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An Act respecting the incorporation of Boards of Trade. A.D. 1886.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—(a) Interpretation.
The expression "district" means the city, county, town, village, "District."
or judicial district within and for which a Board is established under this Act;

(b) The expression "board of trade," includes chamber of "Board of
commerce. 39 V., c. 34, s. 1, *part*. Trade."

2. Any number of persons not less than thirty, who are Formation
merchants, traders, brokers, mechanics, manufacturers, man- of Boards
agers of banks or insurance agents, and residents of any district of Trade.
which has a population of not less than two thousand five hundred, may associate themselves together as a board of trade and appoint a secretary. 39 V., c. 34, s. 1, *part*.

3. The persons so associating themselves together as a Certificate
board of trade shall, under their hands and seals, make a certifi- of forma-
cate specifying the name assumed by the association, and by tion.
which it shall be known,—also the name, as hereinbefore defined,
of the district in which the same is situate and its business is trans-
acted, and the name of the person by them appointed secretary
to the said board of trade. 39 V., c. 34, s. 1, *part*.

4. Such certificate shall be acknowledged before a notary Certificate
public, commissioner for taking affidavits, or justice of the peace, to be sent
by the secretary of the said board of trade, and shall be forwarded to Secretary of
the Secretary of State, who shall cause the same to be recorded State
in a register to be kept for that purpose; a copy thereof, duly
certified by the Secretary of State, shall be evidence of the ex-
istence of such association. 39 V., c. 34, s. 1, *part*.