

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY OF TORONTO.

[Passed 2nd August, 1851.]

WHEREAS an Institution supported by voluntary contributions and by grants from the Legislature, has long subsisted in the City of Toronto, called and known as "The House of Industry," the object and purposes of which are to provide for the destitute poor of the said City, and to promote and encourage habits of honest industry in the young who have sought its protection : and whereas the management of the said Institution has hitherto been vested in three Trustees and a Committee selected annually at a public meeting of the inhabitants of the said City of Toronto ; And whereas the Rev'd Henry James Grasett, M.A., Clerk, William Cawthra, Esq., and John Ewart, Esq., are at present Trustees of the said Institution and acting in the management and the government of the same : And whereas the said Trustees and others interested in the welfare of the said Institution have by their petition represented that the said Institution would be rendered much more efficient by giving to it the character of a Corporation : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province 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 intituled, *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 Henry James Grasett, William Cawthra, and John Ewart, together with the Mayor

Certain persons incorporated.