

An Act to incorporate the Harvey Hill Mining and Smelting Company of Leeds in the County of Megantic, Canada East.

**W**HEREAS, the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, represented, that certain of them have acquired and hold divers valuable properties and mining rights and have entered into contracts and made arrangements at much cost for prosecuting researches for mineral ores, and locations favorable for mining in the County of Megantic and elsewhere in Lower Canada, and that they are desirous unitedly and with others to prosecute such researches and carry on the business of mining on an extensive scale in Lower Canada, but cannot do so to advantage unless by the aid of an Act of incorporation, and have therefore prayed for the passing of an Act to that end: and whereas it is expedient that such prayer be granted.

Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the consent and advice of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. James Foley, Peter Clarke, Lester W. Clarke, P. S. Rotch and L. A. Plummer, Esquires, together with all such other persons as shall become shareholders in the Company hereby constituted, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Harvey Hill Mining and Smelting Company of Leeds in the County of Megantic, Canada East."

Certain persons incorporated.

2. The Company may engage in and follow the business of carrying on explorations for, and of mining for, finding and getting copper, lead and other ores, metals and minerals within the limits aforesaid and of manufacturing, dealing in and disposing of such ores, metals and minerals; and may do all things necessary to such ends, consistently with the rights of other parties, and with the conditions of any title under which the Company may hold the lands in or upon which such things are to be done.

Powers.

3. The Company may, by any legal title, acquire and hold any land necessary or requisite for the carrying on of such business, not exceeding two thousand acres in superficies and construct and maintain such buildings and machinery and other improvements thereon, and sell, and dispose of the same and acquire others in their stead, as the Company may deem for its advantage.

Real estate.

4. The Capital Stock of the Company shall be the sum of one Million Dollars, divided into Two Hundred Thousand Shares of five dollars each, and may be increased as hereinafter provided.

One Capital Stock.

5. All calls of money upon the respective shareholders, in respect of such Stock, shall be paid when, where, and as the Directors of the Company shall from time to time require—in conformity, always, with such rules as to notice or otherwise, as the By-laws of the Company may or

Calls.