

The Stockholders of the Quebec Assurance Company declared to be a Body politic and corporate.

Corporation may make Bye Laws, Rules &c.

capital stock of their said Association subscribed, and to be subscribed, is limited to the sum of two hundred and fifty-thousand pounds, divided into two thousand five hundred shares of one hundred pounds each: 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 several persons herein-above named, Stockholders of the said Association or Company, their several and respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, shall be, and they are hereby created, constituted and declared to be a Corporation, body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, by the name and style of "*The Quebec Fire Assurance Company*," and as such shall continue and have succession until the first day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, unless this Act shall be in the meantime repealed by the Legislature, and by that name they and their successors shall have continual succession, and shall be in law capable of suing or being sued, pleading or being impleaded, defending and being defended, answering and being answered unto, in all Courts of Judicature, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and also of contracting and being contracted with, relative to the funds of the said Corporation, and the business and purposes for which it is hereby created, as herein-after declared, and may make, establish and put into execution, alter or repeal such byelaws, rules, ordinances and regulations, the same not being contrary to the Constitution and Laws of this Province, or to the provisions of this Act, as may appear to them necessary or expedient for the management of the business of the said Company, and may have a Common Seal, and may change and alter the same at their pleasure.