



CHAPTER 142

An Act to amend the charter of the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association

[Assented to, the 11th of March, 1931]

WHEREAS the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association has, by its petition, represented that it is expedient for the carrying on of its business to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 64, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association"; to increase its capital stock and to extend its powers; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 1 of the act 48 Victoria, chapter 64, is replaced by the following section:

"1. The persons who have already signed, or who may hereafter sign the said stock-books, and become members of said association, are hereby incorporated under the name of the "Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association", with an authorized capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars divided into ten thousand shares of ten dollars each, and may organize and commence operations as such incorporated company as soon as six thousand dollars towards the said capital stock shall have been *bona fide* subscribed upon the books, already opened, or which may be hereafter opened, for the purpose of securing said subscriptions."

2. Section 5 of the said act is replaced by the following section:

Powers of
corporation.

5. It shall have the right to organize and conduct exhibitions of an agricultural, horticultural, industrial, or other similar character; horse shows, fat stock shows, skating rinks, games, sports and amusements of all kinds, together with the powers and privileges granted to agricultural societies, as well as the right to carry on any other business which may seem to the association capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the association's property or rights, or to lease its grounds and premises or portions thereof for exhibitions or other purposes to other companies or individuals; to charge and collect entrance fees to its grounds, and to control, within the limits of the land owned or leased by it during any such exhibition, the right to vend refreshments, food, or commodities of any kind, the whole in conformity with the laws of the Province."

Coming into
force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.