

present law—with such modifications as they may, in their wisdom, see fit to make.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE INCORPORATED.

In accordance with the Resolution adopted at last Annual Meeting, application was made to the Dominion Parliament for an Act of Incorporation. The Bill, as originally presented, did not contain a clause relating to "domicile." The Committee on Banking and Commerce, however, considered such a provision essential, and "Montreal" is understood to have been unanimously inserted by them. The following is a copy of the Act:—

CHAP. 66. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

[Assented to 23rd May, 1873.]

WHEREAS a certain association, consisting of delegates representing certain commercial organizations, to wit, the Montreal Board of Trade, the Montreal Corn Exchange Association, the Quebec Board of Trade, the Toronto Board of Trade, the Ottawa Board of Trade, the Belleville Board of Trade, the Hamilton Board of Trade, the Kingston Board of Trade, the London Board of Trade, and the Saint John, New Brunswick, Chamber of Commerce, met on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the City of Montreal, for the purpose of constituting a Dominion Board of Trade, and then and there adopted a constitution and by-laws, in order to promote the efficiency and extend the usefulness of the various Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, or other chartered bodies, organized throughout the Dominion for commercial purposes, and to secure unity and harmony of action in reference to commercial usages, customs and laws, and for other purposes connected therewith; and it is desirable that the said Dominion Board of Trade should be incorporated and vested with such powers for the purposes aforesaid as may not be inconsistent with any law in force or hereafter to be in force in the said Dominion: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The several organizations hereinbefore mentioned, and such other commercial organizations, as may, since the said sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, have become united with the said Dominion Board of Trade, or any such other commercial organizations in the Dominion, as may hereafter be constituted by any Act of Parliament, or under the provisions of this Act, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Dominion Board of Trade," and may by that name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity, within the said Dominion and other places; and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, and may break, alter or renew the same at pleasure, and the legal domicile of the said corporation shall be at the City of Montreal.

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