
 BILL.

An Act to Incorporate "*The Elgin Association*,"
for the settlement and moral improvement of the
Coloured Population of Canada.

WHEREAS an Association has been formed in Upper Preamble.
Canada, by divers persons resident therein, under
the name of the "*Elgin Association*," for the settlement
and moral improvement of the Coloured Population of
5 Canada, for the purpose of purchasing Crown or Clergy
Reserve Lands in the Township of Raleigh, in the
County of Kent, and settling the same with coloured
families resident in Canada of approved moral character;
and whereas the persons hereinafter named office bearers
10 and members of the said Association, and acting on be-
half of the members thereof, have by Petition prayed to
be Incorporated for the purposes aforesaid. And whereas
it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners,
subject to the provisions and enactments hereinafter
15 made: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That Skeffington Connor, Michael Willis, William King,
Charles Berczy, John Thomas Matthews, John Scott
Howard, Walter Macfarlane, Ezekiel F. Whittemore,
Andrew T. McCord, Peter Freeland, John Ewart, John
20 Laidlaw, James Brown, Andrew Hamilton, Peter Brown,
James Osborne, Edward Cartwright Thomas, John Fisher,
William P. McLaren, William Miller, George Davidson,
John McLean, A. D. Ferrier, John Fraser, John Mehie,
A. B. Jones, Donald McCaul, Archibald McKellar,
25 Thomas Campbell, Henry Garratt, Bernard Foley, An-
drew Shaw, J. B. Osborne, James Dougall, Robert Wat-
son, Rufus Holden, James Harvey, and Andrew Jaffray,
with all other such persons as are now or being duly compe-
tent may hereafter be associated for the purposes herein-
30 inbefore mentioned, and their successors for ever, shall
be one body politic and corporate in deed and by name,
by the name and style of "*The Elgin Association*," and
shall by that name have perpetual succession and a com-
mon seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter
35 renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and
shall by the same name from time to time and at all times
hereafter be able and capable of contracting and being
contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and
being impleaded, and answering and being answered unto
40 all Courts and places whatsoever, and also that they and
their successors by the same name from time to time and
at all times hereafter shall be able and capable of purchasing

Certain per-
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