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**BILL**

*To incorporate the City of Quebec,  
for the purposes therein mention-  
ed.*

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to incorporate the City of Quebec, the more efficaciously to provide for the future improvement and convenience of the said City: Be it therefore 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 passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, 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 Inhabitants of the City of Quebec aforesaid, qualified as herein-after mentioned, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate, in name and in deed, under the stile or title of "The Corporation of the City of Quebec," and shall as such have succession, and be capable in Law to purchase and acquire, hold and possess, goods and chattels, lands and tenements, real and immoveable property, to them and their successors, for the purposes of this Act; and also to give, grant, sell, let and assign the same, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impeaded, in any of His Majesty's Courts in this Province, and may have a common Seal, and the same, from time to time, at their will, may break, alter and amend.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every inhabitant of the City of Quebec aforesaid, paying, or who shall hereafter pay assessment or assessments on any land, lot, house or buildings in the said City of Quebec, and who shall be a proprietor and possessor, for his own use and benefit, of a Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground in the said City, being of the yearly value of five Pounds, currency, and shall have been resident in the said City for twelve Calendar months next, before the time of elections, as herein-after mentioned, shall be deemed to be and be held and considered as a Member of the said Corporation, and as such shall and may partake of and enjoy all and every the privileges, immunities and advantages conferred by this Act, or intended so to be.