

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of
the Kingston General Hospital.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the City ^{Preamble.}
of Kingston and the Midland Dis-
trict, being from their position, constantly
called upon to supply the necessities and re-
lieve the condition of sick and destitute Emi-
grants and other transient persons, and the
mariners of the Lakes, it is most desirable
that the Hospital at Kingston should be in-
corporated in order that it may be conducted
in a more efficient manner: And whereas the
Parliament of the late Province of Upper
Canada in the second year of His late Ma-
jesty's Reign, did pass an Act granting the
sum of three thousand pounds "in aid of
"the erection and completion of an Hospital
"in or near the Town of Kingston for the
"reception of the destitute sick," in the Pre-
amble of which Act it is stated that "the in-
habitants of the Town of Kingston have
"subscribed a large sum of money towards
"the erection of an Hospital in or near that
"place;" And whereas by the said Act three
Commissioners were appointed "for super-
intending and managing the erection and
completion of the said Hospital and for pur-
chasing the site thereof," who did afterwards
proceed to erect the said Hospital: And
whereas in the seventh year of his said late
Majesty's Reign, the said Parliament did
grant a further sum of five hundred pounds
for furnishing and fitting up the said Hospi-
tal, which was expended for the purpose:
And whereas the said Commissioners having
discharged their duty by the erection, fur-
nishing and fitting up of the said Hospital, it
is proper to relieve them of their charge, and
to establish a Corporation, to be composed as
hereinafter provided, for the better manage-