

ed, for the service of the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, shall be and continue in full force and virtue until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in as full and ample a manner as the same clauses would be were they again repeated word for word.

CAP. III.

An ACT to authorise the Incorporation of a Company for making a Canal by the River and Lakes of the Shubenaccadie.

Incorporation of
Shubenaccadie
Canal Compa-
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BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That whenever a sufficient number of Persons shall have associated themselves together, for opening and making a Navigable Cut Canal, or Water Communication, between the Harbour of Halifax and the Basin of Minas, by, along, or near to, the course of the River Shubenaccadie, and the Lakes thereof, and shall have agreed to raise sufficient Monies to effect the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, at any time within five years from the passing hereof, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of this Province, to make, erect, and incorporate, all and singular the Persons who, from time to time, shall be adventurers in, or parties to, the said undertaking, and their assigns, into one Body Politic and Corporate, in Deed and in Name, under the Title of—The Shubenaccadie Canal Company, and, by that name to have succession, to sue and to be sued, to have a common Seal, and to possess and enjoy such Powers with respect to the choice of a President and other Officers, making Bye Laws, and regulating the affairs of the said Company, as shall be expressed in the same Letters Patent.

Property of
Company

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Company, when so Incorporated, shall, and they are hereby declared and made capable in Law, to have, hold, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy, and retain, lands, rents, and tenements, to the amount of Fifty Thousand Pounds, and no more at one time; and also, monies, goods, chattles and effects, to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, and no more, at any one time; and also, to sell, grant, demise, alien, or otherwise dispose of, such lands, tenements, rents, monies, goods, chattles, and effects, at their free will and pleasure.

Officers of
Company to be
named in Let-
ters Patent of
Incorporation

III. *And be it further enacted*, That in such Letters Patent, the necessary Officers of such Corporation, shall be named and designated, and proper Persons appointed to be such Officers for the first year; and that the said Corporation may make, establish, and put in execution, such laws and regulations as may be necessary for making such Canal and the works thereof, levying the assessments, and for the government of the said Corporation, *provided*, the same shall in no case be repugnant to the Laws of this Province.