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Nº 17.

To authorise the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigneurie of the Baie St. Antoine, commonly called the Baie du Febvre, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same.

THEREAS it is necessary to extend the powers of the Corporation of the " Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the " Seigneurie of La Baie St. Antoine, common-" ly called La Baie du Febvre," so as to enable the said Corporation to fix the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes thercunto appertaining; 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 Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the aforesaid Seigneurie of the Baie St. Antoine, commonly called La Baie du Febrre, heretofore by law declared, by an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to " enable the Inhabitants of the Seigneurie of 66 La Baie St. Antoine, commonly called La " Baie du Febrre, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigneue. rie," to be a Body Politic and Corporate, shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, upon such terms and conditions as the parties concerned shall mutually agree upon, to transact, contract, treat and conclude with all persons, being proprietors or Seigneurs of any land or lands, touching or adjacent to, or encroaching upon the said Common, for the purpose of terminating all disputes respecting their several boundaries upon the said Common, and for adjusting the limits of the said Common, and to confirm, if need be, any encroachments which heretofore may have been made, bona fide, upon the said Common by any person or persons whomsoever.