BILL.

An Act to Incorporate "The Huron Copper Bay Company."

THEREAS it will tend to to the benefit Preamble. of this country if its mineral resources be developed by the skill of the Miner; And whereas the several persons hereinafter 5 named, together with certain other persons, have united and bound themselves to each other by Agreement executed at Montreal before Notaries Public, and bearing date the second day of August, 1847, to prosecute 10 conjointly the legitimate operations of Mining in this Province with adequate capital for that purpose; And whereas furthermore, the said individuals, acting under the sanction of the Crown, have explored for and discovered 15 rich Mineral Veins of Copper and other Ores on a certain tract of land on the shores of Lake Huron, and have employed labourers and miners in opening the said Veins; And whereas the said persons experience great 20 difficulties in carrying out the objects for which they were associated without an Act incorporating them as hereinafter mentioned, and have prayed that such Act may be passed: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

25 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Certain persame, That John Simpson of the Coteau du sons incorpo-Lac, in Lower Canada, Esq., Stewart Derbishire, of Montreal in Lower Canada, Esq., John Prince, of the Park Farm in the West-30 ern District, Esq., Arthur Rankin and Robert Stuart Woods, both of Sandwich in the same District, Esquires, William A. Townsend, of Montreal, aforesaid, merchant, and Strachan Bethune of the same place, Esquire, 35 and their successors, and such and so many other persons or parties as have become, or