

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]

**W**HEREAS 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.

Name.	<p>michael, coadjutor bishop of Montreal, the Honorable William Owens, senator, of Montreal, Charles N. Armstrong, railway manager, and Edgar N. Armstrong, advocate, both of the city of Montreal, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Royal Agricultural Schools" hereinafter called "the company."</p>
Provisional directors.	<p>The persons above named are hereby constituted provisional directors of the company.</p>
Capital stock. Shares, calls and limit of calls.	<p><b>2.</b> The capital stock of the company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be called up by the directors from time to time as they may deem necessary, but no one call shall exceed ten per cent. on the shares subscribed. So soon as fifty thousand dollars of said stock shall have been subscribed and twenty thousand dollars shall have been paid up, the provisional directors may call a meeting of shareholders to organize the company.</p>
When company may be organized.	<p>So soon as fifty thousand dollars of said stock shall have been subscribed and twenty thousand dollars shall have been paid up, the provisional directors may call a meeting of shareholders to organize the company.</p>
Head office.	<p><b>3.</b> The head office of the company shall be in the city of Montreal.</p>
Date of annual meeting.	<p><b>4.</b> The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on the first Tuesday in February in each year.</p>
Election of five directors.	<p><b>5.</b> At such meeting the subscribers for the capital stock assembled, who have paid all calls due on their shares, shall choose five persons to be directors of the company, one or more of whom may be paid directors.</p>
Paid directors.	<p>one or more of whom may be paid directors.</p>
Board of governors and their powers.	<p><b>6.</b> A board of governors, consisting of at least seven persons shall have a general oversight over the administration of the schools, and all by-laws and rules in connection with the same shall be approved by the governors before being put into force.</p>
First board of governors and their term of office.	<p>The following persons are hereby appointed governors and shall hold office until the first day of January, 1905: the Right Reverend James Carmichael, the Honorable William Owens, Edgar McMullen, Charles N. Armstrong, the Honorable Treflé Berthiaume and William Bentham.</p>
Vacancies how filled.	<p>The manner of filling vacancies in the board of governors and of appointing additional members will be regulated by the by-laws of the company.</p>
Schools and farms to be maintained by company and where situated.	<p><b>7.</b> The company may maintain two or more schools and experimental farms in the province, one of which will be situated in the district of Montreal and one in the district of Quebec.</p>

Each of the two said schools shall contain proper accommodation for at least fifty pupils who will be given a full course of three years' tuition, together with board, free of all charge.

Number of students.

Each member of the Legislative Council and each member of the Legislative Assembly will have the right to appoint a pupil from his constituency; but each such appointment must be made in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the schools and be approved of by the board of directors.

Nomination of pupils by members of Council and Assembly.

**8.** The company may provide educational facilities for other pupils for full or partial courses, and may charge fees for such tuition.

Other pupils.

**9.** The course of tuition may include all branches of agriculture, horticulture and arboriculture, dairying in all its branches, butter and cheese making, slaughtering and curing of meats, and carpentering, blacksmithing and such other trades as may be useful to agriculturists.

What may be comprised in course of tuition.

**10.** The company may establish experimental farms and dispose of the same to graduates of the schools and others, and may make advances to settlers to enable them to take up lands.

Experimental farms, clearing of land, &c. Advance to settlers.

**11.** The company may, for the purposes above mentioned, own, lease, buy, sell, exchange and deal in land and all products of the land and may manufacture any and all of said products and dispose of the same.

Power to buy, &c., and deal, &c., in land, &c.

**12.** The total value of the immovable property owned by the company shall not at any time exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

Limit of value of immovables to be owned.

**13.** The company may issue debentures for an amount not exceeding three fourths of the value of its real property. These debentures shall be of such amount and bear such interest as the company may think proper.

Issue of debentures. Amount and interest thereon.

**14.** The company shall begin its operations within two years from the date of the sanction of this act.

When company to begin operations.