

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Canada, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, and to aid the same.

WHEREAS the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company has been organized under and in compliance with an Act of Incorporation passed by the Legislature of the Island of Newfoundland, intituled, *An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company*; And whereas the said Company has lately formed a union with a Company projected in Great Britain, under the name of the "European and American Submarine Telegraph Company for uniting Europe and America," and it has been determined to prosecute the undertaking under the above mentioned title of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company; And whereas the parties interested in the said United Provinces, and for aid towards the accomplishment of their object which is of great public importance: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

Preamble.

Act of Newfoundland cited.

I. Peter Cooper, Moses Taylor, Cyrus W. Field, Marshall O. Roberts, Chandler White, The Lord de Mauley, Samuel Laing, Sir James Carmichael, William Chaplin, F. Cadogan, Charles D. Archibald, John W. Brett, and all other persons who are now or shall become proprietors of shares in the said Company, and their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate by the name of the New-York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, and by that name may have a common seal, and sue and be sued, and may hold lands, tenements and hereditaments, necessary for the purposes for which the Company is formed, and such others as they are expressly authorized to hold by this act, and goods, chattels and things in action, and may let, sell, assign and convey the same, or any part thereof, and do all other acts or things which corporations may of right do.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and general powers.

II. The Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company shall consist of fifteen hundred thousand dollars, in shares of

Capital and shares.