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An Act to incorporate The Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society

[Assented to 26th March, 1902].

WHEREAS it has been represented by the petition of Preamble.

Doctors J. G. Adami, George E. Armstrong, Alfred T. Bazin, H. S. Birkett, F. Buller, J. M. Craik, J. M. Elder, Wm. Gardner, Sir William Hingston, J. M. Jack, H. A. Lafleur, F. A. Lockhart, F. G. McCarthy, James Perrigo, F. J. Shepherd and J. W. Sterling, all of the city and district of Montreal, that they and divers others have been for several years past associated together under the name of "The Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society," for the purpose of promoting the advancement of medical and surgical science by such means as to them appear expedient and proper, and for maintaining a medical library;

Whereas the incorporation of the said society would assure and greatly increase the advantages resulting therefrom; that it has, through its members hereinbefore mentioned, prayed to be incorporated in accordance with the provisions hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

1. Doctors J. G. Adami, George E. Armstrong, Alfred Persons in-
T. Bazin, H. S. Birkett, F. Buller, J. M. Craik, J. M. Elder, corporated.
Wm. Gardner, Sir William Hingston, J. M. Jack, H. A. Lafleur, F. A. Lockhart, F. G. McCarthy, James Perrigo, F. J. Shepherd and J. W. Sterling, all at present members of the said society, and all other persons who are now or may hereafter become members of the said society, are incorporated under the name of "The Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Name.
Society."

2. The corporation hereby constituted shall have power Corporate
to make and adopt a constitution, and by-laws, rules and powers.
regulations for the admission, suspension and expulsion of its members, and their government; for the election of its officers and for defining their duties; for the safe-keeping and protection of its property and funds, and for all other purposes consistent with this act; and, from time to time, to alter or repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations.

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

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

Power to acquire property to certain amount. **5.** The corporation may acquire, by gift or otherwise, moveable and immoveable property to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars in annual revenue ; but the annual value of the premises occupied by the corporation, and the

Proviso. books contained in the library thereof, shall not be included in this valuation, but may increase indefinitely in value.

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

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An Act respecting the Universal Mutual Union

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Universal Mutual Union has represented, by its petition, that it is in its interest to obtain more extended powers than those conferred upon it by the charter granted under the provisions of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 32, by an Order in council of the 16th August, 1901, and that, for this purpose, the latter be amended ;

Whereas the said association has prayed that its charter be amended in that sense, and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

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

Guarantee capital authorized. **1.** The association may create a guarantee capital of one million dollars, with power to increase the same, in order to secure the payment of its obligations.

How to be established. **2.** The said guarantee capital shall be established by means of subscriptions and sums levied on the premiums or contributions paid by the members on the conditions determined by the board of directors ; the liability of the subscribers to the capital stock shall be limited to the amount of their subscriptions.

Liability of subscribers thereto.