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An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Bridge Company.

WHEREAS 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 House 5 of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :----

1. Alexander Fraser, John Burns Fraser, David Maclaren, Incorpora-James Davidson, Charles Magee, Edward Seybold, William Dowler Morris, Charles Bryson and Crawford Ross, all of the city of Ottawa; Henry Aylen and Théophile Viau, both of 10 the city of Hull; William Jackson Conroy and Robert Hughes Conroy, of Deschênes, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Ontario and Quebec Bridge Company," ^{Corporate} name. hereinafter called "the Company."

2. The said Alexander Fraser, Edward Seybold, David Provisional Maclaren, James Davidson, Charles Magee, John Burns Fraser 15 and William Jackson Conroy, named in section 1 of this Act, are hereby constituted provisional directors of the Company.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be two hundred Capital stock 20 and fifty thousand dollars, and may be called up by the direc- thereon. tors from time to time as they deem necessary, but no one call shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed.

4. The head office of the Company shall be at the city of Head office. Ottawa, in the province of Ontario.

25 5. The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on Annual the second Tuesday in May in each year, at the head office of meeting. the Company, or at such other place in Canada as the shareholders determine by by-law.

6. 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 seven persons to be directors of the Company, one or more of whom may be paid directors.

7. The Company may construct, maintain and use a bridge Power to with the necessary approaches thereto, across the Ottawa construct 35 River from some point in the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, between the easterly side of Bank Street and the westerly side of Kent Street produced to the river, to some