

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Water Works Company.

**W**HEREAS George Henry Wilkes

Preamble.

5 have by their petition represented that one Charles Horatio Waterous has invented a new and useful improvement for supplying water in villages, towns and cities, called and known as "Waterous' improved system of Fire Protection and Water Supply," and has obtained therefor, under the Statute of the Par-  
 10 liament of Canada, a patent; And have further represented that they are desirous of forming themselves into a Company, and to become incorporated for the purpose of erecting and constructing Waterworks on the improved plan of the said patent in the several villages, towns and cities in the Dominion of Canada that  
 15 may desire the same, by means whereof, at a comparatively small outlay, a sure protection against fire will be secured, and an abundant supply of water for domestic use provided, whereby great benefits will be conferred upon the community; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her  
 20 Majesty, by and with the consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The said George Henry Wilkes

Certain persons incorporated.

25 together with all such other persons as shall become Shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of "The Dominion Waterworks Company."

30 2. The said Company is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the Municipal Corporation of any and every incorporated village, town, or city in the Dominion of Canada, on such terms as the said Company and any of such Municipalities shall agree upon, for the erection and construction in any of such  
 35 Municipalities of Waterworks on and after the plan of "Waterous' Improved System of Fire Protection and Water Supply," either for the extinguishment of fires only, or for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic use, and to secure, improve, and enlarge the same from time to time, as to the said Company shall seem  
 40 meet, and shall be agreed upon as aforesaid; and in pursuance of any such agreement, made with any such Municipalities, to erect, construct, enlarge, improve and complete the said Waterworks, upon and after the plan aforesaid, and to erect and construct, place and lay down, the necessary and convenient buildings, machinery,

Company may contract with Municipalities for erection of waterworks.