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tutution of the said Church; And whereas the election of  
 successors to the said Trustees from time to time on their  
 death, removal or necessary absence, is subject to many dif-  
 ficulties and delays, and is attended with much expense:  
 And whereas the Reverend Alexander Mathieson, Doctor in  
 Divinity, Minister of the said Church of St. Andrew's in  
 Montreal, John Smith, John Boston, William Edmonstone,  
 John Fróthingham and James Gilmour, Esquires, of the said  
 City of Montreal, Trustees of the said Church, by their  
 humble Petition have represented the inconvenience re-  
 sulting from the want of a corporate capacity in them the  
 said Trustees to enforce by legal process the payment of the  
 rents payable by the holders of Pews in the said Church,  
 and that it has now become necessary to sell the present  
 Church in St. Peter Street aforesaid, and provide a larger  
 building for the accommodation of the said Congregation:  
 Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent  
 Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-  
 lative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly of the Pro-  
 vince 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 in-  
 titled: *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 Reverend Alexander Mathieson, John Smith, John  
 Boston, William Edmonstone, John Frothingham and James  
 Gilmour, and the successors for ever of the said Reverend  
 Alexander Mathieson, John Smith, John Boston, William  
 Edmonstone, John Frothingham, and James Gilmour, to be  
 elected in the manner hereinafter directed, shall be and they  
 are hereby constituted and declared to be a Body Corporate  
 and Politic in name and in deed, by the name and style of  
 "*The Minister and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church,  
 Montreal*," and shall be a perpetual Corporation, and shall  
 have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, with power  
 to break, change and alter the same from time to time at  
 pleasure, and shall be in law capable of suing and being sued,  
 pleading or being impleaded, defending or being defended,  
 answering or being answered unto, in all Courts of Judica-  
 ture, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and  
 causes whatsoever, and also of contracting and being con-  
 tracted with, relative to the funds of the said Corporation,  
 and the business and purposes for which it is hereby now con-  
 stituted as hereinafter declared; and may make, establish  
 and put in execution, alter or repeal such By-laws, Rules,  
 Ordinances and Regulations, as shall not be contrary to the  
 constitution and laws of this Province, or to the provisions  
 of this Act, or to the constitution of the Church of Scotland,  
 as in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Petition to the  
 Legislature.

Trustees and  
 their successors  
 incorporated.

Corporate name  
 and powers.

By-laws.