

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers.

WHEREAS it would be greatly to the advantage of the Ottawa Preamble.
Lumber interests, were a salutary law enacted, whereby wise regulations could be introduced into the trade, correct statistical information respecting the same easily obtained, and the relation between
5 the employer and the employed, rendered more simple, certain and effectual; And whereas it seems wise and politic to protect, promote and encourage a trade so advantageous to the Province at large: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

10 I. James Skead, Coll McDonnell, Joseph Aumond, John Supple, George Aird, Daniel McLachlin, Robert Conroy, William Mackie, N. Parties incor-
Burwash, George Bryson, William Morris, Alexander McDonnell, Richard McDonnell, Joshua Smith, Joseph Smith, James Doyle, John porated.
15 Ryan, Walton Smith, Ruggles Wright, Junr., Hiram Colton, Roderick well, D. Hillyard, Samuel Dickson, Arthur McArthur, Robert Kernag-
han, James Cahill, David Moore, David T. Brown, Robert Skead, John Dunlop, Louis Brissard, John Poupore, and all such other persons, being Lumber Manufacturers on the Ottawa River, and its tributaries,
20 as shall, under the provisions hereinafter made, become members of the Corporation, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, with all the powers, privileges and immunities hereby granted, subject, nevertheless, to all and every the restric- Powers.
25 tions, rules and regulations hereinafter expressed, for the Government, guidance and management of the same.

II. The said Corporation shall be called the Ottawa Board of Lumber Corporate
Manufacturers, may have and use a corporate seal, and by and under Name, &c.
the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all Courts of Law
30 and places whatsoever, and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession in the manner hereinafter provided.

III. The Members of the said Corporation shall consist of all Members of
those known under the title of "Lumber Merchants," who may for the the Corpora-
time being, be engaged in the manufacture or the getting out of square, tion
35 round or sawed lumber for export, on the Ottawa River or its tributaries, and who shall assent to become members thereof.

IV. The said Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Nine Directors.
Directors,
to be elected on the first Tuesday in January, in each and Proviso.
every year, from and by the Members thereof: Provided nevertheless,
40 that no person shall be qualified to be elected Director as aforesaid, unless he shall have got out during the then preceeding year, at least one thousand pounds worth of lumber, valued at the Quebec prices for such year.