inafter named, have by their petition prayed that they and such others as may be hereafter associated with them in their undertaking, may be incorporated under the style and title hereinafter also mentioned, for the purpose of supplying the said City with Gas in greater quantity, of better quality, and at a cheaper rate, than the same hath heretofore been supplied; And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, have signified their assent to the establishment of the said Company, and to their having the powers hereinafter given them with regard to the opening of the streets and other matters connected with the establishment, locality and construction of these works; And whereas a considerable proportion of the shares of stock of the said Company hath been already subscribed for, and at a General Meeting of the holders of such stock, held on the eighth day of the month of May, in the present year, pursuant to public notice given in that behalf, the following persons were duly elected as Directors to manage the affairs of the said Company for one year from the date of such election: namely, John Mathewson, William Lunn, James Ferrier, David Kinnear, Dugald Stewart, Alexander Urquhart, Archibald McFarlane, Thomas Molson, Joseph Savage, James Scott, George D. Watson, Henry Mulholland, and Canfield Dorwin; and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors above mentioned, they did from among