

the preamble of this act ; and shall have power, from time to time, to alter or repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations.

**3.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal. Head office.

**4.** The members of the corporation shall not be held liable for any claims or debts due by the corporation. Members not liable for debts of corporation.

**5.** The corporation may acquire, by gift or otherwise, moveable and immoveable property, but the immoveable property so held shall be to an amount not exceeding in annual revenue twenty-five thousand dollars. Power to acquire property. Proviso.

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

## CH A P . 100

### An Act to incorporate the *Cercle Emar*

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

**W**HEREAS it has been represented, by the petition of the persons hereinafter named, that an association, known as the *Cercle Emar*, was organized in 1903, and is at present in existence in the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield with the object of procuring for its members means of study and mental recreation, of owning a library, reading and recreation rooms ; that the said club has been founded with the approval of the Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Valleyfield who has given and intends to continue to give it his moral and material support ; and whereas such persons have prayed to be incorporated and it is expedient to grant such prayer ; Preamble.

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

**1.** The following persons : Solyme A. Brodeur, notary ; Conrad Despault, chief of police ; Antoine Cholette, clerk ; Léopold Trottier, clerk ; Alfred Martin, clerk ; Oscar P. Prieur, merchant ; Charles T. Verner, editor, and Hercule Marchand, clerk, all of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members under the provisions of this act and the by-laws of the association, are hereby incorporated under the name of the "*Cercle Emar*." Persons incorporated.

Corporate seat.

**2.** The corporate seat or domicile of the club shall be in the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield.

Corporate powers.

**3.** Under such name the corporation may appear before the courts both as plaintiff and defendant, shall have perpetual succession, continue to hold as owner all the moveables, books, claims and things belonging to the said association when this act is passed, and shall have the right to have, acquire, hold, lease, and possess, by purchase, gift, legacy or otherwise, all moveable and immoveable property in the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield or its vicinity, necessary for the use and occupation of the corporation for the purposes for which it is incorporated, and the same to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of and acquire others in lieu thereof for the same purposes, whenever the corporation may deem it advisable ; but the annual value of such immoveables shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

Value of real estate held limited.

Present constitution &c., of association.

**4.** The constitution, rules and by-laws now in force, respecting the admission and expulsion of members, the administration and general management of the affairs and interests of the said association, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this province, shall be the constitution, rules and by-laws of the said corporation, provided always that such corporation may, from time to time, amend, repeal and alter such constitution, rules and by-laws, in whole or in part, in the manner prescribed by its constitution, rules and by-laws.

Application of revenues, &c., of corporation.

**5.** The rents, revenues and profits derived from all kinds of moveable or immoveable property belonging to the corporation shall be exclusively affected to and employed for its own use and purposes.

Sale of intoxicants and gambling, &c., in club forbidden.

**6.** No intoxicating liquor shall be sold or given within the club premises nor shall any game for any stake be tolerated therein.

R. C. Bishop of Valleyfield to have absolute control over certain matters, &c.

**7.** The Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Valleyfield shall, in view of the financial assistance given by him to the corporation, have absolute control over everything concerning morals, doctrine and discipline. No by-law on such matters, or on any others where the same may be in question, shall come into force until approved by him.

Dissolution of corporation in certain event.

**8.** In the event of its being impossible to settle difficulties, arising between the bishop of Valleyfield and the members of the corporation in connection with such by-laws concerning morals, doctrine and discipline, to the satisfaction

of the interested parties, such difference of opinion shall be a cause of dissolution of the corporation.

**9.** Such dissolution can take place only after it shall have been found impossible to settle the difficulty at a general meeting of the members of the corporation, specially called for the purpose. When to take place.

**10.** Application for dissolution may then be made by at least five members who shall have complied with all the by-laws of the institution, and the liquidation of the corporation's affairs shall be effected in accordance with the law governing joint stock companies. Who may apply for dissolution, &c., and law to govern.

**11.** The members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts thereof. Members not liable for debts.

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

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## CH A P. 101

### An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

**W**HEREAS the Right Honorable Donald A. Smith, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland ; John S. Archibald, one of His Majesty's Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec ; George Hague, gentleman ; Charles James Fleet, advocate ; Bernard J. Harrington, professor ; George E. Armstrong, physician ; Frederick J. Tees, student ; Shirley O. McMurthy, student ; Charles E. Brooks, student ; Henry M. Lamb, student ; George Irving, secretary ; Chauncey A. Adams, secretary, all of the city of Montreal in the Province of Quebec ; Thomas A. Halpenny, student, of Bear Brook in the Province of Ontario ; Donald McLean, student, of Campbelltown in the Province of New Brunswick ; and Richard P. Wallace, student, of Coaticook in the Province of Quebec, have, by their petition, represented to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec : Preamble.

That for many years past the Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University has been carrying on its work at McGill University without being by law incorporated ;