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## **BILL.**

An Act to enable the British American  
Land Company to promote and esta-  
blish Manufactures in the Eastern  
Townships of Canada

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**Mr. BROOKS.**

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An Act to enable the British American Land Company to promote and establish Manufactures in the Eastern Townships of Canada.

**W**HEREAS the British American Land Company were established and incorporated for the purpose of promoting the settlement of the Eastern Townships of 5 Canada, and for that purpose, were authorized and empowered by their Charter and Act of Parliament, to build Mills and other Works and to make Loans of Money: And whereas the establishment of Manufactures 10 in the Eastern Townships, would be highly beneficial, and would be greatly promoted, were the said Company authorized to invest their capital therein; and it is therefore expedient to extend and enlarge the powers 15 of the said Company, so as to enable them to make such investment:—Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the 20 British American Land Company, either alone or conjointly with individuals or other corporations, to build or cause to be built, any Mills or Factories, with machinery, for manufacturing purposes, and to carry on 25 and work the same, or to make loans of money to individuals or corporations, for the like purposes, within the Counties of

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30 anything in their Charter or Act of Parliament, or in any other Act or Law, to the contrary notwithstanding.