

BILL.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the
"Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company."

WHEREAS the Honorable Louis Renaud, John Grant, John M. Young, Charles Renaud, Alexis Renaud, Joseph O. Lafrénière, Seraphin St. Onge, all of the City of Montreal, and Jean Baptiste Renaud, of the City of Quebec, Esquires, have by their petition represented
5 that an association was formed in the City of Montreal, in March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, under the name and style of the "Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company," in and to which they are subscribers and stockholders, with a view of promoting the public
10 interest, by providing for the inhabitants of the shores of the St. Lawrence between Cornwall, Dundee, Beauharnois and Montreal, and the intermediate ports, and for the convenience of commerce and travellers generally, the advantage of steam navigation, and the use of the wharves and landing places, now or hereafter to be constructed by them
15 along the route taken by their steamboats, and for the purposes aforesaid, the said Company have already on the said line two steamboats, the *Richelieu* and the *Salaberry*, which made the regular service during the last season of navigation between the ports hereinbefore mentioned; that the capital of the said Company is two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; and that the
20 said Company might be placed in a position obliging them to sue or be sued in the transaction of their business; and that the said Company has for its object the facilitating and promotion of the navigation of this Province; and with the view of attaining their purpose with greater facility, the said Company have prayed to be incorporated: Therefore,
25 Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The Honorable Louis Renaud, John Grant, John M. Young, Charles Renaud, Alexis Renaud, Joseph O. Lafrénière, Seraphin St. Onge, and Jean Baptiste Renaud, and all other persons who may now
30 or hereafter become subscribers or stockholders in the said Company, and all or any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, who as executors, administrators, successors or assigns, or by any other lawful title, may hold any part, share or interest in the capital stock of the said Company, and their executors, administrators, successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body
35 politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, and by the same name be capable of suing and being sued in all Courts of Justice in this Province; the said
40 Company shall be empowered, if they shall hereafter think proper so to do, to change the service of the ports mentioned in the preamble to this Act, and cause their steamboats to call at other ports, either solely or at the same time as the others, upon the St. Lawrence and the Lakes, and whether Canadian or American ports: The said company may
45 make, establish and put into execution, alter or repeal all by-laws, rules, ordinances and regulations, the same not being contrary to the laws of this Province, nor to the provisions of this Act, as may appear to them

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

By-laws, etc., may be made.