THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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An Act to incorporate The St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Company.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their Preamble. petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and 5 consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :-

1. Hiram A. Hodge and Frank D. White, of Rutland, in Incorporathe State of Vermont, one of the United States of America; tion. George C. Dessaulles, of the City of St Hyacinthe, and G. 10 Hugh Semple, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, together with such other persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of 'The St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Com- Corporate pany,' hereinafter called 'the Company.'

2. The Company may— 15

(a.) Construct, acquire, charter, hold and navigate steam-For ships, sailing vessels and all other kinds of craft, including navigation. tugs and barges, for the carrying and conveyance of passengers, goods and merchandise between the ports of Canada,

20 and to and from the ports of Canada and the ports of all other countries; and may carry on the business of elevating grain, Elevators, etc. of common carriers of passengers and goods, and of forwarders, wharfingers, warehousemen and shipbuilders; and may sell Sale and and dispose of the said vessels or any of them, and grant mortgage of and consent to bettermy or other hand.

25 and consent to bottomry or other bonds on the same; and may mortgage the property of the Company, or any part thereof, when deemed expedient; and may make and enter into contracts and agreements for carrying out the said purposes of the Company or any of them;

(b.) Construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of railway Railways. between its different terminal points and the lines of other railway companies and operate the same by steam, electricity or any other motive power, and may, from time to time, lease,

sell or otherwise dispose of the same or parts thereof; (c.) Construct, acquire, lease, hold and enjoy, either in the Lands and name of the Company or of trustees for the benefit of the buildings. Company, lands, wharfs, piers, docks, warehouses, elevators, offices, and such other terminal facilities, buildings and works as are necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, 40 and may lease, mortgage, sell and dispose of the same;