

Lieutenant-Governor in Council a statement of its moveable and immoveable property and the names of its officers, whenever required to do so.

Coming into force. **11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An act to incorporate The Montreal Curling Club

[*Assented to 24th March, 1911*]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Henry B. Brainerd, manufacturer, Allan R. Oughtred, advocate and King's Counsel ; John Baillie, manufacturer ; Charles E. Archibald, gentleman ; James W. Pyke, manufacturer ; William Taylor, railway clerk ; Andrew Scott Robertson, accountant, all of the city of Montreal ; Thomas Williamson, manufacturer, and Henry E. Suckling, treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, both of the city of Westmount, have by their petition, represented that they wish to be incorporated as a corporation under the name of "The Montreal Curling Club" and

Whereas they have further represented that an association formed for the purpose of promoting and practising the game of curling has existed in the city of Montreal under the name of the Montreal Curling Club since the year 1807 continuously to the present date ;

That the said association was granted a municipal charter by the mayor and council of the city of Montreal on the 17th June, 1889, under the provisions of articles 5487 and following of the Revised Statutes of Quebec ;

That the said association acting in virtue of the said municipal charter acquired certain immoveable property in the city of Montreal and erected thereon a building which is now in use as a curling rink, and which also contains club rooms for its members ; and which building has been equipped with the furniture and effects necessary to carry out the objects for which the association was formed ;

That the said association issued three thousand one hundred and eighty-eight shares of stock of the par value of five dollars per share to its members and has received payment therefor ;

That further corporate powers are desirable and necessary for the welfare of the association ;

Whereas the petitioners have established the allegations of their petition ;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the

Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The said Henry B. Brainerd, Allan R. Oughtred, John Baillie, Charles E. Archibald, James W. Pyke, William Taylor, Andrew Scott Robertson, Thomas Williamson and Henry E. Suckling, and all the present members of the association known as the Montreal Curling Club, and all others who may hereafter become members of the club hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of "The Montreal Curling Club."

Persons incorporated.
Name.

2. The head office of the club shall be in the city of Montreal.

Head office.

3. The persons mentioned in section 1 of this act shall be the first or provisional directors of the club and shall remain in office until the first election of directors.

Provisional directors.

4. The club shall have perpetual succession and a common seal.

Perpetual succession, etc.

5. The members of the club shall not be personally liable for its debts.

Non liability of members.

6. The club shall have power to acquire from the association known as the Montreal Curling Club, now existing in the city of Montreal, all the property moveable and immoveable belonging to the said association and to be confirmed in the title to the said property upon such conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between the club and the said association, and upon the club undertaking to assume, and upon its assuming, all the debts and liabilities of the said association.

Acquisition of certain property, &c.

7. The club shall have further power :

Powers.

a. To acquire land in the city of Montreal or in any of the suburbs thereof and to lay out, erect, maintain and operate curling rinks, club houses and all buildings incidental to its purposes thereof. The total value of all immoveable property acquired by the club shall not, however, exceed two hundred thousand dollars;

b. From time to time to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of its property and undertaking by sale, lease or otherwise, and to acquire other property in the place or stead thereof by purchase, lease or otherwise;

c. To enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or expedient to be entered into for the foregoing purposes;

d. To sue and be sued in any manner whatsoever;

e. To draw, make, accept and endorse bills of exchange and promissory notes;

f. To borrow money and as security therefor to hypothecate its immoveable property in favor of the lender, and when duly authorized by a resolution of two-thirds of the members present in person or by proxy at a meeting specially convened for the purpose, to issue bonds or debentures to the amount of seventy-five per cent of the total value of its immoveable property containing such terms and conditions as the resolution may determine. Such bonds and debentures, after their registration in the office or offices of the registration division or divisions in which the immoveables of the club are situated (which must be described in a notice to that effect given to the registrar), shall constitute a privileged claim in favor of the holders thereof against the club, and shall give a right of preference thereto for debts and claims against the club posterior to the issue of such bonds or debentures;

g. To make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the Province, as may be requisite for the administration of its affairs, and the same at any time to alter or repeal.

Redemption
of certain
shares.

8. The club shall have power to redeem the shares issued by the association known as the Montreal Curling Club by payment therefor to the holders of an amount not to exceed the par value thereof, either in cash or in bonds of the club for an equivalent amount.

Application
of revenues.

9. The revenues of the club arising out of the payment of fees by its members and from its moveable and immoveable property and from all moneys borrowed on the security thereof or obtained by the issue of bonds or debentures or otherwise, shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the club in the purchase of land, the construction, repairing, upkeep and furnishing of the buildings and apartments required for the purposes of the club.

Statement to
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10. The club shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council whenever required to do so by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

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