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An Act to Incorporate the Sault de Sainte Marie Canal Company.

WHEREAS Allan MacDonell, John G. Bowes, John Cameron, Charles Jones, Joseph Beckett, Joseph C. Morrison and others, have petitioned the Legislature to be incorporated for the purposes of this Act; And whereas the improvement and advancement of the Province generally will be greatly benefited by the construction of a Ship Canal around the falls of the Saint Mary River: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That Allan MacDonell, John G. Bowes, John Cameron, Charles Jones, Joseph Beckett, and Joseph C. Morrison, or either of them, together with all such persons as shall become Stockholders of any share or shares in the undertaking hereinafter mentioned and authorised to be carried on, shall be, and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact, and by the name of the *Sault de Sainte Marie Canal Company*, and by that name they and their successors, shall and may have, continued succession, and by such name shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing, and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, in all Courts and places whatsoever, and in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever; and that they and their successors, may, and shall have a common Seal, and may change and alter the same at their will and pleasure, and also that they and their successors by the name of the *Sault de Sainte Marie Canal Company* shall be in law capable of purchasing, having and holding to them and their successors, any estate, real personal, or mixed to and for the use of the said Company; and of letting, conveying, or otherwise departing therewith for the benefit and on account of the said Company, from time to time, as they shall deem necessary and expedient.

Certain persons in incorporated as the Sault Sainte Marie Canal Company.

Corporate name and powers.

II. And be it enacted, that the said Company and their agents and servants, and workmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into, and upon the lands and grounds of and belonging to Her Majesty the Queen, her Heirs, or Successors, or to any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, or to survey and take levels of the same, or any part thereof, as they shall deem necessary and proper for making the said canal; and to take and appropriate, have and hold, to and for the use of the said Company, and their successors, lands sufficient for the construction of the said Canal, with its necessary locks, tow-paths, basins, ware-houses, and other erections as may be required by the said Company for the purposes aforesaid; and to purchase the same, to and

Company may enter into and take Lands.