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An Act to incorporate *The Horticultural Society*, of Montreal.

WHEREAS the establishment of a So- Preamble.
 ciety, in the City of Montreal, for the
 encouragement and advancement of Horti-
 culture and the Arts and Sciences therewith
 5 connected, would greatly promote that branch
 of science: And whereas the persons here-
 inafter mentioned have associated themselves
 for the purpose of forming such a Society,
 under the name of *The Canadian Horticul-*
 10 *tural Society*, and have represented that they
 cannot effectually carry out the object they
 have in view without an Act of incorpora-
 tion vesting in them such powers as may be
 necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and
 15 have prayed that such Act be passed, and it
 is right and expedient to grant their prayer :
 Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of
 the same, That John S. McCord, L. Ville- Certain per-
 20 neuve, Honble. W. Badgley, Honble. A. N. sons incorpo-
 Morin, George Desbarats, John Boston, rated.
 George Shepherd, Tancredè Bouthillier, Jo-
 seph Savage, John Torrance, John Frothing-
 ham, S. Jones Lyman, William Lyman, Jas.
 25 Cowper, James Ferrier the younger, George
 Garth, and such other persons as are now
 members of the Society aforesaid, together
 with all such persons as shall hereafter from
 time to time become members of the
 30 Corporation hereby constituted, according
 to the provisions of this Act and of the
 By-laws of the said Corporation, shall be
 and are hereby declared to be a body
 corporate and politic in name and in fact,
 35 by the name and style of *The Horticultural* Corporate
Society of Montreal, and all corporate rights name and
powers.