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## BILL.

An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town.

WHEREAS it has become expedient and necessary to amend and Preamble. consolidate the provisions contained in a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of the Province of Lower Canada, made and passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, inti-5 tuled, "An Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec;" and in a certain other Ordinance of the Legislature of the said Province. made and passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to incorporate the City and " Town of Quebec;" and also in a certain Act of the Legislature of this 10 Province, made and passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of "Quebec;" and also in a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province, made and passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Acl further to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of 15 " Quebec, and for other purposes;" and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the inhabit Inhabitants of tants of the said City and Town of Quebec, and their successors, in- Quebec to rehabitants of the same, incorporated under the said Ordinance herein first porated. 20 mentioned, shall continue to be and shall be as provided in and by the said Ordinance herein first mentioned, a body corporate in fact and in name, by and under the name, style, and title of "The Mayor, Coun-Corporate" cillors and Citizens of the City of Quebec," and as such shall have name and perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to break, renew, powers. 25 change, and alter the same at pleasure, and shall be capable of sueing and being sued, and of impleading and being impleaded in all Courts of Law and Equity, and other places, in all manner of actions, causes, and matters whatsoever, and of accepting, taking, purchasing and holding goods and chattels, lands and tenements, real and personal, moveable on and immoveable estate, and of granting, selling, alienating, assigning, demising and conveying the same, and of entering into and becoming a party to contracts, and for granting and accepting any bills, bonds, judgments, or other instruments of securities, for the payment or securing of

35 ing the performance of any other duty, matter or thing whatsoever.

the payment of any money borrowed or lent, or the performance or secur-