An Act to incorporate the Acadia Mortgage Corporation.

WHEREAS the per ons hereinafter named have, by their Preamble.

petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and 5 consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. William B. Ross, Alexander Stephen, John McInnes, Incorpora-Guy C. Hart, Alfred Whitman and John J. Stewart, of the tion. city of Halifax, together with such persons as become share-10 holders in the company, are incorporated under the name of "The Acadia Mortgage Corporation," hereinafter called "the Corporate Company."

2. The persons named in section 1 of this Act, together Provisional with such persons as they may choose to add to their number, directors.

15 or to fill vacancies from time to time, shall be the provisional

directors of the Company.

2. The provisional directors may open stock books and make Powers. calls upon subscribers for stock and receive payments thereon, and call a general meeting of the subscribers of stock for 20 the election of directors and for the approval of by-laws and otherwise, and, so soon as twenty-five thousand dollars of the amount subscribed for has been paid in, may make by-laws for the government and management of the Company, but such rules and by-laws shall be confirmed at a general meeting of 25 the Company duly called for that purpose, and the provisional directors may do what is necessary to organize the Company and provide for commencing the business thereof.

- 3. All persons who have heretofore signed the stock list of Original the association which is incorporated by this Act and who stock list confirmed.

 30 thereby agreed to become members of the Company and to take the number of shares set opposite their respective names in such list, are hereby declared to be members of the Company and made liable to the Company for the amount of such shares so subscribed for by each of them respectively, and 35 they are hereby made liable to pay all such calls as may be made from time to time under the authority of this Act in respect of such shares.
- 4. The capital stock of the Company shall be five hundred Capital stock. thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars 40 each.