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An Act to grant further powers to The Montreal Fire, Life and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, and to change the name of the said Corporation. 10th August, 1850.

Whereas The Montreal Fire, Life and Inland Navigation Assurance Company have petitioned that certain further powers hereinafter mentioned be granted to them, and that the name of die said Corporation be changed as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Corporation established by the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the Session held in the Third and Fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the name of 'The Montreal Fire Assurance Company,'* and to which Corporation further powers were granted by the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to grant further powers to the Montreal Fire Assurance Company*, and to change the name of the said Corporation, by which last mentioned Act the name of the said Corporation was changed to The Montreal Fire, Life and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be known and designated as The Montreal Assurance Company, but its powers, rights, obligations and liabilities, shall not be altered or affected by such change of name, except as expressly declared by this Act, nor shall any action, suit or proceeding by or against it, be thereby abated, discontinued or interrupted.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to make contracts and grant Policies of Assurance against all losses or damages to ships, vessels, steamboats, barges and other craft or floats of what kind soever, navigating within or without this Province, and in making voyages from any port or place in this Province, to any port or place without this Province, whether within the dominions of Her Majesty, or otherwise, and *vice versâ*, and in making voyages from any British or foreign port or place, to any port or place within this Province or elsewhere, and against all losses or damages of or to the cargoes or property conveyed in or upon such ships, vessels, steamboats, barges, craft or floats, and the freight due or to grow due in respect thereof, or to timber or other property of any description conveyed in any manner, and generally to do all matters and things relating to or connected with Marine Insurance.

III. And be it enacted, That the Lists and Statements of their affairs and business, which by virtue of the Ordinance and Act aforesaid, the said Corporation have hitherto been bound to furnish to the Governor, or to any or either branch of the Provincial Parliament, shall be furnished as

heretofore required to be done, and shall include their business and affair's transacted under the authority of this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall remain in force until the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and no longer.