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An Act to Incorporate Peter Patterson, Esq., and others, under the name of the Quebec and Richmond Railway Company.

WHEREAS the construction of a Railroad from the Preamble.

City of Quebec, or from a point on the South shore of the River St. Lawrence, as nearly opposite to the said City as may be found desirable, to the village of Richmond or the neighbourhood thereof, there to connect with the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad, would greatly contribute to the prosperity of this Province; And whereas the several persons hereinafter named are desirous to construct and maintain the said Railroad: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That Peter Patterson, the Honorable Louis Massue, the Honourable Louis Méthot, W. J. C. Benson, Esq., John Jones, F. R. Angers, Henry LeMesurier, James Bell Forsyth, David Ramsay Stewart, W. S. Henderson, Michael Scott, F. Evanturelle, the younger, Laurent Paradis, Angus McDonald, William Sampson, Thomas W. Lloyd, together with such person or persons as shall under the provisions of this Act, become Subscribers to, and Proprietors of any share or shares in the Railroad hereby authorized to be made, and other works and property hereinafter mentioned, and their several and respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Curators, and Assigns, being Proprietors of any such share or shares, are, and shall be, and be united into a Company for carrying on, making, completing and maintaining the said intended Railroad, and other works, according to the rules, orders and directions hereinafter expressed, and shall for that purpose be one body politic and corporate, by the name of "*The Quebec and Richmond Railroad Company*," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have a common seal, and other the usual powers and rights of bodies corporate, not inconsistent with this Act, and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, and also shall and may have power and authority to purchase, and hold lands, (which word shall throughout this Act be understood to include all that is above or below the surface thereof, and all the real rights or appurtenances thereunto belonging,) tenements and hereditaments, for them and their successors, and assigns, for the use of the said Railroad and works, without Her Majesty's Letters *d'Amortissement*, saving nevertheless to

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.