

delay to  
commence  
business.

of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 3 George V, chapter 44, section 1, the corporate powers of the company shall lapse for non-user only in the event of its failing to commence business before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."

Coming into  
force.

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

## C H A P. 103

An Act respecting the National Jockey Club, Limited

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

**W**HEREAS the National Jockey Club, Limited, has, by petition, represented that on the 3rd day of August, 1916, letters patent were granted to it under the Quebec Companies' Act;

That the said company desires to have the powers granted it by such letters patent confirmed, ratified and validated to the extent hereinafter set forth;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition;

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

Letters  
patent  
ratified in  
part.

**1.** The letters patent of the National Jockey Club, Limited, dated the 3rd of August 1916, reproduced as schedule A to this act, are, with the restrictions contained in sections 2 and 3 of this act, confirmed and declared legal and valid to the extent necessary to class such association as having been incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec after the 20th of March, 1912, within the meaning of the Federal act 2 George V, chapter 19, section 1.

Certain  
words  
struck out.

**2.** Notwithstanding the confirmation and validation made by section 1 of this act, the following words in the letters patent are struck out, to wit: "said races to take place after eight o'clock in the evening only; to organize matches in all kinds of sport; acquire, exploit and organize all kinds of amusements whatever".

Restrictions  
as to place  
where

**3.** Notwithstanding the powers conferred by the letters patent, the company may exercise its powers only

on the island of Montreal, at one place only; but such powers can place shall not be situated within the city of Outremont <sup>be exercised.</sup> nor in the city of Westmount.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Coming into</sup> sanction. <sup>force.</sup>

#### SCHEDULE A

(Signed) P. E. LEBLANC.

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC }

*GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME OR WHOM  
THE SAME MAY CONCERN:

#### GREETING:

Whereas the "Quebec Companies' Act" provides that the Lieutenant Governor may, by Letters Patent issued under the Great Seal, grant to five or more persons, petitioning therefor, a Charter constituting them a Corporation for any purposes or objects to which the Legislative authority of the Province extends;

Whereas the persons hereinafter designated have filed a Petition praying for a Charter constituting them a body corporate and politic for the purposes hereinafter described; and

Whereas it has been made to appear that the said persons have complied with the conditions precedent to the grant of the desired charter and that the objects of the undertaking of the projected company are amongst those for which the Lieutenant-Governor may grant a charter:

Now KNOW YE, that We have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon us by the said Quebec Companies' Act, constituted and by these present Letters Patent do constitute the following Persons, to wit:

Messrs. Joseph Albert Edgar Letellier, financial agent; Napoléon Turcot, master plumber; Thomas Girard, financial agent, Léon Therrien, financial agent; Miss Jeanne Marsan, stenographer, all of the city and district of Montreal and any others who are or shall become share-

holders in the company, a corporation for the following purposes:

To buy, lease or otherwise acquire any moveable and immoveable property, own, sell or otherwise dispose of same under any title whatever, erect buildings upon said immoveables, own and dispose of same under any title whatever, to raise and train horses and to organize, in so far as not forbidden by the Criminal Law of Canada and the amendments thereto or by any other act, and hold harness or running horse races, said races to take place after eight o'clock in the evening only, to run book maker stands or *paris mutuels*, to organize matches in all kinds of sport; acquire, exploit and organize all kinds of amusements whatever; run restaurants; sell, assign or transfer shares in the company.

The corporate name of the company to be "National Jockey Club, Limitée".

The chief place of business of the said company to be at Montreal in the district of Montreal in our said Province.

The capital stock of the company, divided into four hundred and ninety-nine shares of one hundred dollars each, to be fixed at the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars, current money of Canada.

The sum of five hundred dollars has been subscribed to the Capital stock of the Company.

The following persons are named provisional directors of the company, to wit: Napoleon Turcot, Thomas Girard, Miss Jeanne Marsan,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be thereunto affixed;

WITNESS Our trusty and well beloved the Honourable SIR PIERRE-EVARISTE LEBLANC, Knight, Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint-Michael and Saint-George, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House of the Province of Quebec, in Quebec, this THIRD day of AUGUST, in the year of Grace, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of Our Reign the seventh.

By Command,

(Signed) C. J. SIMARD,  
*Assistant Provincial Secretary.*

Recorded 3rd August, 1916.

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(Signed) C. J. SIMARD,  
*Assistant Provincial Secretary.*