An Act to incorporate The Stanstead County Bank.

WHEREAS it has been prayed by petition to the Legislature Preamble. of this Province, that Lewis E. Rose, Esquire, Ichabod Smith. Esquire, Wilder Pierce, Esquire, Albert Knight, Esquire, Alexander Kilborn, Esquire, Wright Chamberlin, Esquire, Ozro 5 Morrill, Esquire, Moses French Colly, Esquire, Charles Anderson Richardson, Esquire, Benjamin F. Hubbard, Esquire, Leonard K. Bruton, Esquire, and others, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, curators, successors and assigns, might be incorporated for the purpose of establishing a Bank in the Eastern Town-10 ships of Lower Canada, to be located at Stanstead, with a limited capital of fifty thousand pounds currency, and to be called, "The "Stanstead County Bank;" and whereas it would be conducive to the general prosperity of that section of the country, and greatly facilitate and promote the agricultural and commercial growth of 15 the said locality; And whereas it is but just that such persons and others who see fit to associate themselves, should be incorporated for the said purpose; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the several persons hereinabove named, and such other per- Certain persons as may become Shareholders in the Company to be by this rated. 20 Act created, their heirs, executors, curators, successors, administrators and assigns, shall be and they are hereby created, constituted and declared to be a Corporation, Body Corporate and Politic, by the name of "The Stanstead County Bank," and shall Corporate continue such Corporation, and shall have perpetual succession name and powers. 25 and a Corporate Seal, with power to alter and change the same at pleasure, and may sue and be sued, implead or be impleaded in all Courts of Law as other Corporations may do, and shall have the power to acquire and hold real and immoveable estate for the management of their business, not exceeding the yearly value of 30 five hundred pounds currency, and may sell, alienate or exchange the same and acquire other instead, and may, when duly organized as hereinafter provided, make, ordain and establish such Rules, Regulations and By-laws as to them shall seem meet and necessary By-laws. for the due and proper administration of their affairs, and the due 35 management of the said Bank, (such By-laws and regulations not being inconsistent with this Act, or contrary to the laws of this