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An Act to Incorporate the British American Mining Company.

WHEREAS it is of great importance Preamble.
to this Province that its Mines and Mineral Wealth should be properly worked and brought into use, and to accomplish that purpose it is expedient to establish a Body Politic and Corporate, with the powers, rights and privileges hereinafter expressed and contained, and more particularly with power to the said Body Politic and Corporate to hold lands, tenements and hereditaments necessary to the carrying on their business to them and their Successors, either by grantor acquisition from the Crown or by other titles, whether of purchase or otherwise from individuals, and to work any Copper or other Ores to be found on the surface thereof or under the surface, by digging, shafting and excavating with all Mines and Minerals thereunto appertaining and belonging, with full power to extract, manufacture and dispose of such Ores, and to hold and possess immoveable or real estate, and moveable or personal estate of every description for the purposes aforesaid ; And whereas the Honorable Peter McGill, the Honorable George Moffatt, and James Logan, Esquire, in order to carry the aforesaid purposes into effect, have, by their Petition in this behalf, represented that they have associated themselves together for the purposes aforesaid and they have agreed by Articles of Association entered into between them and divers other persons, and bearing date at the City of Montreal, the Twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, to prosecute the said undertaking, and have raised by subscription the Capital necessary effectually to begin the said operations, but