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## BILL.

An Act to enable Louis Comte to receive a certain amount due to him by the Parish of St. Edouard, in the District of Montreal.

**W**HEREAS Louis Comte, of the City of Montreal, Preamble.  
Master Mason and Contractor, did, on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, Recital.  
obtain judgment in the Court of Queen's Bench for the  
5 District of Montreal, against Michel Lussier, Augustin  
Arcouet, Joseph Gauthier dit St. Germain, and Vital  
Coupal, being the only survivors of the Trustees  
elected and appointed for erecting the Church, Sacristy  
and Parsonage House of the Parish of St. Edouard in the  
10 District aforesaid,—for the sum of two hundred and  
twenty-seven pounds twelve shillings and ten pence  
Currency, being the balance due to the said Louis Comte,  
of the cost of erection of the buildings aforesaid, with  
15 interest from the twenty-eighth day of January one thou-  
sand eight hundred and forty-three, until payment, and  
costs since taxed at twelve pounds fourteen shillings and  
six pence currency; And whereas by an instrument made  
and passed in the said Parish of St. Edouard on the  
20 tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and  
forty, before Mtre. Bissett and his colleague, Nota-  
ries, it appears that at a Meeting legally held in the  
said Parish, as well of the old as of the new Church  
Wardens thereof, the said Church Wardens did, in and by  
the instrument aforesaid, declare their opinion that the  
25 Trustees of the said Parish of St. Edouard should be  
released from further accountability as such Trustees,  
and that such accountability should thereafter be transfer-  
red to the Fabrique of the said Parish, and the said Trus-  
tees did in consequence thereof then and there deliver  
30 over their accounts to Mr. Jacques Poissart, as the acting  
Church Warden of the *Œuvre et Fabrique* of the said  
Parish, accepting the same and a party to the instrument  
aforesaid: And whereas since the said judgment, the  
said Louis Comte hath not been able to obtain payment  
35 of the sums aforesaid and of the costs by him incurred for  
the recovery thereof, although the said Church, Sacristy,  
and Parsonage House have been for a long time past, that  
is to say, since the Fabrique of the said Parish was put  
in possession thereof by the said Trustees, employed for  
40 the use and service of the Catholic inhabitants of the said  
Parish, and are now so employed: And whereas it is  
expedient to provide means for enabling the said Louis