

purposes aforesaid, and have further represented that the benefits derivable from such an Association, to that class of the community of which they form part, would not only be secured, but be greatly enhanced, by the incorporation of the members thereof, and have prayed to be so incorporated; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners, subject to the provisions and enactments hereinafter set forth and made in that behalf; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intitled, "*An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Wm. Speirs, M. Moses, David Brown, John Fletcher, Norton B. Corse, John Orr, Alex. Bertram, Wm. Muir, Norman S. Frost, Olivier Rodier, W. Ewan, D. McNeven, James Morrison, Philip Groux, Abraham Wilson, John Ferguson, George Rogers, Robert Wright, John Perrigo, John R. Cameron, James Ruthven, Wm. Watson, Wm. Stewart, H. Colquhoun, John Ranson, J. B. Tison, Arthur Samuels, S. Robinson, S. McConkey, Thomas Hood, and P. C. Brouiette, with all such other persons as now are, or being duly competent, may hereafter be associated with them for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and their successors for ever, shall be one body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name and style of *The Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association*, and shall by that name have