

Act to Incorporate the "St. Lawrence North Shore Navigation Company."

Preamble.

WHEREAS Augustin St. Louis, senior, Théophile Chênevert, James S. Dizon, Pierre Dostaler, Isaïe Fauteux, Casimir Gélinas, Pierre George Silvestre, P. Cadieux for Paul Lafleur, Augustin St. Louis, jr., have, by their petition, declared that an Association was, on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, formed in the Parish of St. Barthélemi, under the name and title of the "St. Lawrence North Shore Navigation Company," of which Association they, with other persons, became subscribers and stockholders for the purpose of promoting the public interest, by securing to the inhabitants of Sorel, of the Chenal known by the name of the Chenal du Nord, of Berthier, as also of the different intermediate ports between Montreal and the ports above mentioned, or of any other ports on the St. Lawrence and its tributaries, which the said Company might think fit to frequent, the advantages of steam navigation, as also by enabling them to avail themselves of the advantages afforded to the people of this Province, interested in commerce and to traders between the ports above mentioned and any other place, by the construction of quays or wharves, now built, or hereafter to be built by them on the line of the steamboat or steamboats belonging to the said Company; that the capital of the Company is at present twenty-four thousand dollars, divided into one hundred and twenty shares of two hundred dollars each; and that they are desirous of increasing it to the amount of fifty-thousand dollars in shares of the same amount, for the purpose of acquiring new steamboats, as also constructing such quays or wharves as the said Company shall consider necessary, both for the better accommodation of the inhabitants of the ports frequented by the steamboats of the said Company, and for the purpose of associating with themselves other navigation companies; and whereas the said Company may be obliged to sue, or may be sued in the transaction of their affairs, and whereas the said Company tend to facilitate and promote the inland navigation of this Province, and the better to realize the objects of the said Company, require to be incorporated; therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Canada, decrees as follows:—

INCORPORATION OF THE COMPANY.

I. Augustin St. Louis, senior, Théophile Chênevert, James S. Dizon, Pierre A. Dostaler, Isaïe Fauteux, Casimir Gélinas, Pierre Silvestre, P. Cadieux for Paul Lafleur, Augustin St. Louis, junior, and all other persons who now are, or shall hereafter become subscribers or stockholders of the said Company, and all other persons, body politic or incorporate, who, in the capacity of executors, administrators, successors, or assignees, or under whatever name or title, shall hold shares in the capital of the company, or be interested therein, and their heirs, executors, successors, administrators and assigns shall be, and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, for the purposes mentioned in

Certain persons incorporated.