BILL.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of The Quebec Forwarding Company.

WHEREAS Henry John Noad, James Presentle. Gibb, T. H. Dunn, Henry LeMesnrier, and William Stevenson, by their humble Petition in this behalf, have represented that

- 5 an Association has been formed in the City of Quebec, in which they and others have become Subscribers and Stockholders for the purpose of transporting Goods, Merchandize and Passengers, from and to Quebec, Lake
- 10 Champlain, the Upper Lakes, and other places, that the Capital Stock of the said Association is limited to forty thousand pounds current money of this Province, divided into four hundred shares of one hundred pounds
- 15 each, that one hundred and fifty-four shares have been subscribed, and that the full amount thereof, to wit, the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred pounds said current money, has been paid in, and is held by the
- 20 said Association, and have prayed that for the better effecting the purposes of their Association, they, their successors and assigns, be incorporated; And whereas the said Associahas built and bought divers steam vessels and
- 25 barges, and has successfully prosecuted the said undertaking for about six years, under the name of "The Quebec Forwarding Company"; And whereas divers debts are now due to them by divers parties who have con-
- 30 tracted with them, in the enforcing payment of which debts technical difficulties have arisen, by reason of the multiplicity of the names of the parties interested in the said Association; And whereas also, divers indi-35 vidual members of the said Association have
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