

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Exchange.

WHEREAS James Law, Theodore Hart, James B. Greenshields, Preamble.
Henry Starnes, Joseph Knapp, Louis Renaud, Robert D. Collis, Fer-
dinand Macculloch, Wm. Edmonstone, Hugh Allan, A. M. Delisle,
Maurice Cuvillier, Thomas B. Anderson, Wm. C. Evans, Ogilvy Moffatt,
5 Andrew Shaw, Robert Esdaile, Augustus Heward, Wm. Dow, James
Fiun, Hew Ramsay, L. H. Holton, David L. Macpherson, John Young,
Francis Noad, John Smith, Sydney Jones, David Torrance, H. L. Routh,
Damase Masson, R. S. Tylee, Gilbert Scott, Archibald Hume, James Scott,
Samuel Benjamin, Henry Thomas, Thomas Ryan, Thos. Kay, J. H.
10 Joseph, Wm. Workman, John Frothingham, Benjamin Holmes, F. R.
Starr, Wm. Watson, James Gilmour, Jean Bruneau, D. P. Janes, V.
Hudon, Walter Colquhoun, A. Prevost, Alex. Simpson, L. Marchand, T.
M. Taylor, John Leeming, Benjamin Hall, Wm. Muir, P. Jodoin, Wm.
Lyman, C. J. Cusack, J. B. Smith, J. Michell, C. Phillips, J. G. Mac-
15 kenzie, Henry Chapman, and Henry Holyoake, by their humble petition
represented that they have become subscribers to, and have associated for
the purpose of building or maintaining in the City of Montreal an Ex-
change, or convenient house, building and place for the meeting of mer-
chants and others engaged in the pursuits of trade and navigation, for the
20 bargaining for, selling and buying of goods and commodities, sale and pur-
chase of Bills of Exchange, and for such other uses and purposes as houses
or buildings of Exchange are usually applied to in Great Britain and Ire-
land or elsewhere, and they, the said Subscribers, are apprehensive that the
said objects cannot at all or but imperfectly be attained, unless they are
25 incorporated and subjected to such Rules and Regulations as the nature
of such an undertaking may require, and therefore have prayed that for
promoting the object of such association, they the Subscribers and their
assigns may be incorporated; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said
30 several persons herein above named, Subscribers to the said undertaking,
their several and respective successors, heirs, executors, curators, admin-
istrators and assigns, shall be, and are hereby ordained, constituted and
declared to be, one body corporate and politic, by the name of the
"The Montreal Exchange," and by that name they and their successors
35 shall and may for ever hereafter have perpetual succession, and shall
and may by the same name, be capable in the law to sue, be sued,
implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and
be defended, in all Courts and places whatsoever, and of what nature and
kind soever, and that they and their successors may have a common seal,
40 and may change and alter the same at their pleasure, and also that they
and their successors, by the name of *The Montreal Exchange*, shall be
in law, capable of purchasing, holding and conveying any estate, real
or personal for the use of the said Corporation: Provided such real

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