

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of "The Terrebonne Navigation Company."

**W**HEREAS Paul Eloy Marier, Germain Raby, Joseph Varin, Preamble.

John Atkinson, Joseph Lambert, Louis Adolphe Lesieur, Etienne Mathieu, Adolphe Cadieux, Ls. Normandin, Thomas Tiffin, L. H. Massue, J. N. Beaudry, Joseph Levy, Louis B. Voligny, have, by their petition, 5 represented, that an association was formed in October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in the districts of Montrral, Terrebonne, Joliette and Richelieu, under the name and style of "The Terrebonne Navigation Company," in, and to which they with other persons, are stockholders and subscribers, with a view of promoting the public interest, by providing for the inhabitants of the shores of the St. Lawrence, 10 between the villages of Terrebonne and L'Assomption and the City of Montreal, and the intermediate ports, and for the convenience of commerce and travellers generally, the advantage of steam navigation, and for the use of the wharves and landing places now or hereafter to be 15 constructed by them, along the route taken by their steamboats; and for the purposes aforesaid, the said Company, besides the steamboat now owned by them called the "Terrebonne," now have in course of construction a steamboat to be called the \_\_\_\_\_ and which will be ready for service at the opening of the approaching season of navigation, 20 between the ports hereinbefore mentioned; that the capital of the said Company is at present fourteen thousand four hundred dollars, divided into two hundred and eighty-eight shares of fifty dollars each, with power to increase the same to the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in shares of the same amount, for the purchase or construction of 25 new steamboats, and for the erection of such wharves and landing places, as the said Company may deem requisite, and for the greater accommodation of the inhabitants of the ports or places that may be touched at by the boats of the said Company; And whereas the said Company might be placed in a position obliging them to sue or be sued in the 30 transaction of their business; And whereas the said Company has for its object the facilitating and promotion of the navigation of this Province, and with the view of attaining their purpose with greater facility, the said Company have prayed to be incorporated: Therefore, Her Majesty, enacts as follows:

35 I. Paul Eloy Marier, Germain Raby, Joseph Varin, John Atkinson, Joseph Lambert, Louis Adolphe Lesieur, Etienne Mathieu, Adolphe Cadieux, Ls. Normandins, Thomas Tiffin, L. H. Massue, J. N. Beaudry, Joseph Levy, Louis B. Voligny, and all other persons who may now or hereafter become subscribers or stockholders in the said Company, 40 and all or any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, who, as executors, administrators, successors or assigns, or by any other lawful title, may hold any part, share or interest in the Capital Stock of the said Company, and their executors, administrators, successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and cor- Company  
Constituted.