

An Act to incorporate *The Megantic Junction Railway and Canal Company.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway and Canal, or one of them, from some point on the Line of the Quebec and Richmond Railroad, in the vicinity of the River-Bécancour, to Leeds, Halifax, Inverness and New Ireland, in the County of Megantic, and to improve the Lake and River Navigation of the said County; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That William Price, of Quebec, Dunbar Ross, of Quebec, John Smith, of Inverness, J. R. Lambly, of Leeds, J. Moir Ferres, of Montreal, George B. Hall, of Quebec, Edmund P. Mackie, of Quebec, Peter Rutherford, of Montreal, William Hume, of Leeds, John Carry, of Leeds, Charles Bezeau, of Halifax, F. Baby, of St. Pierre les Becquets, J. G. Clapham, M. P. P., of Quebec, W. J. Leaycraft, of Quebec, J. T. Brousseau, of Quebec, Pierre Gauvreau, of Quebec, or any of them, together with all such persons as shall become Shareholders of any Share or Shares in the undertaking hereinafter mentioned and authorized to be carried on, shall be, and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact, and by the name of "*The Megantic Junction Railway and Canal Company*," and by that name they and their successors shall and may have continued succession, and by such name shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, in all Courts and places whatsoever, and in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever; and that they and their successors may and shall have a Common Seal, and may change and alter the same at their will and pleasure, and also that they and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be in law capable of purchasing, having and holding to them and their successors, any estate, real, personal or mixed, to and for the use of the said Company; and of letting, conveying, or otherwise departing therewith for the benefit and on account of the said Company, from time to time, as they shall deem necessary and expedient.

II. And be it enacted, That the several Clauses of the "*Railway Clauses Consolidation Act*," passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifty-one, and intituled, "*An Act to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways*," with respect to "Interpretation," "Incorporation," "Powers," "Plans and Surveys," "Lands and their valuation," "Highways and Bridges," "Fences," "Tolls," "General Meetings," "Directors, their election and duties," "Shareholders," "Shares and their transfer," "Municipalities," "Shareholders," "Actions for Indemnity, and Fines and Penalties, and their prosecution," "Working of the Railway,"

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Certain clause of 74th and 15th Vict. ch. 51, incorporated with this Act.