

the said petitioners have represented that the capital of their said Association subscribed, is limited to the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, divided into two thousand five hundred shares of one hundred pounds each; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America*," and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the several persons herein-above named, stockholders of the said Association or Company, their several and respective successors or assigns, shall be and they are hereby enacted, constituted and declared to be a corporation, body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, by the name and style of "The Quebec Fire Assurance Company," and as such shall

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