

An Act to incorporate *The Canadian Steam Navigation Company.* (See further, page 1035.)

WHEREAS an Act has been passed by the Parliament of this Province, in the present Session thereof, intituled, "An Act Preamble. 16 V. c. 9, cited. for the establishment of a Line of Steam Vessels between this Province and the United Kingdom," and in pursuance of the said Act, a Contract for a Steam service previously entered into by Robert McKean, Donald McLarty and Robert Lamont, Merchants and Steamship Owners, of Liverpool, with Her Majesty's Chief Commissioner of Public Works for this Province, has been duly ratified; And whereas the said Robert McKean, Donald McLarty and Robert Lamont, of Liverpool, Thomas Ryan, of the City of Montreal, Esquire, J. P. Greenshields, of the same place, Esquire, Luther H. Holton, of the same place, Esquire, Robert Gillespie, junior, Thomas Holdsworth Brooking, Robert Carter, Matthew Hutton Chaytor, Merchants, of London, Patrick Henderson and Company, Merchants, Glasgow, John Carmichael, Merchant, Liverpool, John Laird, Iron Ship-builder, Liverpool and Birkenhead, John Holme, Timber Merchant, Liverpool and Birkenhead, and other persons have petitioned the Legislature of this Province, praying that an Association under the style of *The Canadian Steam Navigation Company*, may be incorporated for the purpose of carrying out the said Contract, and such extensions of it, and for such other services and such general purposes of Steam Navigation in this Province or elsewhere, as may hereafter be deemed beneficial to the said Association, and it is expedient to accede to their request; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the said Robert McKean, Donald McLarty, Robert Lamont, Thomas Ryan, J. P. Greenshields, Luther H. Holton, Robert Gillespie, Junior, Thomas Holdsworth Brooking, Robert Carter, Matthew Hutton Chaytor, Patrick Henderson and Company, John Carmichael, John Laird and John Holme, together with such person or persons as shall under the provisions of this Act become proprietors of any share or shares or stock in the Company hereby authorized to be formed, and their several and respective heirs, executors and administrators, curators and assigns, being proprietors of any share or shares or stock in the said Company, are and shall be a Company for the purposes aforesaid, according to the Rules,