



## AN ACT

### To incorporate "The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick."

**WHEREAS** the great increase of wealth and combustible property in the Province for several years past renders an increase in the facilities for protecting the same expedient and necessary;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Amasa Coy, John M. Wilmot, Joseph Gaynor, Nehemiah Merriitt, Jeremiah M. Connell, Thomas C. Everitt, Thomas T. Smith, Henry George Clopper, Charles D. Everitt, John Simpson, Francis E. Beckwith, Asa Coy, Justin Spahn, H. Fisher, Junior, Henry Blakslée, George Sears, John T. Smith, Charles Connell, Junior, Charles Perley, Robert Chestnut, William D. Hartt, Thomas Leavitt, Lemuel A. Wilmot and Charles Fisher, their associates, successors or assigns, be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick*, and that they shall be persons able and capable in Law to have, get, receive, take, possess and enjoy, houses, lands, tenements, hereditaments, reuts, in fee simple or otherwise, and also goods and chattels, and all other things real, personal or mixed, and also to give, grant, convey, let or assign the same or any part thereof in any legal method or manner, and to do and execute all other things in and about the same as they shall think advisable and necessary for the benefit and advantage of the said Corporation, and also that they be persons able and in Law capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in any Court or Courts of Law or Equity, or any other place or places whatsoever, in all and all manner of actions, suits, complaints, demands, pleas, causes and matters whatsoever, in as full and ample a manner to all intents and purposes as any other person or persons are in Law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, and also that they have one common seal to serve for the en sealing of all and singular their grants, deeds, conveyances, contracts, bonds, articles of agreement, assignments, powers, warrants of attorney, and all and singular their affairs and things touching and concerning the said Corporation.

II. And be it enacted, That the capital or joint stock of the said Corporation shall consist of the sum of fifty thousand pounds current money of the Province, to be paid according to the legal value thereof, at the several times of the payment of the same; ten thousand pounds, being the one fifth part thereof, to be paid within six months after the passing of this Act, and the remaining four fifths, or forty thousand pounds, to be paid at such time or times and in such parts or portions as the Directors for the time