

A Bill to incorporate the Fredericton and Saint Mary's Bridge Company.

WHEREAS, it has been represented, that in view of the in-crease in the construction of the Railways in the Province of New Brunswick, it is desirable that a Company should be incorporated with full powers to construct a Bridge across the River Saint John, between the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the Parish of Saint Marys, in the said County and Province, which shall form accommodation, not only as a Railway Bridge, but as a Road Bridge, for local purposes; and whereas, certain persons residing in the vicinity of Fredericton have petitioned to be incorporated for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. John Pickard, M.P., Alexander Gibson, Thomas Temple, Archibald F. Randolph, Alexander Thompson, Henry G. C. Ketchum, C. E., Julius L. Inches, John J. Fraser, Stephen Glasier, Thomas Ramsay, R. C. Wilmot, Charles Burpee, together with such persons, municipalities and corporations as shall, from time to time, become proprietors of shares in the Company hereby established, their successors and assigns are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Fredericton and Saint Marys Bridge Company."

2. The said Company shall have full power, under this Act to construct, maintain, work, and manage a Bridge across the River St. John from the City of Fredericton, to the said Parish of Saint Marys, for Railway purposes, and also for a Road Bridge for horses, cattle, carriages, teams and passengers.

3. The Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, and shall be divided into three thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each, to be paid at such times, and in such instalments, as the directors of the Company may require and direct; and the said Corporation may, if they think it necessary, extend the capital stock to the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, and may increase the number of shares accordingly.

4. The first meeting of the said Corporation shall be held in the City of Fredericton aforesaid, and shall be called by any three of the Corporators whose names are set forth in the first section of this Act, by giving notice in any one of the newspapers published in Fredericton, at least fifteen days previous to such meeting for the purpose of organizing the Company.

5. At such meeting every person who may be a subscriber to the stock list of the said Company, shall be entitled to vote, and any person holding one share, and not more than four shares, shall