

An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City.

*N. B.—The clauses and provisions within inverted commas are new.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Acts and ordinances relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said city: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The inhabitants of the City of Quebec shall form and be a body corporate in fact and in name, by and under the name and title of the Mayor, Councilors and Citizens of the City of Quebec. Corporate name.
2. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal, with power to break, renew, change and alter the same at pleasure, and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and other places, in all manner of actions, causes and matters whatsoever, and may accept, take, purchase and hold goods and chattles, lands and tenements, real and personal, movable and immovable estate, and may grant, sell, alienate, assign, demise and convey the same; and may enter into and become a party to contracts; and give and accept any bills, bonds, judgments, or other instruments or securities for the payment or securing the payment of any money borrowed or lent, or for the performance or securing the performance of any duty, matter or thing whatsoever. General Powers.
3. The City of Quebec, for all municipal purposes, comprises the whole extent of land within the limits assigned to the said city by a certain Proclamation of His Excellency Sir Alured Clarke, bearing date the seventh day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and in addition thereto, all land extending to low water mark of the River St. Lawrence, in front of the said city, including the shore of the River St. Charles, opposite the said city, as limited by high water mark on the north side of the said river, from the prolongation of the west line of St. Ours street, to the west line of the farm of the Nuns of the Hôtel Dieu, thence running southward, along the said line about five hundred and fifty feet, to the southern extremity of a pier erected on the said farm, at low water mark; thence running due east, about eight hundred feet, to the intersection of the line limiting the beach grants of the seigniority of Notre Dame des Anges, at low water; and finally thence along the said beach line running north forty degrees east, to the intersection of the prolongation of the line of the Commissioners for the Harbour of Quebec, and thence following the said Commissioners' line, to the westerly line of Boundaries of the City.