

amount of his unpaid subscription ; and any member of the association, who does not owe any arrears, may withdraw therefrom, and cease to be a member by giving notice to that effect in the manner required by the by-laws of the association, and, thereupon he shall be entirely free from any responsibility, on account of any debt or obligation of the association ; and any member, who may be expelled or may withdraw from the association or who may have been struck from the list of members for any of the reasons mentioned in the by-laws, shall forfeit all the rights which he enjoyed in his quality of member of the association.

Withdrawal of members.

Members expelled lose rights.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to incorporate the "*Cercle National Français de Montréal.*"

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a certain number of Frenchmen of the city of Montreal, wish to form an association under the above name to have for its purpose :

1. To represent France in a suitable manner in Montreal ;

2. To take an interest in the French colony in Montreal, by actively engaging in the question of French immigration to Canada and in developing commercial relations between France and Canada ;

3. To help its members as well as Frenchmen residing in Montreal, and to protect their interests and those of their families ;

4. To succour needy Frenchmen in Montreal ;

And whereas the members of this association have, by petition, prayed to be incorporated, and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Certain persons incorporated.

1. Moise Schwob, Emile Galibert, Silvain Brocheriou, Jules Hirtz, Jules Helbromer, Charles Fauchille, Etienne Boudet and all other persons, who may become members of the said association in virtue of the present act, are constituted a body politic and corporate and shall form a corporation under the name of "*Cercle National Français de Montréal.*" for the purposes aforesaid, and under such name may at any time hereafter, purchase, acquire, possess,

Name. General powers.

hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors all kinds of property, lands, tenements and hereditaments necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation, not exceeding in annual value the sum of two thousand dollars, and may hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof;

The corporation shall have power and authority to make such rules, by-laws and regulations as may not be contrary to the present act nor to the laws in force in this province, as it may deem necessary or expedient for the administration of its affairs, and for the admission of the members and of the nationalities which it may deem proper to admit, and to alter and repeal the same from time to time in whole or in part, to do, execute and administer by itself or by any person, committee or officers appointed by it, whatever may be within its province, regard being had, nevertheless, to the by-laws provisions and regulations established and to be hereafter established;

The chief place of business of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

2. The rents, revenues and profits of the said corporation shall be solely and exclusively employed in succouring and supporting its members and in accomplishing its objects.

3. All movable or immovable property whatsoever, now belonging to the said association, shall enure to the said corporation, which shall be charged with all the debts and obligations of the said association.

4. The said corporation shall have power to appoint such attorneys or other persons, for the administration of its property, and such officers, administrators, delegates and servants as may be required for the proper management of its affairs and to allow them respectively any remuneration whatsoever; and all officers so appointed may exercise all the other powers and authority which may be conferred upon them by the rules and by-laws of the said corporation.

5. No sum of money granted by the said corporation by way of aid or assistance to any of its members when ill, or to the widow or orphans of any deceased member, shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment.

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