

An Act to incorporate "The Board of Trade of the Village of Oshawa."

**W**HEREAS Thomas Nicholson Gibbs, M. P., William Henry Gibbs, M. P., Francis Wayland Glen, Esquire, Algernon Sidney Whiting, Esquire, William McGill, M. P., William Frederick Cowan, Esquire, John Cowan, Esquire, Francis Rae, M. D., George F. Blamey, John S. Larke, Robert Smith, Alexander Henderson, James Carmichael, and James Smith, all of the village of Oshawa, in the County and Province of Ontario, have by their petition prayed that they may be incorporated for the purpose of establishing a Board of Trade at the Village of Oshawa, in the County and Province of Ontario, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said Thomas Nicholson Gibbs, William Henry Gibbs, Francis Wayland Glen, Algernon Sidney Whiting, William McGill, William Frederick Cowan, John Cowan, Francis Rae, George F. Blamey, John S. Larke, Robert Smith, Alexander Henderson, James Carmichael and James Smith, and such other persons resident or interested in the village of Oshawa, as are or shall be associated with the persons above-named for the purposes of this Act in the manner hereinafter provided, and their successors shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic by the name of "The Oshawa Board of Trade," for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and may by that name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts of law or equity and all other places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, and the same may make, alter and change at their will and pleasure, and they and their successors by their corporate name shall have power to purchase, take, receive, hold and enjoy any estate whatsoever, real or personal, and alienate, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as they and their successors may see fit, and other estate, real or personal to acquire instead thereof; Provided always, that the clear annual value of the real estate held by the said corporation at any one time shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

2. The funds and property of the said corporation shall be used and applied to and for such purposes only as may be calculated to promote and extend the lawful trade and commerce of Canada generally, and of the village of Oshawa in particular, or as may be necessary to carry out the objects for which the said corporation is constituted, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.