
BILL

*To incorporate the Bar of Lower-
Canada.*

WHEREAS the science of the Law, and the learning and integrity of persons admitted to practise the same, are essential to the dispensation of Justice, and to the maintenance of the Laws and Constitution of this Province, which purposes would be more effectually promoted were the persons who now are, or who hereafter shall be admitted to practise in his Majesty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in this Province, incorporated and authorised to frame and establish such salutary rules and regulations as might be deemed expedient for the maintenance of honour, and for the promotion of learning, among the Members of that body;—May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Great-Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the persons who now are, or hereafter shall be admitted to practise in any of His Majesty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction, in this Province, as Barristers, Advocates, Solicitors, Attorneys or Proctors at Law, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a Community or Corporation in name and in deed, under the style or title of "*The Community of Advocates of Lower-Canada,*" and as such may sue and be sued, and may have a common seal, and shall and may be capable of acquiring and holding real property, for the benefit and advantage of the said Community or Corporation, not exceeding the value of

and shall be capable in Law of doing and transacting all things which a Community or Corporation may or can legally do, or transact.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Community or Corporation shall be and the same is hereby authorised and empowered to make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, for the good government and order of the said Community or Cor-