

BILL.

An Act to incorporate "*The Montreal Prison Discipline Association.*"

WHEREAS it is desirable that an Association should be formed in the City of Montreal, for the purpose of visiting and relieving, and improving the condition, moral and physical, of the prisoners confined in the Common Gaol and House of Correction of the District of Montreal, and to report upon the state of the said Gaol and House of Correction, and upon the discipline maintained therein; And whereas the persons hereinafter named have by their petition prayed that for the public advantage they may be permitted to form such an Association, and may be incorporated as such Association under proper regulations and provisions, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Hon. C. D. Day, J. Smith, J. McCord, C. Mondelet, M. J. Hays, Hon. J. Ferrier, D. Davidson, A. Pinsonnault, A. E. Montmarquet, S. Andres, A. A. Papineau, R. Wright, L. Dorval, J. D. Bourdages, J. Boston, W. F. Coffin, and such other persons as shall under the provisions of this statute become members of the said Association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "*The Montreal Prison Discipline Association*," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at pleasure, and shall by the same name at all times hereafter have power to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, take, accept and receive

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.