

amount of their entrance fee and of the annual contributions or assessments or such special ones as may be, from time to time, levied, in accordance with the by-laws then existing; provided always that a member who shall have paid the entrance fee and all the assessments demanded, may cease to form part of the corporation, by giving notice in writing to the secretary of his desire to cease to form part thereof. Mention of such fact shall be made in the books by the secretary and also of the date when such notice was received, and from that moment the member, who so resigns, shall cease to be responsible for the debts or obligations contracted by the corporation, and he shall, at the same time, forfeit all the rights and privileges which he enjoyed in his capacity of member.

responsible
for debts, &c.

Proviso, mem-
bers may
retire.

5. Any member, expelled for any of the reasons mentioned in the by-laws, shall forfeit all the rights and privileges to which he was entitled as a member, but he shall continue to be responsible for all the sums which he may owe, either for his entrance fee or for assessments subsequently imposed, up to the date of his expulsion.

Member ex-
pelled, &c.,
loses his
rights.

6. All revenues and profits, derived from the movable and immovable property belonging to the corporation, shall be set apart and employed for the exclusive use of the corporation, for constructing and repairing the buildings required for the purposes of the corporation, for the payment of the salaries of the employees and other expenses lawfully incurred in attaining any such ends.

Application of
revenues.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to Incorporate "The Reform Club" of Montreal.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named, with a large number of others in the City of Montreal, have associated themselves for the establishment of a club for social and literary purposes, and have prayed to be incorporated by the name of "The Reform Club" and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition;

Preamble.

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

1. Thomas Cramp, C. A. Geoffrion, J. M. Greenshields, Adam Darling, Arthur M. Perkins, James Stewart, C. Beausoleil, Honoré Mercier, James McShane, Junior, Ray-

Persons incor-
porated.

mond Préfontaine, and such other persons as are now members or shall hereafter become members of the association, under its rules and regulations, are constituted and shall be a body politic and corporate for the above purposes by the name of "The Reform Club."

Name of corporation.

General powers of corporation.

2. The corporation shall have the right to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real or immovable estate, situate and being in the city of Montreal, or its vicinity, necessary for its actual use and occupation, for the purpose for which it is created, and such property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof, whenever the corporation may deem it proper so to do; but such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Present constitution to be continued.

3. The constitution, rules and regulations, now in force, touching the admission and expulsion of members, and the management and conduct generally of the affairs and concerns of the association, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this province, shall be the constitution, rules and regulations of the corporation; provided always, that the corporation may, from time to time, alter, repeal, and change, in whole or in part, such constitution, rules and regulations, in the manner provided by the constitution, rules and regulations, then in force.

Proviso.

Certain property, &c., vested in corporation.

4. All property and effects, now owned by or held in trust for the association, are hereby vested in the corporation, and shall be applied solely to the purposes of the corporation, and all debts, claims for subscriptions or contributions of members and other rights accruing to the association, under its constitution, rules and regulations, shall be vested in the corporation constituted by this act; and the corporation shall be charged with the liabilities and obligations of the association.

Members not personally responsible for debts.

5. No member of the corporation shall be liable for any of the debts thereof, beyond a sum which shall be equal to the amount of the original entrance fee, and the respective share of every member in the amount of the subsequent contributions or assessments, which might hereafter be levied or allotted between all the members of the club, for the time being, in equal shares, and which might remain unpaid by such member; and any member of the corporation, not being in arrears, may retire therefrom, and shall cease to be such member, on giving notice to that effect, in such form as may be required by the constitution, rules and regulations, and thereafter shall be wholly free

May retire.

from liability for any debt or engagement; and every member expelled or retiring from the corporation, or whose name shall have been struck out of the list of members, for any of the reasons mentioned in the constitution, rules and regulations, shall forfeit all rights of membership.

Members expelled, &c., lose their rights.

6. The rents, revenues and profits, arising out of every description of movable and immovable property, belonging to the corporation, shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the corporation, to the construction and repairs of the buildings, required for the purposes of the said corporation, and to the payment of expenses, legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects, relating to the aforesaid purposes.

Application of revenues.

C A P. L I X .

An Act to incorporate "L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis."

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS an institute, called "L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis," is in existence in the town of Lévis, and whereas the members thereof, have, by petition, prayed that it be incorporated, under the name of: "L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis" 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:

Preamble.

1. The Honorable J. G. Blanchet, J. B. A. Trudel, J. E. Mercier, Paul Pouliot, P. C. Dumontier, Albert Marquette, Alfred Lemieux, Isidore Thibaudeau, Edouard Couture, and L. N. Carrier, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the institute are constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of "L'Institut Canadien-Français de Lévis," for purposes of education and for the advancement of science and literature.

Persons incorporated.

Name of corporation.

2. The corporation may, from time to time and at any time, have, take, receive, purchase and acquire, hold and possess, for its use, lands and immovable, property, provided that the annual revenue does not exceed five thousand dollars, and it may sell, alienate, convey, let or lease the same, if need be.

General powers of corporation.

3. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a librarian and a committee of management, not to exceed five

Officers of the corporation.