

An Act to incorporate The People's Forwarding Company of Ottawa.

WHEREAS Robert Conroy, Joshua Smith, Walton Smith, John Supple, Preamble.
 J. B. Lewis, George E. White, William Morris, Samuel Huntingdon, Allan Gilmour, Frederick Marett, Robert Lyon, Levi Young, S. H. Macpherson, C. O'Kelly, Anthony Friel, James Mead, George Bryan, D. Maclachlin, H. O. Burritt, Hugh Torney, Joseph Bell Forsyth, Alexander Fraser, E. McGillivray, James Walker, and Samuel McDonnell have petitioned the Legislature of this Province, for an Act of Incorporation, as a Company for the purpose of Steam Navigation on the Ottawa River, above the City of Ottawa: And it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners, as hereinafter provided; Therefore Her Majesty, &c. enacts as follows:

I. The said Robert Conroy, Joshua Smith, Walton Smith, John Supple Company in-
 J. B. Lewis, George E. White, William Morris, Samuel Huntingdon, corporated.
 Allan Gilmour, Frederick Marett, Robert Lyon, Levi Young, S. H. Macpherson, C. O'Kelly, Anthony Friel, James S. Mead, George Bryson, D. Maclachlin, H. O. Burritt, Hugh Torney, Joseph Bell Forsyth, Alexander Fraser, E. McGillivray, James Walker, and Samuel McDonnell, together with such person or persons as shall under the provisions of this Act become shareholders in such Company as is hereinafter mentioned, in their respective heirs, executors, curators and assigns, shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of "The People's Forwarding Company," with all and every the incidents and privileges belonging to Corporations by the Interpretation Act, or specially conferred by this Act.

II. It shall be lawful for the Company to construct, acquire, charter, Purpose of the
 25 navigate, and maintain steam and other vessels and boats for the carrying Company:—
 and conveyance of goods and passengers, and other traffic, on the River Vessels.
 Ottawa and its tributaries above the City of Ottawa, and to carry on and transact all such business, and to do all such matters as may be incidental to the carrying out the object of the Company, or necessary or expedient in order to the more effectual or profitable prosecution thereof, with power to sell or dispose of the said vessels or any of them, or to mortgage the same, or any of them, or the goods of the Company, or any part thereof, when and as they may deem expedient; and to make contracts with any person or corporation whatsoever for the purpose aforesaid, or otherwise for the benefit of said Company: And also with full power Roads.
 and authority to such Company to construct in and along or over any land a plank, macadamized, or gravelled road or roads wherever the same shall be necessary and required to be made in consequence of the obstruction of the navigation of the said River, and to be used by such Company in connection with the said steam vessels and other boats for the