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BILL.

An Act to incorporate *The St. Patrick's Society of Quebec.*

WHEREAS there hath existed for many years at the City of Quebec, a benevolent institution under the name of *The St. Patrick's Society of Quebec*, formed for the purpose of affording relief and advice to natives of Ireland and their descendants in this Province who may stand in need thereof, and to resident members who may become indigent :
And whereas Joseph Power Bradley, President, and Paul Lepper and Thadeus Kelly, Vice-Presidents, Sir Henry J. Caldwell, Baronet, the Hon. Andrew W. Cochran, George H. Parke, Edward Ryan, William Power, Charles Gethings, John P. O'Meara, William Downes, James Dinning, Hugh Murray, James A. Pirrie, William Tims, John James Saurin, John Murray, Miles Kelly, Michael Connolly, John Doran, William Quin, John M. Muckle, Charles McDonald, Edward George Cannon, Richard Charlton, and Thomas Gahan, Managers ; Robert H. Russell, Peter D. Moffatt, John Fitzpatrick and Thomas McGrath, Physicians ; George Hall, Treasurer, and Henry O'Connor, Secretary of the said Society and members thereof, have by their Petition to the Legislature prayed that, for the better administration of the affairs of the said Society, and for the protection of its moneys and property, they may be invested with corporate powers, and by reason of the good effected by the said Society it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition : Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

Petition of certain persons to be incorporated.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the persons hereinbefore

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