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**BILL.**

An Act to incorporate the Saint Jean Baptiste  
Society of the City of Quebec.

**W**HEREAS there exists in the City of <sup>Preamble.</sup>  
Quebec in this Province, an Association  
under the name of the Saint Jean Baptiste  
Society; formed of Canadians of French ori-  
5 gin, either on the father's or mother's side, or  
both, who have joined together for the pur-  
pose of promoting by all lawful means the  
national, industrial, and social interests of the  
mass of the population of Canada in general,  
10 and of that City in particular; and of encour-  
aging all whomay become Members thereof,  
in the mutual exercise of those acts of bene-  
volence and philanthropy which fraternity and  
national honor dictate to the children of the  
15 same country; and whereas the Honorable  
René Edouard Caron, President, the Honor-  
able Louis Panet, Assistant President, and  
Messieurs Ulric Joseph Tessier, Abraham  
Hamel, Joseph Hamel, the younger, François  
20 Edouard Hamel, George Honoré Simard,  
Pierre V. Bouchard, Amable Pelletier, Tho-  
mas T. Gauvin, Charles Pierre Pelletier,  
Hyppolite Dubord, Ives Tessier, Flavien  
Babineau, Eugène Chinic, François Xavier  
25 Frenette, François Parant, Isaie Gaudry, Isaie  
Gingras, Pierre Dorion, Pierre G. Huot,  
Philéas Méthot, Gaspard Lortie, Louis Balté,  
Joseph Allard, Pierre Antoine Gagnon, Etienne  
Michon, François DeFoy, Matthias Marcotte,  
30 Julien Chouinard, A. T. LeDroit, and Jean  
Baptiste Adjutor Chartier, the present Offi-  
cers of the said Association, have by their  
Petition to the Legislature, in the name and