

An Act to incorporate "The Merchants' Warehousing Company."

WHEREAS in view of the increasing trade of the Dominion of Canada, it is desirable that additional facilities should be afforded at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and elsewhere in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, for the storage, safe keeping and transport of produce and other merchandize, and for the deposit or otherwise of coin, bullion and other valuables, stocks, bonds, promissory notes, certificates and other evidences of debt; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Andrew Allen, George A. Drummond, Daniel Butters, Incorporation.

Alexander Dennistoun, Robert A. Smith, Robert Peddie, and every such person or persons, body and bodies politic and corporate, as shall under the authority of this Act be associated with them, and their several and respective successors, executors, administrators and assigns, as stock-holders in the corporation hereby created, shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Merchants' Warehousing Company," and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to break and alter the same, and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all Courts of Law or Equity in this Dominion; and the said Corporation shall have their principal place of business at Montreal aforesaid, but may open such office or offices, at such places, either in this Dominion or elsewhere, as may be found necessary or convenient for the purposes of their business.

2. The said Company is hereby authorized and empowered, at its own costs and charges, to erect and build, buy and acquire, hire and lease, sheds, stores, warehouses, wharves, slips, piers, cranes, tramways, and all other buildings, machinery and appurtenances which may be necessary or convenient to conduct the business of the said Company in any place in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, for the reception and storage of produce, goods, wares and merchandize, free of duty or in bond or otherwise, together with such barges or other craft, tramways, elevators and other constructions and erections whatsoever as may be requisite or useful for the reception, safe keeping, transportation and shipment of produce, goods, wares and merchandize, and to receive upon storage, deposit or otherwise, bullion, specie, plate, stocks, bonds, promissory notes and evidences of debt upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties.