

6. This act shall come into force of the day of its sanc-
tion. Coming into force.

CAP. LXIII.

An act to incorporate the "Montreal Botanic Garden Association."

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

WHEREAS, T. Sterry Hunt, D. P. Penhallow and D. R. Preamble.
McCord, (of whom the first and second are respectively the president and vice-president of the Montreal Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of Quebec), have represented by their petition on behalf of the said society and others, citizens of the city of Montreal and inhabitants of the province of Quebec, the desirability of establishing a Botanic Garden in the city of Montreal, and that the same would be of great importance in promoting forestry interests in the province of Quebec and extending a general knowledge of useful vegetable products in their application and economic purposes, as well as in promoting general educational interests in the said province of Quebec; and whereas, it is desirable 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.

1. The said T. Sterry Hunt, D. P. Penhallow and D. R. Certain persons incorporated.
McCord, together with four persons elected by the said Montreal Horticultural Society from among the members of the same at a meeting, of the said society called, within six months from the coming into force of the present act, by special notice thereof setting forth the objects of the said meeting, and such other persons as shall then have signified their intention to donate sums of money not less than one hundred dollars each, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Montreal Botanic Garden Association," Name. General powers. and under such name may exercise all the general powers with which corporations are vested, and may acquire, hold and possess, either as owners or lessees, all property movable or immovable, acquired by the said corporation by purchase, donation or otherwise, within the district of Montreal, and the said property, movable or immovable, may sell, hypothecate, alienate or otherwise dispose of, and other may acquire in the place and stead thereof, as the said corporation may deem desirable; Proviso. provided that the said immovable property so possessed by the

corporation as owners, does not exceed in annual value the sum of four thousand dollars.

Provisional directors.

The three persons above mentioned, together with four persons elected by the Montreal Horticultural Society, as aforesaid, shall be the provisional directors of the said association until others are elected as hereinafter provided, and they shall have all the powers and be subjected to all the duties provided for by law in such cases.

Objects of corporation.

2. The objects of the said corporation shall be, by the medium of a Botanic Garden and other accessories, to promote research in forestry and economic botany, and advance the interests of technical and botanical knowledge.

Retiring of board of directors.

3. Two out of the said seven members shall retire annually by lot, and the vacancies thereby created shall be filled by persons elected from and among the members of said Horticultural society at its annual meeting, the said retiring members being always, however, eligible for re-election, and failing such election for any reason, the said retiring members of the said society shall remain members of the corporation until their successors shall be elected.

Power to make by laws, &c.

4. The majority of the members of the Montreal Botanic Garden Association, at any general meeting, shall have full power and authority to make and enact such rules, by-laws and regulations, not contrary to this act or the laws in force in this province, as the corporation may deem necessary in the interests and for the management of its affairs.

Right to vote. Proviso.

5. At all meetings of the said corporation, each member of the same shall be entitled to one vote; but the said corporation shall have the power by resolution, carried by a majority of those present at a special meeting called for that purpose, to declare that donors shall have an additional vote for every hundred dollars subscribed by them over and above the first hundred dollars.

Annual meeting.

6. The annual general meeting of the said corporation shall be held at such time as may be decided, from time to time, by the said corporation, at a general meeting called for the purpose.

Board of directors and officers.

7. The affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a board of directors composed of five members of the said corporation, and a secretary and treasurer or a secretary-treasurer as the corporation may by resolution, from time to time, determine, to be elected at the annual general meeting of the said corporation, or, failing such election

for any reason at the said annual meeting, at any other general meeting of the corporation called for that purpose, and one of the said board of management shall be chosen by the corporation as the director of the garden. The said secretary or secretary-treasurer, as the case may be, may or may not be a member of the said corporation.

8. The said corporation shall determine, from time to time, by by-law, whether the director shall be chairman of the board of management or not. Chairman of board.

9. No member or officer of the said corporation shall be personally liable for any debt or obligation of the corporation. Liability limited.

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An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

WHEREAS the Honorable John Henry Pope, M. P., Preamble. Cyrus A. Bailey and Rufus H. Pope, of Eaton, the Honorable Joseph G. Robertson, M. P., Robert N. Hall, M. P., and Richard W. Heneker, of Sherbrooke, C. C. Colby, M. P., of Stanstead, the Honorable M. H. Cochrane, Senator, James A. Cochrane and Selah J. Pomroy, of Compton, J. A. Camirand, of Orford, Artemus Stevens, Norbert Bourque, James Lyster and W. H. Green, of Ascot, and James Mairs, of Melbourne, all of the District of Saint Francis, the Honorable G. B. Baker, M. P., of Missisquoi, Sydney A. Fisher, M. P., and Hiram S. Foster, of Brome, and T. A. Knowlton, of Waterloo, all of the District of Bedford, and John Wadleigh, of Ulverton, in the District of Arthabaska, have petitioned for the passing of an act to incorporate a company, having for its object the establishment and maintenance upon a permanent basis, of an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, for the Eastern Townships of the Province of Quebec and such other localities as may contribute thereto or compete thereat; and represented that stock-books have already been opened and subscriptions obtained towards the capital stock of such a company, to be called the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association, said subscriptions being made payable to Robert H. Tylee, as trustee for the said company or association, and it is expedient to grant their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: