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BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the *Association of the Merchants' Exchange and Reading Room of Montreal.*

WHEREAS an Association hath been Preamble. formed in the City of Montreal, by Merchants and others resident in that City and the neighbourhood thereof, under the name of *The Association of the Merchants' Exchange and Reading Room of Montreal*, for the purpose of opening a Reading Room for the use and benefit of the Members of the Association, and of such other persons as may hereafter become Members thereof; And whereas George D. Watson, a member of the said Association, in the name and on the behalf of the persons hereafter mentioned, office bearers and members of the said Association, and acting on behalf of the members thereof, hath by his Petition to the Legislature, represented that the said Association has been formed for the purpose of establishing a Merchants' Exchange and Reading Room in the said City, at which Merchants and others, inhabitants of the said City and neighbourhood, might meet each other, and might have the advantage of perusing the newspapers and other periodical publications, and hath prayed that the said Association be incorporated; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioner: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of Certain persons incorporated. the same, that, George D. Watson, John Young, Luther H. Holton, William Bristow, Theodore Hart, Alfred Larocque and Wm. B. Cumming, with all such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the Corporation under the By-laws