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## BILL.

[No. 313.]

### An Act to incorporate *The Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society*

WHEREAS an Association has been formed in Upper Canada, Preamble.  
by certain persons therein anxious for the moral and religious  
improvement of the people thereof, under the name of "*The*  
"*Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society*," for the  
5 purpose of disseminating throughout Upper Canada religious  
Tracts and Books at the lowest possible prices, and gratuitously  
to such as have not the means of paying therefor; And whereas  
the persons hereinafter named, Office-bearers and Members  
of the said Society, and acting in behalf thereof, have, by their  
10 Petition to the Legislature, represented that the benefits derivable  
from the said Association would not only be secured, but much  
enhanced by the incorporation of the Members thereof, and have  
prayed that they may be so incorporated; And whereas it is  
expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners, subject  
15 to the provisions and enactments hereinafter contained; Be it  
therefore enacted, &c.,

That there shall be and there is hereby constituted and Certain persons incor-  
established in the City of Toronto, in that part of the Province porated.  
called Upper Canada, a body politic and corporate, of Canada  
20 under the name of "*The Upper Canada Religious Tract and* Corporate  
"*Book Society*," which said Corporation shall consist of The name and  
Reverend James Richardson, The Reverend Henry J. Grasett, powers.  
A. M., Peter Freeland, John McMurrich, William McMaster,  
Andrew T. McCord, James S. Howard, John Rains, Thomas  
25 Clarkson, Richard Yates, William Osborne, John Laidlaw, and all  
others who now are or may hereafter become Members the Cor-  
poration under the By-laws thereof, so long as they shall continue  
Members thereof according to the said By-laws, and shall have  
perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with power to change,  
30 alter, break and renew the same when and as often as they shall  
think proper; and the said Corporation may, under the corporate  
name aforesaid, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued,  
implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all  
places and Courts in this Province, according to the laws thereof;  
35 and shall have power to take under any legal title whatsoever, and Property  
to hold for the use and purposes of the said Corporation, without