

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE
THE
"Hamilton Masonic Hall Association,"

PASSED IN 1863.

WHEREAS, Charles Magill, F. W. Gates, Thomas Bird Harris, Milton Davis, William Daniell, Robert J. Hamilton, Thomas McCracken, William Muir, George W. Burton, William Bellhouse, George Roach, James M. Rogerson, Harcourt B. Bull, William Birkett, Thomas C. Macnabb, Alfred Booker, J. E. O'Reilly, Dougald McInnes and others, members of the "Hamilton Masonic Hall Association" have by their petition to the Legislature, represented that they have in contemplation the erection and maintenance of a building within the City of Hamilton to be styled the "*Hamilton Masonic Hall*" for the accommodation of public meetings, convened for useful and moral purposes, and that it would greatly tend to the advancement of the useful and Philanthropic objects of the said association if corporate powers were conferred upon them, and have prayed for an Act of Incorporation; therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Charles Magill, Frederick W. Gates, Thomas Bird Harris, Milton Davis, William Daniell, Robert J. Hamilton, Thomas McCracken, William Muir, George W. Burton, Wm. Bellhouse, George Roach, James M. Rogerson, Harcourt B. Bull, Wm. Birkett, Thomas C. Macnabb, Alfred Booker, J. E. O'Reilly, Dougald McInnes and all such persons as are now and shall hereafter become members of the said association, shall be and are hereby declared a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name of the "Hamilton Masonic Hall Association" and shall be entitled to acquire, hold, possess, take, receive and dispose of, for the purposes of the said Corporation any lands, tenements or hereditaments and real or immovable property