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**BILL.**

[No. 349.

An Act to authorize the formation of a Company to be called "*The Paris Hydraulic Company.*"

*(See also page 833)*

**W**HEREAS the erection of a dam for hydraulic purposes across the Grand River, in that part of the Village of Paris, situated in the first concession of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, would greatly promote trade, commerce and private enterprise in that part of the Province ; And whereas John Smith and Robert Rosebrugh have procured in fee simple and right of way, a sufficient amount of land on the west side of said river for head and tail races, together with suitable sites for the erection of machinery ; and whereas considerable sums of money have been expended in the formation of such head and tail races ; And whereas the said John Smith and Robert Rosebrugh, with Henry John Greenstead, Hugh Finlayson, and Robert McCosh have prayed for an Act of incorporation for the purposes aforesaid ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That the said John Smith, Robert Rosebrugh, Henry John Greenstead, Hugh Finlayson, and Robert McCosh, together with all such other persons as shall hereafter become Stockholders in the Company established by this Act, shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate by the name and style of "The Paris Hydraulic Company," and by that name they and their successors shall and may have continued succession, and shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto in all Courts and places whatsoever, and shall have a corporate seal, and from time to time may change and alter the same, and also that they and their successors by the said name, shall be in law capable of having and holding by purchase or gift to them and their successors, any estate, real or personal, to and for the use of the said Company, and of letting, selling, conveying or otherwise disposing of any part or parts thereof, for the benefit of and on account of the said Company, as the Directors of said the Company may from time to time deem necessary or expedient.

The Petitioners and others incorporated.

Corporate name and general powers.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for said Company to construct and build a dam, across the Grand River, in that part of the Village of Paris situated in the first concession of the Township of Brantford, and County of Brant, with all necessary moles, piers and abutments, on and against the banks of both sides of said Grand River for securing such dam, and to cut a Canal or Canals on the westerly side of the said river for head and tail races, for the purpose of leading the water from the said river for hydraulic purposes, and from time to time to alter, amend and repair the said dam, moles, piers and abutments, and from time to time within the limits aforesaid, and to alter, widen, deepen, improve, and repair the said head and tail races, as to the said Company shall seem necessary, and also from time to time to

Company may dam the Grand River at a certain place and construct hydraulic works.