

# ACTS OF CANADA

RESPECTING OR AFFECTING THE

## MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

10, 11 VICTORIA (1847.)

CHAP 83.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Telegraph Company.

[ 28th July, 1847. ]

**W**HEREAS Andrew Shaw, George Elder, Junior, John Glass, Henry Chapman, John Young, and other inha- Preamble.

bitants of this Province, having associated themselves together, have constructed an Electro-Magnetic Telegraph extending from the City of Toronto to Quebec, through Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott, Cornwall, Montreal, Berthier and Three-Rivers, and have petitioned to be incorporated for the purposes of this Act ; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their Petition : Be it therefore 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 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 Shaw, George Elder, Junior, John Glass, Henry Chapman and John Young, together with all and such persons as shall become stockholders of the Company hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of *The Montreal Telegraph Company*, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have continued succession, and may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever ; 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 shall be in law capable

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

May have a Common Seal.

Motto :  
*Fulminis  
ocior alia.*