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An Act to amend the Charter, and increase the Capital Stock of the North Shore Transportation Company.

WHEREAS the North Shore Transportation Company have Preamble, prayed for a special Act of Incorporation, and that the capital stock of the Company may be increased, and that authority may be granted to the said Company to extend their business throughout the .5 Dominion of Canada and to other British American, Atlantic and West Indian ports, and for other powers, and it is expedient to grant their prayer : Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

 The shareholders of the North Shore Transportation Company in-Incorporation to corporated by Letters Patent under and by virtue of: An Act to authorize the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies, together with such other persons as shall be and become stockholders in the said Company, and their and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, curators and 15 assigns, shall be and continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the "North Shore Transportation Company" with all and every the incidents and privileges to such Corporation belonging; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to make the said Company a new corporation or in any way whatever to effect 20 any right or liability of the said Company, or any action, suit or proceeding pending at the time of the passing of this Act.

It shall be lawful for the Company to construct, acquire, charter, Powers of navigate and mantain steamvessels and sailing vessels for the carrying and conveyance of goods and passengers, or other traffic, between the ports of the Dominion of Canada, and the ports on the lakes connected with and on the rivers falling into the river St. Lawrence, and between ports in the Dominion of Canada and ports in the Islands of Newtoundland and Prince Edward Island, and in the West Indies, and any or all of them and vice versa, and also steam or other vessels for all business
and other purposes connected therewith, and the profitable prosecution thereof, with power to sell, charter or dispose of the said vessels, or any of them, or grant or consent to bottomry or other bonds on the same or any part thereof, when and as they may deem expedient; and to make contracts and agreements with any person or corporation whatsoever, for the purposes aforesaid, or otherwise, for the benefit of the

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2. It shall be lawful for the said Company to purchase, rent, take, Power to hold, and enjoy, to them and their successors, as well in this Dominion hold real as in such other places where it shall be deemed expedient for the purposes of the said Company, either in the name of the said Company, or

40 in the name of trustees for the said Company, such lands, docks, wharves, warehouses, offices and other buildings as they may find necessary or convenient for the purposes of the said Company but not for any other purpose; and to sell, mortgage, lease or dispose of the same when not wanted for the purpose of the said Company, and others