

An Act to incorporate the Edmonton and Slave Lake  
Railway Company.

**W**HEREAS a petition has been presented praying that it Preamble.  
be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient  
to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her  
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and  
5 House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:—

**1.** The Honourable John Costigan, John W. McRae, E. C. Incorporation.  
Whitney, W. J. Poupore, George Goodwin, Michael P. Davis,  
W. C. Edwards and F. X. St. Jacques, of the city of Ottawa,  
in the province of Ontario; Frederick H. Hale of Woodstock,  
10 and James Robinson of Newcastle, both in the province of  
New Brunswick; and H. J. Beemer, of the city of Quebec, in  
the province of Quebec, together with such persons as become  
shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under  
the name of "The Edmonton and Slave Lake Company," Corporate  
15 hereinafter called "the Company." name.

**2.** The undertaking of the Company is hereby declared to Declaratory.  
be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

**3.** The persons named in section 1 of this Act are hereby Provisional  
constituted provisional directors of the Company. directors.

20 **4.** The capital stock of the Company shall be nine hundred Capital stock  
thousand dollars, and may be called up by the directors from and calls  
time to time as they deem necessary, but no one call shall ex- thereon.  
ceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed.

**5.** The head office of the Company shall be at the city of Head office.  
25 Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, [or at such other place as  
may be appointed by by-law.]

**6.** The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on Annual  
the first Wednesday in September in each year. meeting.

**7.** At such meeting the subscribers for the capital stock Election of  
30 assembled, who have paid all calls due on their shares, shall directors.  
choose five persons to be directors of the Company, one or  
more of whom may be paid directors.

**8.** The Company may lay out, construct and operate a rail- Line of  
way of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from railway  
35 a point at or near Edmonton, in the North-West Territories, described.  
via Athabasca Landing and Lesser Slave Lake to Peace  
River, a distance of about four hundred miles.