

BILL.

An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of Montreal; and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same; and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of Montreal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the provisions of two certain Ordinances of the Legislature of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, made and passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and respectively intituled, "*An Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of Montreal,*" and "*An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of Montreal,*" and of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the eighth, ninth, and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and respectively intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of Montreal, and of a certain Ordinance amending that Ordinance, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation created by the said first mentioned Ordinance.*" "*An Act to amend the Laws Incorporating the City of Montreal, and to facilitate the decision of cases wherein the right of any party to any office in the Corporation may be called in question.*" "*An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the election of Councillors and Assessors of and for the City of Montreal,*" and "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Incorporation of the City of Montreal,*" and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, constituted by the said Ordinance therein first mentioned: Be it therefore enacted, &c. :

Preamble.

Ordinances of 3 & 4 Vic. c. 30 & 36 cited.

Ordinances of 8 Vic. c. 59, 9 Vic. c. 21 & 43 11 Vic. c. 11 cited.

Corporation continued.

General Corporate powers granted.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Inhabitants of the said City and Town of Montreal, and their successors, Inhabitants of the same, Incorporated under the said Ordinance herein first mentioned, shall continue to be, and shall be, as provided in and by the said Ordinance herein first mentioned, a Body Corporate in fact and in name, by and under the name, style and title of "*The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal,*" and as such shall have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, with power to break, renew, change and alter the same at pleasure; and shall be capable of suing and being sued, and of impleading and being impleaded, in all Courts of Law and Equity, and other places, in all manner of actions, causes and matters whatsoever, and of accepting, taking, purchasing and holding Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, Real and Personal, Moveable and Immoveable Estate, and of granting, selling, alienating, assigning, demising and conveying the same, and of entering into and becoming a party to contracts, and for granting and accept-