

C H A P. 104

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Industrial Exhibition Association

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

WHEREAS the Honorable F. L. Béique and others, hereinafter named, have, by their petition, prayed that an association be incorporated for the purpose of promoting industries, arts and sciences generally, and of establishing and holding agricultural, industrial, art, and other exhibitions at or in the vicinity of the city of Montreal, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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 :

1. The Honorable F. L. Béique, L. J. Forget, J. D. Rolland, H. B. Rainville, and James Cochrane, G. E. Drummond, R. Wilson Smith, Henry Miles, H. Laporte, Th. Gauthier, J. X. Perrault, and such other persons or representatives of societies or corporations as may, in virtue of this act, become members of the association, shall be a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Montreal Industrial Exhibition Association," and shall have their place of business at Montreal.

2. The said Honorable F. L. Béique, L. J. Forget, J. D. Rolland, H. B. Rainville, and James Cochrane, G. E. Drummond, R. Wilson Smith, Henry Miles, H. Laporte, Th. Gauthier and J. X. Perrault shall be the provisional directors of the association.

3. The board of directors shall consist of fifteen members at least and of not more than twenty.

4. The members or the directors of the association shall incur no personal responsibility.

5. The association may :

- (a) Exhibit permanently or periodically every variety of thing and being in the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms, and every variety of products in the rough or manufactured ;
- (b) Hold and acquire moveable and immoveable property for its purposes, also manufacture and raise articles and things required in the various exhibitions

Preamble.

Persons incorporated.

Name.

Head office.

Provisional directors.

Number of directors.

No personal liability of directors.

Association may :

Hold exhibitions ;

Acquire, &c., immoveable property ;

contemplated ; sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any property held by the association, provided the annual value of such immoveable property shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars ;

Charge fees to exhibitors, &c.

(c) Charge fees to the exhibitors of any thing referred to in this act ; award prizes, medals and honorary distinctions to exhibitors ; lease stalls, stands and places in any of the buildings or in any part of its grounds and property during the holding of the exhibition and at any other time ; and charge an entrance fee for the admission of visitors and other persons.

Powers of provisional directors

6. The provisional directors or their successors may determine, by by-law, the conditions on which any persons or representatives of societies or corporations, shall be admitted as members of the association ; the qualifications required of directors ; the number of votes to be given to members respectively ; and how they shall cease to be members of the association. They shall also have authority to adopt other by-laws not contrary to law.

Issue of debentures &c.

7. The association shall have power to issue debentures and guarantee the payment thereof by privilege, lien or mortgage on the whole or any of the grounds, buildings or moveable effects belonging to the association ; and, in the case of such privilege or lien on moveable property, without dispossessing itself of such property, thereby derogating from article 1970 of the Civil Code.

Municipal corporations, &c., may assist association.

8. It shall be lawful for any municipal corporation, or other society or organization to assist the association, either by bonuses in money or in land or by guaranteeing its bonds or otherwise, and to enter into any contract or agreement with the association, with the view of promoting the objects of this act ; and every such corporation, society or other organization is authorized to appropriate or levy all sums of money necessary for such purposes.

Licenses for sale of liquors on grounds may be granted, &c.

9. Licenses for the sale of wine, beer and spirits, within the exhibition grounds and within a distance of two hundred yards from the same, may be granted by the government or the officers having the power so to do (but only for the time during which exhibitions are held), on the recommendation of the association ; and neither the municipality in which their exhibitions are held, nor any adjoining municipality, shall have power to grant licenses for selling liquor within the enclosure for exhibition pur-

poses or within the prescribed distance from the same, to wit, two hundred yards, except in the case of yearly licenses to sell within the aforesaid distance, which may have been granted at least three months before the holding of the exhibitions.

10. The association may regulate and control the right of selling refreshments and food products and wares of all kinds on the grounds which they hold by lease or purchase. Regulation of sale of refreshments on grounds.

11. The association shall not commence operations until it has a guarantee fund of at least twenty thousand dollars, and on hand in cash subscriptions of at least ten thousand dollars. When operations may be commenced.

12. Considering that the Montreal Industrial Exhibition Association is incorporated with the object of promoting industries, arts and sciences throughout the province, it is exempted from all government and municipal taxes. Exemption from municipal and government taxes.

13. Articles 4655, 4660, 4661, 4662, 4663 and 5164 of the Revised Statutes shall apply to the association *mutatis mutandis*. Certain articles of R. S., to apply.

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

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An Act to incorporate The Royal Agricultural Schools

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have presented a petition praying that they, and all such persons as may hereafter unite with them, be incorporated for the purpose of establishing and carrying on agricultural schools, experimental farms and all works in connection therewith, also teaching agriculture and subjects kindred thereto; and whereas the establishment of such schools would be beneficial for the interests of the province, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of said petition: Preamble.

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

1. Edgar McMullen, of the city of New York, in the United States of America; the Right Reverend James Car- Certain persons incorporated.