

## BILL.

An Act to Incorporate "*The Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute.*"

WHEREAS an Association hath been Preamble.  
 W formed in the City of Hamilton in  
 this Province, by divers persons engaged as  
 Mechanics and otherwise resident in and  
 5 near that City, under the name of "*The  
 Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute,*"  
 for the purpose of diffusing Scientific and  
 Literary Knowledge, by a Library of refer-  
 ence and circulation; by the formation of a  
 10 Museum of Specimens in Zoology, Geology,  
 or other subjects of Nature, Science, or  
 Manufactures; by Lectures, by Philosophi-  
 cal Apparatus, by conversations, and by any  
 other method the Committee may judge  
 15 necessary: And whereas the persons here-  
 inafter named, Office-Bearers of the said  
 Association, acting in behalf of the members  
 thereof, have by their Petition to the Legis-  
 lature represented that the said Association  
 20 was originally founded in the year eighteen  
 hundred and thirty-nine, for the purposes  
 abovementioned; and the Petitioners have  
 further represented that the benefits deriv-  
 able from the said Association would not  
 25 only be secured, but be greatly enhanced by  
 the Incorporation of the members thereof,  
 and have prayed that they may be so Incor-  
 porated; And whereas it is expedient to  
 grant the prayer of the said Petitioners, sub-  
 30 ject to the provisions and enactments here-  
 inafter made: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority Certain per-  
 sons incorpo-  
 rated as "*The  
 Hamilton and  
 Gore Mechan-  
 ics' Institute,*"  
 and certain  
 of the same, That Edward Cartwright  
 Thomas, President; William G. Kerr and  
 35 William Lockton Billings, Vice Presidents;  
 Sir Allan N. MacNab, Colin C. Ferrie,