

BILL.

An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. François du Lac better to regulate the Common of St. François.

WHEREAS certain inhabitants of the Parish of St. François du Lac are in possession of a certain Common, situate in the said Parish, known as the "Common of St. François," and by their petition to the Legislature, have prayed to be incorporated, in order the better to regulate the said Common, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the inhabitants of the said Parish interested and having a right in the said Common of the yearly value of forty shillings, sterling, to assemble and meet at the Presbytère or Parsonage House, within the said Parish, on the first Monday in the month of May next after the passing of this Act, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, then and there to choose and elect, by a majority of the votes of the inhabitants of the said Parish then present and qualified as aforesaid, a Chairman and four Trustees, to manage and direct the business relating to the said Common for the purposes of this Act, and none else; and the Chairman and Trustees who shall be so chosen, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body Politic and Corporate, under the name of the "Chairman and Trustees of the Common of St. François," and as such, shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, and shall and may sue and be sued, and shall and may do and execute all and every matter and thing relating to the trust in them reposed, in virtue of this Act, in as full and ample a manner as any body politic and corporate can or may, as such, lawfully do.

First Meeting and Election of Trustees, their powers, corporate name, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by warrant under his hand and seal, to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person to preside at the first meeting of the inhabitants aforesaid, to be held under this Act, for the purpose of choosing and electing a Chairman and Trustees of

Governor to appoint Chairman of first Meeting.