

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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(PASSED 9TH DECEMBER, 1843.)

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

WHEREAS an Association hath been formed in Preamble.
the City of Montreal, in this Province, by divers persons engaged as Mercantile Clerks and otherwise, resident in that City and the neighborhood thereof, under the name of "THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL," for the purpose of forming a Library 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 hereafter 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 petition to the Legislature, represented that they have purchased and acquired a valuable collection of books, and other necessary property, and have, agreeably to the objects of the said Institution, caused lectures to be delivered and classes to be formed, for instruction in various branches of knowledge necessary or advantageous to the said Associates in their pursuits in life; and have further represented that the benefits derivable from such an Association