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BILL.

[No. 389.]

An Act to incorporate *The British American Mining Association.*

WHEREAS the application of Capital to purposes of Mining and of winning and working mineral and other natural substances in this Province, and especially in the several Counties of Stanstead, Sherbrooke, Shefford, Megantic, Drummond and Missisquoi, would tend to promote the welfare of this Province, and whereas the persons hereinafter named are desirous of associating themselves together and with other persons as an incorporated Company, invested with statutory powers for the prosecution of such several purposes, and it is expedient to comply with their said desire; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That Alexander Gillespie, James John Cummins, Edward Wheler Mills, John Bloxam Elin, Robert McCalmont, Thomas Devas, all of the City of London, Esquires, Alexander Tilloch Galt, of Sherbrooke, Esquire, the Honorable John Young of the City of Montreal, Merchant and John Rose of the same place, Barrister at Law, together with such persons as shall under the provisions and powers of this Act become Proprietors of a share or shares in the undertaking hereby authorized, and their several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, curators and assigns, being or becoming Proprietors of a share or shares in the said undertaking are and shall be a Company according to the Rules, Orders and Directions hereinafter expressed and authorized, and shall for that purpose be one body politic and corporate by the style and title of "*The British American Mining Association*," and by that name have perpetual succession and a Common Seal and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law and Equity whatsoever, either in the said Province of Canada or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any other of the Colonies or Territories of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, and the said Company shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered from and after the passing of this Act by themselves, their deputies, agents, officers, workmen and servants, to prosecute and carry on in this Province, to such extent and within such limits as shall from time to time be decided upon by the Directors for the time being of the said Company, all or any of the several business, purposes or occupations of Searchers and Explorers for, and Miners, Workers, Manufacturers, Smelters and Vendors of Gold, Silver, Copper, Iron, Iron Ore, Tin, Coal, Culm, Stone, Slate Marble and of every or any other kind or description of natural, mineral metallic or other substances lying or being or to be found and discovered at any place or places whatsoever in the said several Counties of Sherbrooke, Shefford, Megantic, Drummond and Missisquoi or any of them or elsewhere in any other part or parts of this Province where and as the Directors for the time being may determine: Provided that nothing in this

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Proviso.