

An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Transit Company.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. John Rudolphus Booth, Charles Jackson Booth, Edson Joseph Chamberlin, William Anderson and John Frederick Booth, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company are hereby incorporated under the name of "Canada Atlantic Transit Company," hereinafter called "the Company."

2. The head office of the Company shall be at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, or such other place in Canada as the Company shall determine by by-law.

3. The Company may:—

- (a.) construct, acquire and navigate steam and other vessels, for the conveyance of passengers, goods and merchandise, between the ports of Canada, and to and from any port of Canada and any port of any other country; and may carry on the business of common carriers of passengers and goods, and of forwarders, wharfingers and warehousemen; and may sell and dispose of the said vessels, or grant or consent to bottomry or other bonds on the same; mortgage the property of the Company when deemed expedient, and make contracts with any person whatsoever for the purpose of carrying out any of the objects of the Company or any of the purposes aforesaid;
- (b.) purchase, rent, erect, hold and enjoy, so far as is necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid, such lands, wharfs, piers, docks, warehouses, offices, elevators, and other terminal facilities or buildings, and may sell, lease, mortgage or dispose of the same;
- (c.) construct, or aid in and subscribe towards the construction, maintenance and improvement of wharfs, elevators, warehouses, roads, docks, dock-yards and other buildings and works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company;
- (d.) acquire the good-will of any business within the objects of the Company;
- (e.) acquire franchises, privileges and patent rights for any invention relating to the business of the Company, and sell the same;