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**BILL** to authorise the Inhabitants of the Seignory of *Maskinongé* in the County of *St. Maurice* to make more advantageous regulations for the government of the Common of the said Seignory.

**W**HEREAS certain Inhabitants of the Seignory of *Maskinongé*, in the Parish of *Saint Joseph de Maskinongé*, in the County of *Saint Maurice*, interested in the common of the said Seignory, have by their Petition to the Legislature prayed that they might be authorised to provide Rules and Regulations for the better Government of the said Common and for the preservation of their interests in the same, which for want of sufficient authority for that purpose are frequently infringed upon: 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 for making further provision for the Government of the said Province*; And it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the said Seignory, interested and having right of Common in the Common of the said Seignory, in the said Parish of *Saint Joseph de Maskinongé*, to assemble and meet at the Presbytery or Parsonage House of the said Parish on the first Monday in the month of June next ensuing from the passing of this Act, or on any other Monday in the said Month, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and One o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to choose and elect by a majority of the votes of the Inhabitants then present and qualified as aforesaid, a Chairman and four Trustees for the purpose of managing and directing the business relating to the aforesaid Common, in conformity to this Act; and that the Chairman and Trustees so elected as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby made and declared a body politic and