

C A P . L V I .

An Act to incorporate the "Retail Dry-Goods Merchants' Society of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of the "Retail Dry-Goods Merchants' Society of the Province of Quebec"; whereas the said society is established for the purpose of affording the retail dry-goods merchants and merchant tailors an opportunity of meeting at stated periods in order to discuss questions concerning the interests of their trade, and to adopt such measures as they may deem likely to favor the development of such trade, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. L. E. Beauchamp, P. Wright, J. C. Beauvais, Jérémie Perreault, A. Fleury, A. Bouthillier, L. C. de Tonnancour, F. X. Moisan, Thomas Ligget, S. D. Hamilton, M. T. Sarault, N. Larivée, Nap. Tousignant, Alfred Desmarais, J. Huot, P. E. Paquette, L. N. Dupuis, J. N. Dupuis, Alexis Dupuis, J. O. Dupuis, Oscar Beauchamp, J. O. Betournay, Augt. S. Langevin, J. M. Marcotte, Zotique Granger, D. Perrault, J. B. Letendre, J. N. Arsenault, and such other persons as are now members of the said society, or may hereafter become members thereof, under the provisions of this act, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "Retail Dry-goods Merchants' Society of the Province of Quebec," and, under such name, may, subject to the provisions of this act, exercise all the general powers pertaining to corporate bodies, and may acquire, hold and possess movable and immovable property of all kinds, and may hypothecate, alienate, lease or dispose of the same, in whole or in part, from time to time, and acquire others in lieu thereof, provided the annual value of such immovables shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

Name.

Powers.

Proviso.

Power to make by-laws, &c.

2. The majority of the members of the society, present at a regular meeting thereof, shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the present act or with the laws in force in the province, as the society may deem necessary for the interest and government of the society and for the admission or expulsion of members.

Two-thirds of the members of the society present at a regular meeting may amend, alter and modify the said by-laws according to the requirements of the society. ^{Amendment of by-laws.}

3. The constitution and by-laws of the society, as adopted and printed, shall remain in force so long as they have not been regularly amended. ^{Constitution, &c., of society.}

4. The by-laws shall only have force and effect after they have been approved by the Lieutenant Governor in council. ^{Approval required.}

5. The seat of business of the society shall be in the city of Montreal. ^{Head office.}

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An Act to incorporate "*Le Canadien Snow Shoe Club of Montreal.*"

[Assented to 9th May, 1885]

WHEREAS there exists in the city of Montreal an association known by the name of "*Le Canadien Snow Shoe Club of Montreal*", founded with the view of offering to the members thereof recreation for the mind as well as exercise for the body; and whereas the members, honorary as well as active, of this association, have, by petition, prayed that they be incorporated, and it is expedient and just to grant their request; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: ^{Preamble.}

1. S. Beaudin, Esquire, active president; Honorable Honoré Mercier, honorary president; I. A. Beauvais, 1st honorary vice-president; C. F. Porlier, 1st active vice-president; A. A. Tremblay, 2nd active vice-president; C. O. Lapierre, secretary; A. Martin, assistant-secretary; O. Beaudoin, treasurer; H. Larin, J. U. Emard, A. Leblanc, H. Delorme and A. Foisy, all members of the committee of management, and such other persons as are now members, either honorary or active, of the said association, by virtue of the constitution, rules and by-laws thereof, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic for the above mentioned purposes, under the name of "*Le Canadien Snow Shoe Club of Montreal*," and such corporation may, at all times hereafter buy, acquire, possess, enjoy and have, exchange, accept and receive all lands and buildings, bequests and property, real or personal, being and situated ^{Name. General powers.}