

CHARTER.

The advantages of the following Bill or Charter granted by the Canadian Government, expressly with a view to forming a Company of American capitalists, will be readily appreciated.

No. 227.]

BILL.

1863.

An Act to incorporate the Harrey Hill Mining and Smelting Company of Leeds, in the County of Megantic, Canada East.

Enacted by

Whereas, the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, represented, that certain of them have acquired and hold divers valuable properties and mining rights, and have entered into contracts and made arrangements at much cost for prosecuting researches for mineral ores and locations favorable for mining in the County of Megantic and elsewhere in Lower Canada, and that they are desirous unitedly and with others to prosecute such researches and carry on the business of mining on an extensive scale in Lower Canada, but cannot do so to advantage unless by the aid of an Act of incorporation, and have therefore prayed for the passing of an Act to that end; and whereas it is expedient that such prayer be granted:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the consent and advice of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Certain persons
incorporated

1. James Foley, Peter Clarke, Lester M. Clark, B. S. Rotch and L. A. Plummer, Esquires, together with all such other persons as shall become shareholders in the Company hereby constituted, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by