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BILL.

An Act to Incorporate "*The Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company.*"

WHEREAS Hannibal H. Whitney, Wil- Preamble.
liam Workman, Charles Lindsay,
Hector Russell and Edwin Atwater and
other inhabitants of this Province, hav-
5 ing associated themselves together, have
constructed an Electro-Magnetic Telegraph,
extending from the City of Montreal to
the Province Line, passing along the Low-
er Lachine Road to or near the Lachine
10 Rapids, across to an Island in the River St.
Lawrence, known as Allsop's Island, thence
to a small Island, known as Isle à Bocquet,
near the South Shore, thence to the main
land, through Lapraire, St. Johns, St. Atha-
15 nase, Pike River and Phillipsburg, connect-
ing near the latter place, in the County of
Missisquoi, with the Troy and Canada Junc-
tion Telegraph Company, and have petitioned
to be incorporated for the purposes of this
20 Act, and it is expedient to grant the prayer
of their Petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of
the same, That the said Hannibal H. Whit-
ney, William Workman, Charles Lindsay,
25 Hector Russell and Edwin Atwater, together
with all such persons as shall become Stock-
holders of the Company hereinafter men-
tioned, shall be, and are hereby constituted
a body corporate and politic, by the name of
30 "*The Montreal and Troy Telegraph Com-
pany,*" and by that name they and their suc-
cessors shall and may have continued suc-
cession, and may contract and be contracted
with, sue and be sued, plead and be im-
35 pleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all
Courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of

Certain per-
sons and their
successors in-
corporated.

Corporate
name and
powers.