

## BILL.

An Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Societies and Companies.

**W**HEREAS great difficulties exist in Lower Canada in bringing Actions against persons associated as partners for trading purposes, or against unincorporated Companies or Societies formed for like purposes, inasmuch as it is extremely difficult for parties doing business with such Partnerships, Companies or Societies, to ascertain the names, surnames, residences and additions of all the persons so associated as aforesaid, and many persons are thereby put to great expense and inconvenience: Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all persons associated in Partnership for trading purposes in Lower Canada, shall cause to be delivered to the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of original Civil Jurisdiction, in each District in which they shall carry on business, a declaration in writing, signed by some one or more of the members of such Partnership, on behalf of himself or themselves and of the other members thereof, and containing the names, surnames, additions and residences of each and every partner as aforesaid, and the name, style or firm under which they carry on or intend to carry on such business, and stating also the time during which the Partnership has existed, and declaring that the persons therein named are the only members of such Partnership; and such declaration shall be fyled within six months after the passing of this Act, if such Part- Partnerships in Lower Canada to fyle a declaration as to who the partidiers are, &c,  
  
When such declaration must be fyled.