BILL.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the Saint Maurice Iron Works Company.

HEREAS, Andrew Stuart and John Porter, have by their Petition Preamble. represented that they are now proprietors of the Establishment and Manufactory, situate in the district of Three-Rivers, in the County of Saint Maurice, in this Province, commonly called and known by the 5 name of the Saint Maurice Iron Works, and that they are willing and desirous to dispose of the same, to a Company to be formed and incorporated for the purpose of carrying on the said Manufactory: And whereas, the said Petitioners have prayed, that they, together with such others as shall become Stockholders in the said Company, may be 10 incorporated for the said purpose; And whereas, it is highly important to the public, that the said Iron Works and Manufactory should be conducted on an extensive scale, and it is expedient that the said Manufactory and Iron Works should be encouraged, and the prayer of the Petitioners granted;

Be it therfore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and 20 intituled, " An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada "and for the Government of Canada," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Andrew Stuart and John Porter, and all such persons, as hereafter shall become Stockholders in the said Company, shall be and are hereby ordained, appointed and declared to be a 25 body corporate and politic, in fact and by the name of "The Saint "Maurice Iron Works Company," and by that name they and their successors shall be and may have continued succession, and by that name shall be capable of contracting, and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto in all Courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, 30 complaints, matters and causes; and that they and their successors may and shall have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their will and pleasure; and also that they and their successors, by the same name of "The Saint Maurice Iron Works Company," shall be in law capable of purchasing, having and holding, to them and their successors, 35 any estate real, personal or mixed, to and for the use of the said Company, more particularly the said Saint Maurice Iron Works, and of letting, conveying or otherwise departing therewith, for the benefit and on account of the said Company, from time to time, as they shall deem necessary and expedient.