

CAP. CLXX.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the "Richelieu Company."

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

WHEREAS Pierre Edouard Leclerc, Louis Marchand, N. B. Desmarteau, Ephrem Hudon, Victor Hudon, Joseph Lévi, Jacques Félix Sincennes, Joseph Boulanget, and William MacNaughton, have by their humble petition represented that an association was formed in the City of Montreal, in the year one thousand and forty-eight, under the name and style of the "Richelieu Company," in and to which, with other persons, they had become Shareholders and subscribers, with the view of promoting the public interest, by providing the advantages of steam navigation for the inhabitants of the Districts of Montreal, Three-Rivers and Quebec. and of the intermediate ports, and to enable them to derive that benefit which the construction of the wharves and landing places already or hereafter to be constructed by them, along the route taken by their steamboats, offers to the inhabitants of this Province for the convenience of commerce and travellers generally, between Montreal, Three-Rivers, Quebec, and the intermediate ports and other places; that the capital of the said Company is limited to the sum of seventy-five thousand pounds currency, divided into three thousand shares of twenty-five pounds currency each; And whereas the object of

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