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**BILL.**

[No. 37.

**An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Toronto Athenæum.**

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Toronto Athenæum*, power was given to certain persons therein named to form themselves into an Association for the formation of a Public Library and Museum; And whereas an Association was formed accordingly; And whereas a Royal Charter has been granted to an Association called the Canadian Institute for purposes of a similar character; And whereas the said two bodies are desirous of, and have agreed upon a union thereof upon certain conditions; And whereas a portion of the Members of the Toronto Athenæum are desirous of continuing incorporated under the name of the Toronto Commercial News Room: Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows,—

Preamble.  
11 Vict. c. 16

The members of the Toronto Athenæum shall have power to transfer and convey to the Canadian Institute, such and so much of the books, minerals, and other property of the said Toronto Athenæum, whether held absolutely or in trust, as they may decide upon so conveying, and upon such conditions as they may think advisable, which conditions, if accepted by the said Canadian Institute, shall be binding.

Power to transfer books &c., to Canadian Institute.

II. Upon such transfer being completed, the members of the Toronto Athenæum shall have power to change the name of the Association to the Toronto Commercial News Room, and to retain the rules of the Toronto Athenæum or to alter the same and to make regulations for their government in the same way as if such name had not been changed, and to change the times of meeting and the number and names of the officers, and to enjoy all the rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Toronto Athenæum, subject to the conditions of the agreement with the Canadian Institute aforesaid.

Upon such transfer: the name, &c., of the Corporation may be changed.

III. This Act shall be held to be a Public Act.

Public Act.