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An Act to incorporate a Company in the City of Toronto, to be called "*The Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.*"

WHEREAS the rapidly-increasing population of the City of Toronto, Preamble.  
 and its largely extending business, promoted by the railways now  
 in course of construction and those about to be commenced, with the  
 consequent demand, not only for greater facilities in supplying the citi-  
 5 zens with Gas, but the so supplying it of an improved quality and at  
 cheaper rates, and further the growing demand for a better supply of  
 pure and wholesome Water at moderate rates, renders it desirable that  
 more than one Joint Stock Company should be established for the pur-  
 10 pose of furnishing cheap and well rectified Gas, and also cheap, and  
 pure, and wholesome Water, to the inhabitants of Toronto and its vicinity ;  
 And whereas a large number of the influential citizens of Toronto have,  
 by their Petition, prayed that certain persons, and such others as may be  
 hereafter associated with them in the undertaking, may be incorporated  
 under the style and title hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of sup-  
 15 plying the said City of Toronto and vicinity with Gas in greater quantity,  
 of better quality, and at a cheaper rate, as also of Water in greater  
 quantity, of a much purer and more wholesome quality, and at cheaper  
 rates ; And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City  
 of Toronto have signified their assent to the establishment of the said  
 20 new Gas and Water Company, and to their having the powers hereinafter  
 given them with regard to the opening of the streets and other mat-  
 ters connected with the establishment and construction of the works of  
 said Company ; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the  
 said Petitioners ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

25 That Joseph C. Morrison, Philip M. Vankoughnett, Henry Rowsell,  
 George Michie, Samuel Zimmerman, Frederick Chase Capreol, Martin  
 P. Hayes, Hon. James Hervey Price, and George A. Barber, or such of  
 them and such other persons as shall hereafter become Shareholders in  
 the Company to be hereby established, shall be and are hereby ordained  
 30 and constituted a body Politic and Corporate, by the name of "*The*  
 "*Metropolitan Gas and Water Company,*" and by that name they and  
 their successors, Shareholders in the said Company, shall and may have  
 perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with power to make, break  
 and change the same at pleasure ; and shall and may by the same name  
 35 have, enjoy and exercise all the powers incident to corporate bodies  
 generally ; and shall and may have full power to purchase, take and  
 hold, besides personal property, lands, tenements, and other real prop-  
 erty, for the erection, construction, and convenient use of the Gas and  
 Water Works, or either of them, hereinafter mentioned, and for the pur-  
 40 poses and uses generally of the said Company ; and such lands, tenements,

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.