

An Act to incorporate "The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of Canada."

**WHEREAS**, the several parties hereinafter named have, by their Preamble.  
 Petition, represented that they have associated themselves together, with divers others, for the purpose of the transport and carriage and conveyance of money, of packages, of goods, chattels, 5 wares, and merchandise, and of every description of property that may be intrusted to their care, for transport, carriage and delivery to and from any part or portion of the country, being within the Dominion of Canada. And the more effectually to carry out this enterprise, they have prayed that an Act be passed incorporating 15 them with powers hereinafter mentioned: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Senate and House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. Joseph Woodruff, of the town of St. Catharines, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire ; John C. Rykert, of the same place, 10 Esquire ; Gilbert McMickin, of the town of Windsor, in the said Province, Esquire ; Samuel Smith Macdonell, of the same place, Esquire ; Francis Smith, of the city of Toronto, in the said Province, Merchant ; Robert Gilmor, of the same place, Esquire ; F. W. Cumberland, of the same place, Esquire ; John Walker, of the city 15 of London, in the said Province, Esquire ; George Macbeth, of the same place, Esquire ; Edward Griffin, of the city of Ottawa, in the said Province, Esquire ; John Ferguson, of Glencoe, in the said Province, Esquire ; and such others as may be associated with them, and their successors, and such and so many of other persons or 20 parties who have become or may become shareholders in the Capital Stock hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a Body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, and by the title of "The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of Canada," with power to acquire and hold real estate and 25 Personal Estate for the use of the said Corporation, and may sell and alienate the same as they may deem convenient. Company in-  
corporated. May hold real  
estate.

2. The Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the value of one hundred dollars each. Capital Stock

3. No shareholder in the said Corporation shall be in any manner liable or charged with the payment of any debt or demand due by the said Corporation beyond the amount of his, her or their subscribed share or shares in the Capital Stock of the said Corporation. Liability lim-  
ited.

4. And it shall and may be lawful for the said Company—  
 1. To enter into treaties and make contracts with Railway Companies, Steamboat Companies or owners, Stage or Wagon Proprietors and others, for the carriage and transport of any goods, chattels, merchandise, money, packages or parcels that may be entrusted to them for conveyance from one place to another within the Dominion of Canada. Business to be  
transacted by  
Company. "

2. To enter into treaties and make contracts with British and