

*Passed 17th June 1867.*

WHEREAS it is thought that the establishment of a Bank in the County of Westmorland would promote the interests of the Province, by increasing the means of circulation;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Honorable Amos E. Botsford, Honorable Edward B. Chandler, Albert J. Smith, Bliss Botsford, James Dunlap, Charles Holstead, Joseph Hickman, William B. Chapman, William Wilson, Amos Ogden, Edward J. Smith, John L. Harris, Angus M'Queen, and James Dickson, Esquires, their associates, successors, or assigns, be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate, by the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Eastern Bank of New Brunswick, in the County of Westmorland," and they shall be persons able and capable in law to have, get, receive, take, possess and enjoy houses, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and rents, in fee simple or otherwise, and also goods and chattels, and all other things real, personal, or mixed, and also to give, grant, let or assign the same or any part thereof, and to do and execute all other things in and about the same as they shall think necessary for the benefit and advantage of the said Corporation; and also that they be persons able and in law capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in any Court or Courts of law and equity, or any other places whatsoever, in all and all manner of actions, suits, complaints, demands, pleas, causes and matters whatsoever, in as full and ample a manner as any other person or persons are in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and of being impleaded, answering and of being answered unto; and also that they shall have one common seal to serve for the en sealing all and singular their grants, deeds, conveyances, contracts, bonds, articles of agreement, assignments, powers and warrants of attorney, and all and singular their affairs and things touching and concerning the said Corporation; and also that they, the said President, Directors and Company, or the major part of them, shall from time to time, and at all times, have full power, authority and licence to constitute, ordain, make and establish such laws and ordinances as may be thought neces-