

Governor in Council, when thereunto required by the Provin-^{Lieut.-Gov.}
 cial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and im-^{in Council.}
 moveable property, the names of its officers, and a certified
 copy of its rules and regulations.

12. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. ^{Coming into force.}

CHAP. 147

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Jockey Club

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

WHEREAS Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, the Honourable J. P. B. Casgrain, Hugh E. Robidoux, the Honourable J. P. B. Casgrain, Hugh Paton, Hugh A. Allan, George R. Hooper, Colin Campbell, Charles McEachran, Bartlett McLennan, A. E. Ogilvie and Hartland B. McDougall, have, by their petition, represented:

That heretofore to wit on the second day of November, 1905, a company was incorporated under letters patent issued by the Secretary of State for Canada, under the name of the Montreal Jockey Club, Limited, of which Company, the said petitioners are directors ;

That the said company has acquired certain lands in the vicinity of Montreal, and has laid out thereon a race-course and has constructed divers buildings in connection therewith ;

That the object of the company is to hold race-meetings and exhibitions and that it is believed by the petitioners that it would be to the advantage of the persons interested and of the Province generally that the operations of the company should be confined to the Province and that a new organization should be created under provincial laws with power to acquire the property of the said company and to assume its debts and obligations ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners ;

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

1. Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, the Honourable J. E. Robidoux, the Honourable J. P. B. Casgrain, Hugh Paton, Hugh A. Allan, George R. Hooper, Colin Campbell, Charles McEachran, Bartlett McLennan, A. E. Ogilvie and Hartland B. McDougall, with those who may hereafter become members of the said club, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, <sup>Persons in-
corporated.</sup>

Name, &c. under the name of "The Montreal Jockey Club", and the said club, shall have perpetual succession and the right to use a common seal.

Acquisition of assets, &c., of certain company. **2.** The club shall have power to acquire from the Montreal Jockey Club, Limited, all the property, moveable and immoveable of the said company, upon its undertaking to assume and upon its assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said company, and until it shall have acquired the said property and assumed the said debts and liabilities, the said club shall not otherwise engage in business.

Powers. **3.** Subject to section 2 the club shall have power:

(a) To acquire land in the Province of Quebec and to lay out, maintain and operate race-courses, exhibition grounds, club-houses and all buildings incidental to the purposes of the club ;

(b) To hold exhibitions and contests and exercises for promoting skill in the use of arms, and horse and foot races and other lawful games which require bodily activity or address;

(c) From time to time, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the property and undertaking of the club by sale, lease or otherwise and to acquire other property in the place or stead thereof by purchase, lease or otherwise;

(d) To enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or expedient to be entered into for the foregoing purposes.

Capital, &c. **4.** The club shall issue capital stock in shares of one hundred dollars each up to the amount of the capital stock of the Montreal Jockey Club, (Limited), now outstanding, and the same shall be exchangeable, share for share, for the shares of the capital stock of the Montreal Jockey Club, (Limited), and if and when the same are so exchanged the shares of the capital stock of the club shall be held by the holders thereof subject to all the trusts, terms and conditions under which such holders may at the time of effecting such exchange hold the shares of the said company.

Additional capital, &c. **5.** The club shall have power from time to time to issue to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars additional shares of capital stock of the par value of one hundred dollars each, on such terms and conditions as the directors may see fit and shall further have power to divide its capital stock into ordinary shares and preference shares and to confer upon the holders of preference shares such rights, privileges and priorities as may be determined, and to subject such shares to such conditions and restrictions as may be determined,

provided always that the same be approved of by a majority of the holders of common stock, at an annual general meeting or a special general meeting called for that purpose.

6. The holders of shares in the club shall not be personally liable for the debts of the club nor liable to the club in any sum, except such portion of the amount they may have agreed to pay for their shares as may remain at any time unpaid. Liability of shareholders.

7. The club shall have power to borrow money from time to time on such terms and conditions as the directors may deem expedient and to secure any sums so borrowed by the transfer or hypothecation to the lenders or to trustees for their benefit of the whole or any part of the immoveable property of the club. Borrowing, &c.

8. The club shall have power to expropriate for the purpose of opening roads from the limits of the club property to the Côte de Liesse road and Little Liesse road, provided said roads when opened by the Club under the powers given by this article, shall become public roads under the control and management of the municipal corporations having jurisdiction. Expropriation of certain property, &c. Proviso.

In the event of any such municipal corporation deciding to close in whole or in part any such road so placed under its jurisdiction, such road or part of road shall revert absolutely to the club. Reversion of certain property to club.

9. The club shall have power to apply any part of its receipts or revenues by way of prizes to contestants or competitors at any meeting or exercises held by the club or by way of premiums to the breeders, or owners or exhibitors of animals exhibiting or contesting thereat. Giving of prizes, &c.

10. The club shall have power to preserve order upon and in the vicinity of its grounds and for that purpose to employ special constables. Preservation of order, &c.

11. The affairs of the club shall be managed by a committee of fifteen and the present directors of the Montreal Jockey Club, (Limited), shall constitute the first committee and shall retain office until such time as they shall be replaced by others elected at the first annual general meeting of the club, which meeting shall be held on the third Monday in December, 1909. Provisional committee, &c.

12. A majority of the shareholders of the club may from time to time make and repeal or amend all such by-laws and regulations for the carrying on of the affairs of the club as they may see fit, and any such by-laws or regulations not First annual meeting, &c. By-laws.

inconsistent with the law or this act, shall be binding upon the club and upon its members.

No gambling
on club
premises.

Proviso.

13. The club shall not permit any form of gambling to be carried on upon its premises ; but this shall not affect wagers upon exercises for promoting skill in the use of arms or upon horse or foot races or other lawful games requiring bodily activity or address within the meaning of the Civil Code.

Selling of
intoxicating
liquors.

14. Upon obtaining a club license the club shall have the right to sell intoxicating liquors in the club-house and during meetings and exhibitions, also in the grand stand to the public. Such license may be obtained and granted under the terms of paragraph 2 of article 46 of the Quebec License Law.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 148

An Act to authorize Jules Napoléon Hamel and Berthe Alphonsine Eugénie Boyer to adopt Elizabeth Hulda Vankoughnet

[Assented to 7th May, 1909]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Jules Napoléon Hamel, of Montreal, and Dame Berthe Alphonsine Eugénie Boyer, his wife, have by their petition represented that they are desirous of adopting as their child Elizabeth Hulda Vankoughnet, daughter of George Macaulay Diehl Vankoughnet, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, by his marriage with the late Dame Marie Larsen, and that the said George Macaulay Diehl Vankoughnet has consented to such adoption, and that the said parties have arranged for the passing of an act to give effect to such adoption by the Legislatures of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, the domicile of the petitioners being in the Province of Quebec, and the domicile of George Macaulay Diehl Vankoughnet being in the Province of Ontario.

Whereas the Legislature of the said Province of Ontario has passed an act, to wit : 9 Edward VII, chapter 165, on the petition of George Macaulay Diehl Vankoughnet, authorizing and confirming the deed of adoption as contained in the schedule to this act ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;