

**An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of
*The Quebec and Trois Pistoles Navigation Company.***

WHEREAS William Price, C. H. Tétu, Henry John Noad, James Gibb, Gibb and Ross, L. Renaud & Brothers, Julien Chouinard, L. and C. Tétu, Archibald Campbell, Francois Defoy and F. X. Paradis have, by their humble Petition in this behalf, represented that an Association hath been formed in the City of Quebec, in which they, with certain others, have become Subscribers and Shareholders, with the view of promoting the interests of the public by procuring for the inhabitants of the Districts of Quebec and Kamouraska, the advantages of Steam Navigation, and enabling them to profit by the benefits to be derived from the wharves and landing places now in progress of construction on the shores of the St. Lawrence below Quebec, by the population of that part of the Province, for the use of the trade and the advantage of persons travelling between the Port of Quebec and the lower Ports of the St. Lawrence and other places; that the Capital Stock of the said Association is limited to the sum of twenty thousand pounds currency, divided into four hundred shares, of fifty pounds each; that ninety shares have been subscribed, upon which the sum of current money aforesaid has been paid in and is held by the said Association, and have prayed that for the better effecting the purposes of the said Association, they and their successors be incorporated; And whereas the said Association have commenced building a Steam Vessel for the said purposes; And whereas divers debts are now due to them by divers parties for the amount of their shares in the said Association, and by divers parties who have contracted with them, and that the recovery of such debts by suits at law is attended with serious inconvenience; and whereas divers individual members of the said Association are exposed to suits at law on account of the business of the Company, and other difficulties and embarrassments have occurred in the management of the affairs thereof; And whereas the said Company tends to facilitate and promote the inland navigation of the Province; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that William Price, Charles Hilaire Tétu, Henry John Noad, James

Preamble.

Incorporation of certain persons.