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**An Act to incorporate the "Windsor and
Detroit Ferry Company."**

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An Act to incorporate "The Windsor and Detroit Ferry Company."

WHEREAS William Gaspé Hall, Hiram Walker, Samuel Smith Preamble.
Macdonell, Thomas Calvert, George Fellers, Thomas Chilvers,
Henry Jenkins, James Forbes, Shadrach Jenkins and Arthur Rankin,
have by their petition to the Legislature of this Province, prayed to be
5 incorporated, together with such other persons as shall associate them-
selves with them to form a Company under the name of the "Windsor
and Detroit Ferry Company," for the purpose of constructing, pur-
chasing or hiring steamboats and employing them in the transport of
passengers, merchandize and baggage between the Town of Windsor
10 and its environs and the City of Detroit; and it is expedient to grant
the prayer of the petitioners in the manner hereinafter mentioned:
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said William Gaspé Hall, Hiram Walker, Samuel Smith
15 Macdonell, Thomas Calvert, George Fellers, Thomas Chilvers, Henry
Jenkins, James Forbes, Shadrach Jenkins and Arthur Rankin, and
all other persons, who now are or shall hereafter become subscribers or
stockholders of the said Company, and all other persons and bodies
politic and corporate, who, as executors, administrators, heirs or assigns
20 or by any other legal title whatsoever, may hold stock or shares in the
capital of the said Company or be interested therein, and their execu-
tors, administrators and assigns shall be and they are hereby constituted
a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Windsor
and Detroit Ferry Company," and under that name shall have perpetual
25 succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued in all Courts
of Law in this Province.

Certain per-
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2. The capital stock of the said Company shall be two hundred Capital.
thousand dollars, divided into shares of five dollars each.

3. The said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold any Ferry Company
30 or Ferry rights between the Towns of Windsor and Sandwich; the Town-
ship of Sandwich East and the City of Detroit, and to construct and
maintain wharves, landing places and other works suitable and con-
venient for the steamboats and other vessels which may be used on any
such ferry, and for the accommodation of foot passengers, horses,
35 carriages and merchandize. The Company may construct, acquire, May con-
charter, maintain, sell and otherwise dispose of steam and other vessels, struct vessels,
and other means of conveyance and transport, and make contracts or &c.
agreements with any person or corporation whatever for any purposes
connected with such business.

Act 24 Vic.,
s. 18, to
apply.

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clauses here-
with incor-
porated.

4. The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act, being the Act twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter eighteen, shall extend and apply to the purposes for which the parties hereinbefore named are incorporated, and the said Company shall have all the powers and benefits and be subject to the liabilities, duties and restrictions given 5 to and imposed upon Incorporated Joint Stock Companies by the following sections of the said Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act, which are accordingly hereby made applicable and incorporated with and shall form part of this Act, and be construed as forming one Act therewith, that is to say: the fourth, fifth, sixth, 10 seventh, eighth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, fortieth and forty-first sections of the said Joint 15 Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act.

Provisional
directors.

5. Until the first annual general meeting of the Company, as hereinbefore provided, the Board of Directors of the said Company shall be composed of William Gaspé Hall, Samuel Smith Macdonell, Henry Jenkins, Thomas Chilvers, James Forbes, George Fellers and Arthur 20 Rankin.

Public Act.

6. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.