
Detroit by means of such Tunnel; and have further prayed that
an election may be granted to them to construct a Bridge in lieu
of a Tunnel, for all the purposes aforesaid, and to secure the said
objects have prayed for an Act of Incorporation;

15 And whereas the Great Western Railway Company claiming
rights under their Acts of Incorporation, to construct the said
work or works, have also petitioned, praying that the aforesaid
Petitioners should be entrusted with the enterprise, and an Act
of Incorporation passed in their aid, and it is expedient to grant
20 the prayer of the said Petitions; therefore, Her Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons
of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The Honorable William McMaster, Senator; James F. Joy, Incorporation
of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, Esquire; Henry
25 P. Baldwin, of the same place, Esquire, and present Governor of
the said State of Michigan; Christian H. Buhl, of the said City of
Detroit, Esquire, President of the second National Bank, City of
Detroit; Donald McInnes, of the City of Hamilton, in the
Province of Ontario, Esquire; Nathaniel Thayer, of the City of
30 Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, Esquire; the Honorable
John Carling, of the City of London, Ontario; Joseph Price, of the
aforesaid City of Hamilton, Esquire; Hugh Allan, of the City of
Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire; George Stephen, of
the same place, Esquire; Frank Smith, of the City of Toronto, in
35 the Province of Ontario, Esquire; Lewis Moffatt, of the same
place, Esquire; together with such persons and corporations as
shall under the provisions of this Act, become shareholders in the
said Company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted and
declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name of "The
40 Detroit River Transit Company."

2. The Railway Act, 1868, is hereby incorporated with this Railway Act
Act, and shall form part hereof, and be construed therewith as of 1868, incor-
forming one Act. porated with
this Act.

3. The company hereby incorporated shall have full power un- Special
45 der this Act to construct maintain work and manage a Tunnel un- powers.