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[1854.]

BILL.

[No.

An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railroad Company.

WHEREAS it is expedient to incorporate a Company to make the L'Assomption River navigable for Steamboats, either by constructing a Dam and Canal at the mouth, near where it enters the Ottawa River, and, if necessary, another Dam at a convenient place above the Village of L'Assomption, or by dredging and deepening the Channel of the River to the first Rapids at St. Paul's, on the river Laquarreau, with the further privilege of constructing a Railroad from the head of the navigable waters on either the L'Assomption or the Laquarreau Rivers, to intersect the Industry Village and Rawdon Railway, in the Parish of St. Paul's: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that—

Preamble.

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or any of them, together with all such persons as may now be or may hereafter become Shareholders of any share or shares in the undertaking herein-after mentioned and authorized to be carried on, shall be, and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact, and by the name of "The L'Assomption River and Railroad Company" and by that 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 and places whatsoever, and in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever; and that they and their successors may and shall have a Common Seal, and may change and alter the same at their will and pleasure, and also that they and their successors, by the name aforesaid, 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, or otherwise departing therewith for the benefit and on account of the said Company, from time to time, as they shall deem necessary and expedient.

Company incorporated.