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An Act to incorporate The Citizens' Law and Order League
of Quebec

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Honorable Richard Turner, John Theodore Ross, and Thomas Davidson, all merchants, of the city of Quebec, have, by petition, prayed for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Citizens' Law and Order League of Quebec" to be granted certain powers hereinafter mentioned, 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 :

Persons in-
corporated.

1. The persons above named and others who are already members, and all who may hereafter become members, are constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Citizens' Law and Order League of Quebec," and may, by any legal title, acquire, hold and enjoy any property whatever, moveable or immoveable, may alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, from time to time, as occasion may require, and other property, moveable or immoveable, may acquire instead thereof, provided that the clear annual value of the immoveable property held by the corporation at any one time shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

Name.
Corporate
powers.Object of
corporation.

2. The object of the corporation is to unite all the members thereof into a society for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of law and order in the city and district of Quebec ; to see that the existing laws are faithfully administered, and to secure such amendments to them from time to time as may be deemed necessary ; to instruct the people in matters relating to the public health and morals, and for other like objects.

Management
of affairs.

3. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed by such officers and committees, and under such restrictions, touching the powers and duties of such officers and committees as, by by-laws in that behalf, the corporation may, from time to time, ordain.

Power to
make by-laws
for certain
purposes.

4. The corporation may make such by-laws, not contrary to law, as they shall deem expedient, for the administration and government of the corporation ; and may repeal or

amend the same, from time to time, observing always, however, such formalities as by such by-laws may be prescribed to that end, and generally shall have all the corporate powers necessary to the ends of this act.

5. The by-laws of the league, not being contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

6. Until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the corporation, the present officers of the league shall be those of the corporation.

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

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An Act respecting the estates of Jacques Blanchard and Sarah Déry

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WHEREAS Elzéar Antoine Déry, recorder of the city of Quebec, in his quality of tutor to the minor children of the late Eugène Blanchard ; Arthur Déry, bookseller ; Eric Dorion, in his quality of tutor to his minor children born of his marriage with the late Dame Alice Déry ; Mathilde Déry, wife separated as to property of Charles Deguise, all of Quebec, and Sarah Déry, wife separated as to property of Adélaré Lanctot, of the village of Laprairie, have, by their petition, represented :

That Jacques Blanchard of Quebec, their grandfather, left on his death an immoveable situated in St. Peter's ward, Quebec, which immoveable forms part of the place of business or hotel now and for a long time known as Blanchard's Hotel ;

That the said immoveable at present belongs by succession for one undivided half to the heirs Déry, for the other undivided half to Juliette, Amédée and Henri Blanchard, minor children of the late Eugène Blanchard, represented by their duly appointed tutor Elzéar Antoine Déry ;

That the said heirs Dery, above mentioned, are also owners through their mother, Sarah Blanchard, wife of the late Isidore Pierre Déry, of an immoveable contiguous to and forming part of Blanchard's Hotel, and that these two properties together constitute the building known as Blanchard's Hotel ;