

BILL.

An Act to Incorporate *The Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company.*

WHEREAS Thomas Askew, John Watkins, William Preamble.
 Herchmer, Henry Gildersleeve, Maxwell W.
 Strange, John R. Forsyth, James Morton, John Counter,
 Alexander Campbell, William Wilson, John Fraser,
 5 James A. Harvey, George Romanes, Francis A. Harper,
 John Mowat, John Carruthers, Edmund Yarwood, Allan
 N. McLean, John Bredin, William Bredin, Horatio Yates, Certain persons incorpo-
 William Ford, junior, John Watkins & Co. John Grist, rated.
 Jane McLeod, Samuel Morley, James Linton, James
 10 Nickalls, Simon Sweetland, James Fraser, D. D. Calvin,
 W. S. Macdonald, James Gardiner, F. Kayler, Thomas
 Henny, Sarah McKenzie, Andrew Drummond, Philip
 Wenz, Abraham Foster, Thos. W. Robison, William
 Ferguson, Francis M. Hill, The Hon. John A. Macdonald,
 15 The Hon. John Hamilton, and others, have petitioned
 the Legislature of this Province, praying that an Associ-
 ation, under the style and title of "*The Kingston Fire
 and Marine Insurance Company*" may be incorporated
 for the purpose of enabling the said petitioners and others
 20 to carry on the business of Fire, Inland Navigation, and
 Marine Insurance with facility; And whereas it hath been
 considered that the establishment of such an Association
 would be greatly beneficial to the mercantile and agricul-
 tural interests of this Province, and tend to the retaining
 25 therein a large portion of the moneys annually sent away
 as premiums for such insurances: Be it therefore enacted,
 &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,
 That all such persons as now are or hereafter shall
 30 become Stockholders of the said Company, shall be and
 are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be, from
 time to time, and until the first day of January, one thou-
 sand nine hundred a Body Corporate and
 Politic in law, in fact and in name, by the style and title
 35 of "*The Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*," Corporate name and
 and by that name, style and title they and their succes- power.
 sors, until the first day of January, one thousand nine
 hundred shall and may have continued suc-
 cession, and shall be capable in law of suing and being
 40 sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being
 answered unto, defending and being defended in all
 Courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of actions,
 suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever; and