

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.}

C A P . L V I I .

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.}

Proviso. in the Province of Quebec, necessary for the use and occupation of the said corporation for the purposes for which it is incorporated, and may mortgage, sell, alienate, and dispose of the same, and may acquire others in their place, for the same purposes at all times as the said corporation shall deem proper to do so, but the annual value of such immovable property shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Capital stock. **2.** The capital stock of the said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of ten dollars, with power to increase it to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, upon the vote of the majority of the shareholders, at any meeting of the latter specially called for the purpose, or at any other general meeting, the notice convening which sets out that special purpose.

Directors may open stock-book and receive subscriptions, &c. **3.** The directors or the majority thereof may open a stock-book and receive subscriptions from persons wishing to become shareholders in the corporation, and may also allot among such persons the number of shares which each of them may hold in the said capital stock.

Constitution, &c., of corporation. **4.** The constitution, rules and by-laws, which are actually in force relative to the admission and expulsion of members, the administration and general management of the affairs of the said association, in so far as they are not incompatible with the laws of this Province, shall be the constitution, rules and by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, provided always that the said corporation may, from time to time, modify, repeal and change, in whole or in part, such constitution, rules and by-laws in the manner prescribed by the constitution, rules and by-laws of the said corporation.

Members not personally liable. **5.** No member of the corporation shall be responsible personally for the debts thereof.

Application of funds of corporation. **6.** The rents, revenues and profits accruing from all kinds of immovable property belonging to the corporation shall be applied and employed exclusively to its use, for the construction and repairing of buildings necessary for the purposes of the corporation and for the payment of the expenses which may be legitimately incurred for all the objects before mentioned.

Present officers of association. **7.** The officers of the said association shall remain in office and continue to fulfil their respective duties, until they shall have been replaced according to the constitution, rules and by-laws thereof.

8. Any other Snow Shoe Club may be affiliated with the Club incorporated by this act, upon the conditions arranged between them by resolutions of their respective boards of directors, to be approved subsequently by the majority of the members present at a general meeting of the members of such clubs, specially called for that purpose in the usual manner of calling general meetings. Other clubs may become affiliated.

9. Such affiliation shall have the effect of conferring, on the members of the club so affiliated, the privileges, rights and advantages, and of imposing on them the duties and obligations stipulated in the said resolutions. Rights upon such affiliation.

10. The committee of management of the said club may make such by-law as they think proper, for the purpose of creating a benevolent fund in order to assist its members who might become sick, as well as the widows and children of deceased members; but such by-law shall not come in force until three months after its approval by the majority of the members present at a general meeting called for that purpose. Benevolent fund may be constituted.

11. The said corporation shall be bound to send a statement of its affairs to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, annually within the first twenty days of each session. Return to Legislature.

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

C A P . L V I I I .

An Act to authorize the Victoria Skating Club to increase its capital stock.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

WHEREAS "The Victoria Skating Club" hath, by its petition, represented that it was incorporated by the Act 25 Victoria, chapter 101; that its capital of twenty thousand dollars, divided into four hundred shares of fifty dollars each, has long since been subscribed and paid up; that it has erected a large and costly Skating Rink in the city of Montreal; that since the inception of the Club large sums, from time to time, taken from income, have been expended in permanent improvements, and the said rink and the land upon which it stands are now worth fifty thousand dollars; that shareholders enjoy special privileges in connection with the enjoyment of the rink, and many of the present shareholders only hold one share and desire to. Preamble.