

BILL.

An Act to incorporate *The Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Company.*

WHEREAS Joseph Aumond, John McKinnon, Alexander Workman, H. V. Noel, J. MacNider, Zechariah Wilson, John Scott, John A. Torney, George Patterson, Robert Hervey, Edward Sherwood, Robert Farley, James Brough, John Atkins, Horace Merrill, O. M. Brody, Edward McGillivray, Geo. W. Baker, John O'Meara, Charles Armstrong, N. Sparks and John Rochester, Junior, and other inhabitants of this Province, having associated themselves together, have constructed and are willing to keep up an Electro-Magnetic Telegraph from Bytown to Montreal, keeping the main road as surveyed by J. West, Provincial Land Surveyor, from Bytown to the Nation River, crossing the Nation River at Jessup's Falls and keeping near it on the east side of the Village to Hatfield, joining Mr. West's said survey at that place, and following the same to Caledonia Springs; thence on the main road leading northward, passing through Hawkesbury and meeting the Ottawa River at Waddell's Ferry, and passing through the lands of John Waddell between the road and the said ferry, and then to cross the Ottawa at that place and continue through the land of the said John Waddell, in the Township of Chatham, on the north side of the Ottawa River to the mail road leading from Grenville to Carillon, thence passing along the said mail road through Chatham, passing near the Canal to Carillon, and from Carillon to Montreal, passing along the main travelled road through St. Andrews, Côte St. Pierre and Belle Rivière, thence crossing the River Du Chêne on E. M. Leprohon's Bridge and following the main road through St. Martin's, crossing the little River on La Chapelle's Bridge at *L'Abord à Plouf*, and keeping the same main road into Montreal; and have prayed to be incorporated for the purposes of this Act, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition:—

Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That the above-mentioned persons, together with all and such persons as are now Members of the Association aforesaid, or shall become Stockholders of the Company hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "*The Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Company*;" and they and their successors shall be in law capable of purchasing, having and holding to them and their successors any lands

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate powers.