

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada.

**W**HEREAS James Domville, M.P., Jeremiah Harrison, George McKean, William Davidson, Thos. E. Grindon, William Henry Thorne, James Scovil and others have by their petition represented that they are desirous of organizing a company for the purpose of undertaking the building and construction of works of various kinds throughout the Dominion of Canada, and have prayed that they may be incorporated for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. James Domville, M.P., Jeremiah Harrison, George McKean, William Davidson, Thomas E. Grindon, William Henry Thorne and James Scovil, with all such other persons and corporations as shall become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the "*Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada*," and the words "the Company," when used in this Act shall mean the "*Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada*," hereby incorporated.
2. The company shall have power to contract with any person, firm, company or corporation to build and construct by its agents, employees, or subcontractors, any house, church or building of any nature or kind whatsoever, or any wharf or any telegraph line, canal lock or other public improvement, requiring mechanical work in any part of the Dominion of Canada, and to supply and furnish all needful materials, labor, implements, instruments and fixtures of any and every kind whatsoever requisite for any such work, and to use any such work pending the construction thereof.
3. The Company may receive in payment of such work the bonds and securities of other companies, and sell and otherwise use or negotiate the same; and may receive and hold real estate for its own purposes of an annual value not exceeding four thousand dollars; and may hold real estate or mortgages thereon as security for moneys due thereon.
4. The capital stock of the company shall be two hundred thousand dollars, which amount may be raised by the parties herein named, and such other parties as may become shareholders in the said stock; and such capital may be increased from time to time by the shareholders under the by-laws of the company, as the works undertaken by the company may render necessary; Provided always that no such increase shall take place until the stock previously subscribed for shall be paid in full.

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Powers of the Company.

Bonds may be taken in payment.

Real estate.

Capital stock.

Proviso.