

BILL.

An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of Maskinongé.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to authorise the inhabitants of the Seigniory of Maskinongé, in the County of St. Maurice, to make more advantageous regulations for the government of the Common of the said Seigniory," a corporation was established for the management of the affairs of the said Common, and the said Act expired on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in consequence whereof the said corporation hath become dissolved; and whereas divers inhabitants of the said Seigniory of Maskinongé, in the Parish of Saint Joseph de Maskinongé, County of Saint Maurice, and of the Parishes of Saint Barthelemi, Saint Cuthbert, and Sainte Genevieve de Berthier, in the County of Berthier, interested in the said Common, have by their petition to the Legislature, prayed that the said Act be revived and amended, and the granting of the said prayer would be of great advantage to them: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said above in part recited Act shall revive and have the same force and effect as if it had not expired, and as if it had been recited at full length in this Act

II. And be it enacted, That the persons chosen and elected Chairman and Trustees at the last meeting for the election and choice of the said officers, are hereby appointed and declared to be the Chairman and Trustees of the said Common, and as such shall be and are invested with all the powers and authority which they had the right of exercising, and be subject to the performance of all the duties they were required to perform before the expiration of the said Act; and the said Chairman and Trustees shall remain in office until re-placed or re-elected in the manner hereinafter provided.

III. And be it enacted, That on the first Monday of the month of December next, the Chairman and Trustees aforesaid shall go out of office, and shall be re-placed or re-elected by the persons interested in the said Common, at a meeting to be called, presided over, held and