

BILL.

An Act to incorporate *The House of Industry of Toronto.*

NOTE. *The words and clauses in Italics are amendments made by the Select Committee to whom the Bill was referred.*

WHEREAS an Institution supported by voluntary Preamble.
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 pur-
5 poses 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
10 a Committee selected annually at a public meeting of the
inhabitants of the said City of Toronto; and whereas the
Reverend Henry James Grasett, M.A., Clerk, William
Cauthra Esquire, and John Ewart Esquire, are at present
Trustees of the said Institution and acting in the manage-
15 ment 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 there-
20 fore enacted, &c.

That the said Henry James Grasett, William Cauthra,
and John James Ewart, together with the Mayor of To-
ronto, for the time being, the Reverend Stephen Lett,
L.L.D., Clerk, the Reverend Alexander Geikie, the Hon.
25 John Elmsley, John Arnold, John Doel, Samuel Spreule,
James William Brent, Peter Paterson, William Mathers,
Edward H. Rutherford and William Mon tague Westma-
cott, and all others who may from time to time be elected
to succeed them, in manner hereinafter mentioned, as
30 Trustees and Managers, shall be and they are hereby
nominated and constituted a body politic or corporate by
the name and style of "The Trustees of the Toronto
House of Industry." Corporate
name.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall Corporate
powers.
35 have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal,
with power to change, alter, break and renew the same
when and as often as they shall think proper; and may,
under the same name, contract and be contracted with,
sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute
40 and be prosecuted, in all Courts and places whatsoever