

**An Act to authorize the Depositors in the "Montreal Provident and Savings' Bank" to appoint Trustees to wind up the affairs of the said Bank.**

**WHEREAS** serious complaints have been laid before the Preamble.  
 several branches of Her Majesty's Provincial Government  
 by the Petition of certain Depositors in the "Montreal Provident  
 and Savings' Bank," alleging that great loss and suffering had  
 5 been inflicted upon them by the very culpable manner in which  
 the said Provident and Savings' Bank had been mismanged by the  
 Directors of the said Bank and the Officers employed under them ;  
 And whereas it appears by the Report of the Commissioners  
 appointed by His Excellency the Governor General under the  
 10 Provisions of the Act passed in the Session held in the 13th and  
 14th years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 98, and intituled,  
 "An Act," &c., to enquire into the affairs and management of the  
 said Provident and Savings' Bank, that there existed good grounds  
 for such complaints, and that the vexations, delays, suffering and  
 15 heavy pecuniary loss which the said Depositors have experienced  
 by the failure of the said Bank, are mainly ascribable to the vio-  
 lation of the law in several respects on the part of some of the said  
 Directors and Subordinate Officers employed by them in the  
 management of the affairs of the said Provident and Savings'  
 20 Bank ; And whereas it further appears by the Petition of a cer-  
 tain number of the said Depositors presented to the several  
 Branches of the Legislature during the present Session, that large  
 sums of money still remain due and unsatisfied to them by the  
 said Directors, who still retain the management of the affairs of  
 25 the said Provident and Savings' Bank, contrary to the will and  
 consent of the said Depositors who have by their said Petition  
 prayed for justice ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That it shall be lawful for the said Depositors, or any two of them, Meeting of Depositors and election of two Trustees.  
 at any time within the period of six months after the passing of this  
 30 Act, to call a General Meeting of the Depositors or their legal  
 representatives, at some convenient time and place, in the City  
 of Montreal, of which public notice shall be given by advertise-  
 ment in at least one newspaper printed in the French  
 language, and one other newspaper printed in the English  
 35 language, in the said City, having circulation in the District of