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## BILL.

### An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, the "Gore" of King Street, for public purposes.

**W**HEREAS, in the original survey of the City of Hamilton, a Preamble.  
vacant space of triangular form and known as "the Gore" of  
King Street, was left for the purposes of a Public Square :

And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City  
5 of Hamilton, have, by their Petition, prayed that authority may be  
given them to erect public buildings on the said land, or otherwise  
enclose, ornament, or dispose of the same as to them in their dis-  
cretion may seem meet :

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said  
10 Petition ;

Be it therefore enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for the  
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton, and Corporation  
may build on  
the Gore.  
their successors, and they are hereby empowered to erect and build  
upon the said piece of land (which is bounded on the West by  
15 James Street, and on the East by Catharine Street), such public  
building or buildings as they may think necessary, or to enclose the  
same for the purposes of a Public Square, and to ornament and  
improve it for said purposes or otherwise to use and dispose of said  
tract of land as the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the  
20 City of Hamilton may in their discretion think most advisable.

Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained, shall in any Proviso.  
manner affect or prejudice any claim which Robert J. Hamilton,  
eldest son and heir at law of the late George Hamilton, shall or  
may have in law or equity to the piece or parcel of Land above  
25 described, and in the event of the said Robert J. Hamilton advancing  
any claim for compensation in consequence of this Act or anything  
to be done thereunder, the amount thereof shall be fixed and  
determined by arbitrators to be chosen, one by the said Corporation,  
another by the said Robert J. Hamilton, and a third to be named  
30 by them, the said arbitrators, before entering into the said reference,  
and their award or the award of any two of these shall be final.

Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained, shall be con- Proviso.  
strued as an admission of any claim or right in the said Robert J.  
Hamilton in said tract of land.