

## An Act to incorporate the Quebec Tradesmen's Colonization Society.

**W**HEREAS Stanislas Drapeau, president, Gregoire Darveau, vice-president, Samuel Benoit, secretary-treasurer, Odilon Boulet, Charles Riverin, Louis Plamondon, Benjamin Vohl, Joseph Langlois, Germain St. Pierre, Antoine Lapointe, Adolphe Tourangeau, Louis Jobin, 5 Jean Vezina, Eusebe Renaud, and Etienne Devarences, all tradesmen of the City of Quebec have, by their petition, humbly represented that they have formed a society for the settlement of uncultivated lands in Lower Canada, and that in order to give such society every requisite power, it is necessary to incorporate the same : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts 10 as follows :

I. The said Stanislas Drapeau, Gregoire Darveau, Samuel Benoit, Odilon Boulet, Charles Riverin, Louis Plamondon, Benjamin Vohl, Joseph Langlois, Germain St. Pierre, Antoine Lapointe, Adolphe Tourangeau, Louis Jobin, Jean Vezina, Eusebe Renaud, Etienne Devaran- 15 nes and all such other persons as now belong or hereafter may belong to the said society, are by these presents incorporated under the name and style of "the Quebec Tradesmans' Colonization Society" and as such may sue and be sued in all Courts of Justice and be subject to all the obligations, duties and rights of corporate bodies.

II. The capital of the said society shall not exceed the sum of four- 20 teen thousand dollars current money of this Province, divided into shares of sixty-two dollars each, and such shares shall be moveable property, and as such, may be transferred under such rules as now are or may hereafter be made in relation thereto.

III. No shareholder shall be liable for more than the amount of shares 25 held by him, and moreover only for the amount which may be due by him upon such shares.

IV. The capital stock shall be employed in purchasing uncultivated 30 lands in such localities as may have been chosen at a meeting of the shareholders as hereinafter stated, and in clearing and doing such works as may be found necessary to bring the said lands under cultivation.

V. At the time of the dissolution of the said society, the produce of 35 the cleared lands shall belong to the society, and shall be used for the purposes thereof, until a division of such produce be made among the Shareholders.

VI. Every shareholder will be entitled to one hundred acres of land in superficies, more or less, but no one shall hold more than two shares. Each Shareholder may have 100 acres of land.