

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

7 VICTORIA, CAP. XLVII.

(PASSED 9TH DECEMBER, 1843.)

An Act to Incorporate the Members of the Mercantile Library Association of Montreal.

WHEREAS an Association hath been formed Preamble.
in the city of Montreal, in this Province, by
divers persons engaged as Mercantile Clerks
and otherwise, resident in that City and the
neighbourhood thereof, under the name of
"The Mercantile Library Association of
Montreal," for the purpose of forming a Li-
brary and Reading Room, and for organizing
a system of instruction, by means of Lectures
and Classes, for the use and benefit of the
members of the said Association, and of such
Mercantile Clerks and others as may here-
after become members thereof; And whereas
the persons hereinafter named, Office-bearers
of the said Association, and acting on behalf
of the members thereof, have, by their peti-
tion to the legislature, represented that they
have purchased and acquired a valuable col-
lection of books, and other necessary prop-
erty, and have, agreeably to the objects of the
said Institution, caused lectures to be deliver-
ed and classes to be formed, for instruction