

CHAP. 107

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Hunt Trustees

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

WHEREAS John Crawford, gentleman, Hugh Paton, gentleman, A. Baumgarten, gentleman, H. Montagu Allan, gentleman, George R. Hooper, brewer, Charles McEachran, veterinary surgeon, Robert Craik, physician, Charles Cassils, merchant, H. Markland Molson, gentleman, George L. Cains, gentleman, Henry B. Yates, physician, W. R. Miller, broker, Albert E. Ogilvie, gentleman, and Bartlett McLennan, gentleman, all of Montreal, and members of the association known as the Montreal Hunt, have by their petition represented :

That there has existed in the city and district of Montreal for more than seventy-five years an association known as the Montreal Hunt, the objects whereof are the maintaining of a pack of hounds, the encouragement of fox-hunting, racing, riding and other sports, and the maintenance of country-places for social meetings and purposes of amusement and the improvement of the breeds of horses and hounds ;

That the property occupied by the association is held for it in trust by the petitioners Hugh Paton and George R. Hooper ; and that great inconvenience arises in connection with the administration of its affairs which would be removed if the same were confided to a corporation as trustees in whom the ownership of such property could be vested ;

And whereas they have prayed to be incorporated for such purposes, and it is expedient to grant their prayer :

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

1. The petitioners and their successors, elected in the manner hereinafter prescribed, are hereby incorporated under the name of the " Montreal Hunt Trustees".

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2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal ; but it may also have houses and dependencies, stables, kennels and land reasonably requisite for the purposes of its incorporation, at any place on the Island of Montreal or in the vicinity thereof.

Head office,
&c.

3. The objects of the corporation are the encouragement of fox-hunting, racing, riding, driving and other sports, the

Objects of
corporation.

improvement of breeds of horses and hounds, the keeping of packs of hounds, and the maintenance of one or more places for social meetings and amusement.

Power to acquire, &c., property.

Proviso.

4. The corporation may acquire, by gratuitous or onerous title, and possess the moveable and immoveable property it deems necessary for its use, provided that the annual value thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and it may sell or otherwise dispose of the same and acquire other in lieu thereof.

Certain property vested in corporation.

Proviso.

5. The moveable and immoveable property, now held or possessed by or in the name of the association known as the Montreal Hunt, as well as the moveable and immoveable property held or possessed by any persons in trust for the said association, whether in their own names or as trustees, are transferred to and vested in the corporation hereby constituted, subject nevertheless to any mortgage, charge or obligation to which the same may be now wholly or partially liable.

Corporation liable for debts, &c., of association, &c.

Bonds for same to be delivered to creditors.

6. The corporation shall be liable for all the obligations incurred up to the time of the coming into force of this act by the association now known as the Montreal Hunt, and shall be bound to deliver to such persons as may have subscribed to the fund known as "The Treasury Stock of the Montreal Hunt," or their legal representatives, bonds or debentures of the corporation, payable at such time and place and bearing such rate of interest as may be determined by the corporation, to an amount equal to that of their subscription, and the corporation shall further have the right to issue similar bonds or debentures in satisfaction of the claim of any existing creditor of the said Montreal Hunt.

The principal and interest of such bonds or debentures shall be a first charge upon the property of the corporation.

Interest on bonds first charge on property.

Montreal Hunt to continue and be bound by its present by-laws, &c. Further obligations of Hunt.

7. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the association now known as the Montreal Hunt shall continue and shall be bound by its present by-laws and regulations until such time as the same may be changed; but no obligations hereafter to be incurred by the said Montreal Hunt shall be a debt or obligation of the present corporation, except with the assent of a majority of the members of the corporation hereby constituted, given at a special meeting duly called for that purpose.

Certain arrangements as to use of property may

8. The corporation is authorized to arrange with the association now known as the Montreal Hunt for the use of the property, moveable and immoveable, of the corporation; provided that the said association undertakes to pay,

and does pay to the corporation, in consideration of such use, at least one half of the yearly subscription paid by its members for the purpose of maintaining and aiding in maintaining packs of hounds, horses, stables and kennels which the corporation now possesses or may hereafter possess.

be made upon certain conditions.

9. The rents, revenues and profits derived from the moveable and immoveable property of the corporation shall be applicable, first, to the payment of the expenses lawfully incurred in carrying out the purposes for which the corporation is constituted, and the portions of the annual subscriptions of the members of the association now known as the Montreal Hunt, paid over as provided in section 8 of this act, shall be applied exclusively towards the payment of the cost of maintenance of the horses and hounds and the expenses of the kennels and stables. Any surplus funds may be expended in aid of the association now known as the Montreal Hunt.

Application of revenues, &c.

Application of surplus.

10. The corporation shall have power to subscribe, make, accept and endorse such promissory notes and bills of exchange as may be necessary for its purposes, through its officers duly authorized by by-law.

Power to make, &c., promissory notes.

11. The corporation may, when it deems it expedient, borrow money and issue bonds or debentures as security therefor when authorized by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof; and such bonds and debentures shall rank *pari passu* with the bonds and debentures referred to in section 6 of this act; provided always that the total outstanding bonds of the corporation shall not at any time exceed the total value of the immoveable property owned by the corporation.

Power to borrow and issue bonds, &c.

Ranking thereof.

Proviso.

12. 1. Whenever there is a vacancy in the number of members of the corporation, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled by the election of a person forming part of the association now known as the Montreal Hunt, by a vote of the majority of the remaining members, the chief executive officer having a casting vote in case the members are equally divided.

Vacancies in corporation how filled.

2. Every member of the corporation who ceases to reside in the district of Montreal, or who resigns his membership in the association now known as the Montreal Hunt, or who is expelled therefrom, shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the corporation.

How members of corporation cease to be such members.

13. The corporation may, at a special meeting held for that purpose, make, amend or repeal such by-laws as it deems

Power to make, &c., certain by-laws.

expedient for its internal government or management of the its property and the carrying out of the purposes for which it is incorporated.

Appointment
of necessary
officers, &c.

14. The corporation may appoint the necessary officers and may employ and dismiss the necessary servants and may allow reasonable remuneration to such servants.

Responsi-
bility of di-
rectors and
members of
Hunt,
limited.

15. No director or officer of the corporation, and no member of the association now known as the Montreal Hunt, shall be personally liable for any of the debts of the corporation or of the association, respectively, over and above the sums, if any, which he may owe to the corporation or to the association, and a sum equal to the entrance fee paid by him at the time he became a member of the association.

Certain
liabilities and
obligations
not affected.

16. Nothing in this act contained shall diminish or in any way affect the liabilities and obligations of the association now known as the Montreal Hunt.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 108

An Act respecting the rebuilding of the cathedral at
St. Hyacinthe

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Preamble.

WHEREAS the Roman Catholic episcopal corporation of St. Hyacinthe, represented by its president, *Monseigneur* Maxime Decelles has, by its petition, represented :
That it has become urgent to rebuild the present cathedral of St. Hyacinthe, serving as a parish church for the Catholics of the parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, which church was built under a special agreement between the bishop of St. Hyacinthe and the freehold inhabitants of the parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, and sanctioned by the Legislature of Quebec by the act 35 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : " An Act to establish exceptional and special arrangements, in the parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a parish church to become the cathedral of the bishop of St. Hyacinthe ; "

That, under the said act, the said cathedral and parish church has remained at the charge of the parishioners of the parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, like the churches of other parishes ;