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An Act to incorporate "*The Quebec Gas Company.*"

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature Preamble.
of this Province, passed in the Session held in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act for lighting* 9 Vict. ch. 74.
5 "*the City of Quebec with Gas,*" it was among other things enacted, that it should and might be lawful to and for the Corporation of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec to establish Gas Works in and for the said
10 City; and also, before or after the said Gas Works were commenced, to lease, assign, transfer and make over the rights, privileges, powers and authorities thereby conferred, for such period not exceeding twenty years, and
15 upon such terms and conditions as might be established by a By-law to be by them made in that behalf; And whereas on the ninth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, at a Special
20 Meeting of the Council of the said City of Quebec, held at the City Hall in the said City, a By-law was in due form made to establish the terms and conditions upon which the powers vested in the said Mayor and
25 Councillors of the City of Quebec to establish Gas Works in and for the said City of Quebec, by the said in part recited Act, should or might be assigned to a certain Association of persons called the Quebec Gas Company:
30 And whereas in and by a certain Act, deed or instrument of assignment duly made and executed before John Greaves Clapham, Esquire, and another, Public Notaries, and bearing date at the said City of Quebec on
35 the twenty-ninth day of October, in the year aforesaid, the said Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, did lease, assign, trans-