

An Act to incorporate the Chambly Navigation Company.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have by petition represented, that for some years past they have been trading with others, under written articles of agreement, as an Association, by the name of the "Ligne du Peuple," for conveyance of passengers and freight on the Rivers Richelieu and St. Lawrence, greatly to the accommodation of the public; and have prayed, that to enable them to carry on their operations on an extended scale, and more to public advantage, they might be incorporated by the name of the "Chambly Navigation Company;" and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer to that end: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. John Fraser, Jean Chapdelaine, A. L. Fréchette, François Gervais, François Lamoureux, David Laurent, Jean Baptiste Monty, Jean Baptiste Maranda and Prudent Malot, Esquires, the Honorable Louis Renaud, and F. Voligny and John Yule, Esquires, together with all such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become shareholders in the Company hereinafter named, and their respective heirs, administrators, executors, curators, and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby constituted, a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Chambly Navigation Company."

II. The Company may construct, acquire, hold and charter, and may maintain and navigate on the Rivers Richelieu and St. Lawrence, and the Canals and tributaries thereof, any steam and other vessels, of any description, for the carriage or forwarding of passengers and freight of all kinds, to, from and between any places on or near the River Richelieu, and the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, respectively, and any intermediate places; and, as occasion shall require, may sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of any such steam or other vessels, or any other property or effects of the Company; and may carry and forward such passengers and freight, on such terms as they may deem advisable, to, from and between any such places; and may tow and make voyages with such steam and other vessels upon the Rivers Richelieu and St. Lawrence, and the canals and tributaries thereof, when and on such terms as they may deem advisable; and generally may carry on all such business, and do all such matters and things as may be incidental to the carrying out of the objects of the Company, or necessary or expedient to the effectual or profitable prosecution thereof; and may enter into any contract or arrangement with any bodies politic or corporate, or persons whomsoever, for the joint or better execution of any such objects, or otherwise, for the benefit of the Company.

III. The Company may acquire, take and hold all such wharves, docks, stores, warehouses, offices and other Real Estate whatsoever, as as they may find necessary or convenient for the purposes of their traffic, but not for any other purpose; and may sell, hypothecate, lease and

Preamble.

Incorporation of the Company.

Corporate name.

Business of the Company.

General powers for purposes of such business.

Power to hold certain real estate.