
BILL to incorporate *The Quebec Exchange.*

WHEREAS by their humble petition have represented that they have become subscribers to, and have associated for the purpose of building or maintaining in the City of *Quebec*, An Exchange or convenient house, building and place for the meeting of merchants and others engaged in the pursuits of trade and navigation, for the bargaining, for selling and buying of goods and commodities, sale and purchase of Bills of Exchange, and for such other uses and purposes as houses or buildings of Exchange are usually applied to in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* or elsewhere, and also for the purpose of containing a convenient Reading Room; and they, the said subscribers, are apprehensive that the said objects cannot at all, or but imperfectly be attained, unless they are incorporated and subjected to such rules and regulations as the nature of such an undertaking may require, and therefore have prayed that for promoting the object of such association, they the subscribers and their assigns may be incorporated: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower-Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of "Quebec, in North America," and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province*; And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said several persons herein above named, subscribers to the said undertaking, their several and respective successors, heirs, executors, curators, administrators and assigns, shall be, and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be, one body corporate and politic by the name of "*The Quebec Exchange*," and by that name they and their successors shall and may for ever hereafter have perpetual succession, and shall and may by the same