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## An Act to incorporate the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their Preamble. petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent 5 of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows : --

1. William Duncan McLaren, John B. Clarkson, John Incorpora-Hobart Forbes, Hugh Gilzean Reid, and llerbert Henry Pick, tion. 10 all of the cify and district of Montreal, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Accident and Guarantee Corporate Company of Canada," hereinafter called "the Company."

2. The persons named in section 1 of this Act are hereby Provisional 15 constituted provisional directors of the Company, a majority of whom shall be a quorum, and they may forth with open stockbooks, procure subscriptions of stock for the undertaking, make calls on stock subscribed and receive payments thereon, 20 and they shall deposit in a chartered bank in Canada all moneys received by them on account of stock subscribed, or

otherwise received by them on account of the Company, and may withdraw the same for the purposes of the Company only, and may do generally whatever is necessary to organize 25 the Company.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be one million Capital stock. dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

2. The directors may, after the whole capital stock has been Increase of 30 subscribed and fifty per cent paid thereon in cash, increase capital. the capital stock, from time to time, to an amount not exceeding two million dollars; but the stock shall not be increased until a resolution of the board of directors authorizing such increase has been submitted to and confirmed by two-thirds 35 in value of the shareholders present or represented by proxy at a special general meeting of the shareholders duly called

for that purpose.

4. The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Head office. 40 Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, but branches, sub-boards or agencies may be established and business carried on through-Branches. out Canada in such manner as the directors from time to time determine.