

BILL.

AN ACT to incorporate the members of the "Synod of the Diocese of Montreal," and to merge "The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal" in such Synod.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Act passed in the Session held in the 19th and 20th years of Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada to meet in Synod," the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the said Church, in the Diocese of Montreal, in this Province, were duly organized as a Synod, by the name of "The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal," and framed a Constitution, and made Canon Rules and Regulations, for the management and good government of the said Church in the said Diocese, and of its property and affairs, and it is expedient to incorporate the members of such Synod.

And whereas, within the said Diocese of Montreal, there exists an incorporated Society, known as "The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal," duly incorporated as such under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Session held in the 14th and 15th years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of England and Ireland in each Diocese of that Church in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of Quebec," and it is expedient to merge such Society in the said Synod; Her Majesty, therefore, enacts, &c.:

I. The Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the said Church, in the said Diocese, who presently are, and hereafter shall or may become members of the said Synod, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a Body Corporate and Politic, in name and in deed, by the name of "The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal," and by such name shall have a perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break, or make new the same, as often as they shall judge expedient, and they and their successors by the same name shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in any Court of Record or other place of Judicature within this Province, or elsewhere; and they and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law, to purchase, take, have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain, without license in Mortmain or *Lettres d'Amortissement* all messuages, lands, tenements and immovable property, money, goods, chattels and movable property, by any and every description of title, whether gift, purchase, devise, lease, or other description of title whatsoever; and the same to let, lease, mort-