

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the "*Teachers' Association of the District of Quebec.*"

WHEREAS there hath existed at Que- Preamble,
 bec for several years, an Association
 known by the name of the "*Teachers' Asso-*
ciation of the District of Quebec" founded for
 5 the purposes of union, mutual instruction and
 general progress; and for better attaining
 these purposes the members of the said As-
 sociation have established a Library and
 Reading Room, and hold General Meetings
 10 every two months, at which they discuss by
 means of lectures, essays and debates; sub-
 jects adapted for the diffusion of instruction
 and the development of useful and practical
 knowledge among the inhabitants of the City
 15 of Quebec and its neighbourhood; And where-
 as Benoit Marquette, the President, Félix E.
 Juneau, Secretary, and Antoine Légaré, N.
 Juneau, J. Labranche, Benjamin Blumhart,
 François Fortier, Frs. Toussaint, Antoine
 20 Pâquet, Edouard Lajeunesse, Charles Pâ-
 quet, Théophile Dufresne, F. X. Gilbert,
 Paul Thibodeau, J. Létourneau, Flavien
 Pâquet, Joseph Croteau, Abraham Louvin,
 Edouard Dolbec, Charles Dion, Clément
 25 Cazeau and J. B. Dugal, members of the said
 Association, have in the name and on the
 behalf of the said *Teachers' Association of*
the District of Quebec, set forth in their peti-
 tion to the Legislature, that the said Associa-
 30 tion has been established for the purposes of
 union, mutual instruction and general pro-
 gress, and that a great number of lectures
 and essays have by its intervention been
 given to the public; and have further repre-
 35 sented that for the more readily and efficient-
 ly attaining the objects for which the said
 Association was founded, it is necessary that
 it should be incorporated; And whereas it is