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An Act to improve the Navigation of Lake Huron by authorizing the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at Saugeen.

WHEREAS there is at present no Harbhour on the shore of Lake Huron, between Goderich and Cape Hurd, a distance of 130 miles. And whereas the Municipalities of Saugeen, Elfersic and Brant, in the County of Bruce, and others, have petitioned the Legislature, praying that an Act might be passed authorizing the construction of a Harbor at Saugeen by a Joint Stock Company; And whereas that in addition to the manifest improvement which would accrue to that part of the Province from carrying into effect the prayer of the above mentioned Petitioners, the construction of a safe and commodious Harbor of Refuge at or near the mouth of the River Saugeen is urgently required for the safety of the increasing number of vessels navigating Lake Huron: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Alexander McNabb, Patrick John Hamilton, William Gowanlock, David Flemming, John Ewart, jr., Philip VanKoughnet, John Fischen, Duncan Macdonell, Marcus Rossin, James Michie, Samuel Zimmerman, John Ewing, John Byers, Mathew Rae, Angus Moore, Thomas Sharp, Donald Currie, John Stafford, John Belcher, John Eastwood, James Kelly, J. J. Lehnen, Steward Farey, George F. Burns, James F. Conaway, James Calder, Angus McSween, George Jardine, George Allan, John Spruce, James Hogg and John McNabb, together with all such other persons or person as shall become subscribers to or shareholders in such Joint Stock Company as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact, by and under the name and style of The Saugeen Harbor Company, and by this name, they and their successors shall and may have continued succession, and by such name shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto in all Courts or places whatsoever, in all manner of suits, actions, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever; and they and their successors shall and may have a common seal and alter the same at their will and pleasure; and also they and their successors, by the name of The Saugeen Harbor Company, shall be in law capable of purchasing, having and holding, to them and their successors, any estate real, personal or mixed, to and for the use of the said Company, and of letting, conveying and assuring, or otherwise departing therewith, for the benefit and on the account of the said Company, from time to time, as they shall deem necessary and expedient.

Corporate name and powers.

Company may hold property.