

13. The acts 49-50 Victoria, chapter 37, and 53 Victoria, chapter 80, are repealed. 49-50 V., c. 37, and 53 V., c. 80, repealed.

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

CAP. LXXX.

An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers District Agricultural Association.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS the Honorable Senators J. J. Ross, of the parish of Ste. Anne de la Pérade and Hippolyte Montplaisir, of Cap de la Madeleine, Pierre Grenier, physician, M.P.P., of St. Maurice, J. B. Massicotte, of St. Prosper, Oréus Beaudoin, of St. Luc, both the two latter farmers, and all of the county of Champlain; T. E. Normand, M.P.P., Alexander Baptist, lumber merchant, P. E. Panneton, banker, Louis Brunelle and Thomas Bournival, merchants, N. L. Denoncourt, advocate, Onésime Carignan, M.P., Téléphore Lymbrenner, machinist, James Malone, trader, L. E. Dufresne and Adelard Gauthier, hotel-keepers, all of the city of Three Rivers; Antoine Desaulniers and Anselme Proulx, farmers, George Héroux, architect, L. A. Lord, notary, of the parish of Yamachiche, F. H. Bellemare, notary, Michel Bourassa, farmer, of St. Barnabé, Pierre Héroux, merchant, of St. Boniface de Shawinigan, and U. Brunelle, notary, of St. Étienne, all of the county of St. Maurice; Hector Caron, M.P.P., of the parish of St. Léon; Edouard Caron, T. H. Legris, M. P., of Rivière du Loup, all of the county of Maskinongé; George Ball, lumber merchant, N. Trahan, merchant, of the town of Nicolet, Achille Leduc, merchant, of Bécancour, T. C. Marchildon, merchant, of St. Pierre les Becquets, all of the county of Nicolet, have, by petition, prayed that an act be passed to incorporate a company for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, on a permanent footing, an agricultural and industrial exhibition for the district of Three Rivers; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The persons above-mentioned, and such others as shall hereafter become members of the said association, are incorporated under the name of "The Three Rivers District Agricultural Association," with an authorized capital of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two thousand five Persons incorporated.
Name.
Capital stock Shares.

When operations may be commenced. hundred shares of ten dollars each, and they may organize the association and commence operations when six thousand dollars of the said capital stock shall have been *bonâ fide* subscribed in the stock-books opened for that purpose.

Calling of first meeting. **2.** When the sum of six thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been *bona fide* subscribed, five of the provisional directors of the association may convene a meeting of the subscribers at the city of Three Rivers, by means of a notice inserted for two weeks in two newspapers published in the district of Three Rivers, which notice shall state the place and date where the meeting will be held.

Notice therefor. Who may vote. At such meeting, all the subscribers who shall have paid to the treasurer of the association ten per cent. on the amount of their subscriptions, shall have the right to act and vote on the organization of the association.

Power to purchase, &c., real estate, &c. **3.** The association shall have the power to purchase, to an amount not exceeding its capital, and to lease, real estate, for the purposes of the association, to hypothecate the lands and property it may acquire, if necessary, and to sell and lease the whole or any part thereof, if it deems expedient so to do.

Power to issue debentures, &c. **4.** It may likewise, instead of granting an hypothec, or for the purpose of removing one, or for other purposes connected with the affairs of the association, issue debentures to an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the paid-up and expended capital stock of the association or of the estimated value of its real assets; the said debentures shall be a privileged claim upon the property and revenues of the association.

General powers respecting exhibitions, &c.; **5.** It shall be empowered to organize and control agricultural, horticultural and industrial exhibitions or other exhibitions of the same kind, or to lease its grounds and properties, or portions thereof, for exhibitions or other purposes, to other companies or persons, to charge and collect entrance fees, and to control the right to sell refreshments, food or products of any kind within the limits of the grounds owned or leased by it during an exhibition, the whole in accordance with the laws of the Province.

To hold sales of cattle, &c., by auction, &c. **6.** It shall also have the right to organize and control sales, by auction or otherwise, of cattle, horses, sheep or other animals, or agricultural produce and agricultural implements, and to collect a revenue therefrom, either by commission or otherwise.

7. The association may also, with the consent of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, receive from agricultural societies organized in virtue of the general law of the Province of Quebec, the whole or any portion of their yearly grants ; and they are specially authorized, by a vote of their directors, on a resolution adopted by the majority of the subscribers present at a meeting specially called for that purpose, to give or transfer to the association, the whole or a portion of their yearly grants, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the said societies and the association.

Association may receive from agricultural societies their annual grants, &c.

8. All the provisions of the Revised Statutes respecting joint stock companies' general clauses shall apply to the corporation hereby constituted, except article 4655, which, for the purposes of this association, is replaced as follows :

Certain provisions of Revised Statutes to apply.

The number of directors of the association shall be determined by the by-laws adopted by the shareholders at their first meeting, or which may, from time to time, be lawfully changed.

Number of directors.

9. The directors may select from amongst themselves, a certain number to form an executive committee, to whom they shall delegate all the powers which they themselves may have as directors ; but they may revoke such power at any time by a vote of the majority of the directors in regular meeting assembled.

Executive committee, &c., its powers, &c.

10. The following nine persons shall be the provisional directors of the association, to wit : Hippolyte Montplaisir, N. L. Denoncourt, Thomas Bournival, Louis Brunelle, P. E. Panneton, Pierre Héroux, L. E. Dufresne, Hector Caron and George Ball above named.

Provisional directors.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to repeal the act incorporating the Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS in the preamble of a BILL presented to this Legislature, during the second session of 1890, by which was sought the repeal of the act 25 Victoria, chapter 98, incorporating the Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society, it was in substance alleged :

Preamble.