

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to incorporate "The Metropolitan Club" of Montreal.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named, with a large Preamble.
number of others in the city of Montreal, have associated themselves for the establishment of a club for social purposes, and have prayed to be incorporated by the name of "the Metropolitan Club," and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The following persons, namely : Robert Archer, William B. Chapman, Edward A. Whitehead, William W. Watson, C. Alexander Delisle, E. Cornwallis Monk, Frederick B. Mathews, and such other persons as are now members or shall hereafter become members of the said association, under the rules and regulations of the said association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name by the name of "the Metropolitan Club," for the above purposes, and shall, by the same name, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, exchange, take and receive, to them and their successors, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real or immovable estates being and situate in the city of Montreal or its vicinity, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation for the purpose for which they are created, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof, whensoever the said corporation may deem it proper so to do, but such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars currency; and 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 said association, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this province, shall be the constitution, rules and regulations of the said corporation; provided always, that the said 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 of the said corporation.

Certain persons incorporated.

Name of the corp.

Its general powers.

Acquirement of properties, limited.

Previous by-laws, &c.

Proviso:

Properties and
debts of ass.
transferred to
the corp., &c.

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

Individual
liability,
limited.

3. 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 divisions 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 thereof, and thereafter shall be wholly free from liability for any debt or engagement of the club; and every member expelled or retiring from the club, 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 of the club, shall, *ipso facto*, forfeit all rights of membership.

Resignation.

Forfeiture of
rights.

Officers.

Their remun-
eration.

Their powers.

4. The said corporation shall have power to appoint such officers, administrators and servants as may be required for the due management of its affairs, and to allow them respectively a reasonable and suitable remuneration; and all the officers so appointed may exercise such other powers and authorities, for the due management and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, as may be required of them by the constitution, rules and regulations of the said corporation.

Appropriation
of the revenues

5. The rents, revenues and profits arising out of every description of movable and immovable property belonging to the said corporation shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the said 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.

Coming into
force.

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