

## CHAP. 76

## An Act to incorporate The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

**W**HEREAS the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club was incor- Preamble.  
 porated, on the 7th February, 1891, in the city of  
 Montreal, and in the parish of Lachine, under chapter 5 of  
 Title XI of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec,  
 as a club for amusement ;

Whereas, on the 23rd of July, 1894, Her late Majesty the  
 Queen was graciously pleased to grant the title of " Royal "  
 to the said club by royal warrant ; and

Whereas the officers, executive committee and members  
 composing the said club have, by their petition, prayed that  
 the said club may be incorporated by special charter, and it is  
 expedient to grant their prayer ;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and con-  
 sent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows ;

**1.** Harry Markland Molson, Huntly Drummond, John Persons in-  
 K. L. Ross, James J. Riley, junior, W. Arthur C. Hamilton, corporated.  
 W. Ernest Bolton, Peers Davidson, William Finley, Allister  
 Mitchell, George Herrick Duggan, Charles Haviland Routh  
 and James Woodbury McCulloh, being the officers and ex-  
 ecutive committee of the club presently existing, and such  
 other persons as now are or hereafter shall become members  
 of the said club, shall be and are hereby declared to be a  
 body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, under the Name.  
 name of " The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club."

**2.** The corporation, by such name, shall have perpetual Corporate  
 succession, and will have a common seal and power to change, powers.  
 alter, break or renew the same when and as often as shall  
 be thought proper.

**3.** The corporation, by such name, shall at all times, Power to pur-  
 hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, chase, &c.,  
 possess, lease and enjoy, exchange, take and receive, to it lands, &c.,  
 and its successors, any land, tenements and hereditaments, and moveable  
 and real and moveable property and estate, and the said property, &c.  
 property to hypothecate, sell and dispose of, and acquire  
 other instead thereof, where and whenever the said corpo-  
 ration shall deem it proper so to do ; but the corporation shall  
 not hold real estate for the purposes of revenue only, of a  
 greater annual value than five thousand dollars.

Power to sue,  
&c.

**4.** By the same name, the corporation shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, to implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in any manner whatsoever.

Present constitution, &c.

**5.** The constitution, rules and regulations now in force, touching the admission and expulsion of members, and the management and conduct, generally, of the affairs and concerns of the said club, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, shall be the constitution, rules and regulations of the said corporation ; provided always that the corporation may, from time to time, alter, repeal and change, the whole or any part of such constitution, rules and regulations as the corporation may see fit.

Present officers, &c.

**6.** The officers, executive committee and other committees and members of said club, as at present appointed and constituted, shall be and continue in their respective capacities as the officers, committees and members of the corporation until replaced or removed, according to its said constitution, by-laws and regulations.

Property vested in corporation.

**7.** All property and effects, now owned by or held in trust for the said club, are hereby vested in the corporation, and shall be applied solely to the purposes of the corporation ; and all debts and claims for subscriptions and contributions of members, and other rights accruing to the said club under its constitution, rules and regulations, shall be vested in the corporation constituted by this act ; and the corporation shall be charged with all the liabilities and obligations of the said club, and its immoveable property shall continue to be charged with the hypothecs already thereon existing.

Members not liable for debts, &c.

**8.** No member of the corporation shall be personally liable for its debts, except to the extent of any unpaid entrance fee, annual subscription or subscriptions.

Withdrawal of members, &c.

**9.** Any member of the corporation not being in arrears may retire therefrom, and shall cease to be such member, on giving notice to that effect in such form as may be required by the constitution, rules and regulations thereof, and thereafter shall be wholly free from liability for any debt or engagement of the club ; and every member expelled or retiring from the club, or whose name shall have been struck off the list of members for any reasons mentioned in the constitution, rules and regulations of the club, shall, *ipso facto*, forfeit all rights of membership.

**10.** The corporation shall have power to appoint such committees, officers, administrators and servants as may be required for the due management of its affairs, and to allow them, respectively, a reasonable and suitable remuneration. Appointment of committees and officers.

**11.** All the officers so appointed may exercise such powers and authority, for the due management and administration of the affairs of the corporation, as may be required of them by the constitution, rules and regulations of the corporation. Powers, &c., of such officers, &c.

**12.** The revenues and profits arising out of every description of moveable and immoveable property, belonging to the corporation, shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the corporation, and the construction and repairing of buildings required for the purposes of the corporation, and of the payment of expenses and all liabilities legitimately incurred in the carrying out of any of the objects relating to the aforesaid purposes. Application of revenues, &c.

**13.** It shall be lawful for the corporation to borrow money, and to issue notes, bonds or debentures as security therefor, and again to redeem the same ; and any bonds, heretofore issued by the said club and now outstanding, are hereby declared to be legal, valid and binding upon the corporation. Power to borrow and to issue bonds, &c.

**14.** The corporation shall have power to hold stock in any company incorporated by letters-patent or otherwise, the purposes of which are to design, construct and sell boats or yachts of any description. Power to hold stock in certain other companies.

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

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## CHAP. 77

An act to ratify the incorporation of the Montreal Club and to grant it certain additional powers

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**W**HEREAS The Montreal Club has, by petition, represented that it is expedient to ratify its incorporation and corporate rights, and to grant it certain additional powers, and whereas it is advisable to grant its prayer ; Preamble.