
BILL.

An Act to Incorporate "The Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company," (Limited.)

WHEREAS, The Right Honorable Viscount Torrington, the Right Honorable Lord Aylmer, Lawford Acland, John Elin, Chandos Wren Hoskyns, John Parson, James Roberts, Frederick Twynam, the Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, the Honorable John Joseph Caldwell Abbott, William Workman, Henry Chapman, Henry Mulholland, the Honorable James Patton, John Crawford, Frederick W. Jarvis, George M. Hawke and others, propose to establish a Joint Stock Company, and have petitioned for an Act of Incorporation for said company; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Certain persons and their Associates incorporated.

1. The Right Honorable Viscount Torrington, the Right Honorable Lord Aylmer, Lawford Acland, John Elin, Chandos Wren Hoskyns, John Parson, James Roberts, Frederick Twynam, the Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, the Honorable John Joseph Caldwell Abbott, William Workman, Henry Chapman, Henry Mulholland, the Honorable James Patton, John Crawford, Frederick W. Jarvis, George M. Hawke and all and every other person and persons, body and bodies politic, as shall from time to time be possessed of any share or shares in the undertaking hereby authorized to be carried on, shall be united into a Company according to the powers and authorities, rules, orders and regulations hereinafter set forth or referred to, and shall be one body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company, (Limited);" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to break and alter such seal, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts, whether of law or equity whatsoever.

Corporate name and general powers.

2. The said above named persons shall be the Provisional Directors of the Company, and shall hold office as such until Directors of the Company are elected, as hereinafter provided.

Directors.

3. The Company are hereby empowered to lay out and invest their capital in the first place, in paying and discharging all costs, charges and expenses incurred in applying for and obtaining this Act, and all other expenses preparatory or relating thereto; and the remainder of such capital or so much thereof as may from time to time be deemed necessary in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: The Company may from time to time lend and advance money by way of loan or otherwise on such security, real or personal, or both real and personal, and upon such terms and conditions as to the Company shall seem satisfactory or expedient, with power to do all acts that may be necessary for the advancing such sums of money, and for receiving and obtaining repayment thereof, and for compelling the payment of all interest (if any) accruing from such sums so advanced, for the observance and fulfilment of any conditions annexed to such

Powers of the Company.