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CAP. CXV.

An Act to incorporate *La Banque des Marchands*.

Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, 9th June, 1846.

The Royal Assent given by Her Majesty in Council on the 22d day of November, 1847 ; and Proclamation made thereof by His Excellency JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, in the Canada Gazette of the 8th January, 1848.

WHEREAS the great and rapidly increasing commerce and business of the City of Montreal, and of the Province, make it expedient for the public good that another Bank should be established, having its Chief Seat of Business in the said City, and having like powers and privileges with other Incorporated Banks in this Province ; and whereas the persons hereinafter mentioned have prayed that they, and such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, may be incorporated for the purpose of establishing such Bank : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Augustin Perrault, Olivier Berthelet, Hubert Paré, A. LaRocque, Joseph Boulanget, D. Masson, François Perrin, Desmarteau and Marchand, Jean Bruneau, Pierre Cadieux, Henry Meyer, Louis Boyer, Charles Wilson, C. LaRocque, Fleury T. St. Jean, E. Poudrette, Joseph Poudrette, Hardoin L'ionais, J. B. Beaudry, J. S. Beaudry, L. Kelleny, E. J. V. Hudon, Amable Prevost, and such persons as may, under the provisions of this Act, be associated with them for the purposes thereof, and their several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, curators, successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a Corporation, body politic and corporate, by the name of *La Banque des Marchands*, and shall so continue and have succession until the first day of June, which will be in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and shall and may by the said name be able and capable in law to sue, be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all Courts and places whatsoever ; and shall also be capable in law to purchase, acquire, hold and enjoy, and retain to them and their successors, lands and tenements, real or immoveable estate, for the convenient conduct and management of the business of the said Corporation, not exceeding the yearly value of one thousand pounds, current money of this Province, and for no other purpose ; and may sell, alienate and dispose of such lands, tenements, real or immoveable estate, and purchase and acquire others in their stead, for the same purpose, not exceeding

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Real Estate.