

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Thistle Curling Club."

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by Preamble.
 petition, represented that they and others, have, by
 voluntary contributions, composed and maintained an as-
 sociation in the city of Montreal, for the purpose of pro-
 moting and practising the Scottish National game of curling,
 under the name of "The Montreal Thistle Curling Club,"
 and that for the better attainment of the objects of the said
 association, they have prayed to be incorporated by the
 name of "The Montreal Thistle Curling Club;" and where-
 as it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition be
 granted; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice
 and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Andrew Allan, James Benning, William C. McDonald, Certain persons incorporated.
 James S. Evans, David J. Greenshields, Thomas Ross, James
 McDougall, Alexander Mitchell, Alexander Buntin, Jacob
 H. Joseph and David Shaw, and such other persons as are
 now members of the said association, or shall hereafter
 unite with them under the provisions of this act, and the
 by-laws made under the authority thereof, and their suc-
 cessors shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body
 politic and corporate, by the name of "The Montreal Name and cor-
 porate powers.
 Thistle Curling Club," and may, by any legal title, acquire,
 hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal, and
 may alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or
 any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may
 require, and other estate, real or personal, may, acquire in-
 stead thereof; provided always that the value of such Proviso.
 estate and to be held at any one time, shall not exceed the
 capital sum of twenty thousand dollars.

2. The corporation shall not hold any property except Property to be
 derived from
 certain sources
 only.
 such as shall be derived from the following sources, or pur-
 chased with funds derived from the following sources, that
 is to say: The property of the association hereby constitut-
 ed as the said corporation, the life, annual and other sub-
 scriptions of members, donations, bequests or legacies made
 to the corporation, and the moneys arising from fines and
 forfeitures lawfully imposed by the by-laws, and the cor-
 poration shall have power to prescribe by any by-law, what
 portion of its funds or property shall constitute the perma-
 nent fund of the corporation which shall be held for its A portion may
 form a perma-
 nent fund.
 permanent use, and what portion shall be applied to the
 defraying of the current expenses of the corporation, ac-

ording to the by-laws then in force, and to the provisions of this act.

Appointment and remuneration of officers.

3. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed by such officers and committees, and under such restrictions touching the powers and duties of such officers and committees, as the by-laws in that behalf of the corporation may, from time to time, ordain, and the corporation may assign to any such officers such remuneration as they deem requisite.

Power to make by-laws.

4. The corporation may make such by-laws not contrary to law, for the administration and government of the corporation, and may repeal or amend the same, from time to time, observing always, however, such formalities as by such by-laws may be prescribed to that end, and generally shall have all the corporate powers necessary to the ends of this act, and may, by such by-laws, impose a penalty or fine not exceeding five dollars for any infraction thereof.

By-laws of association to continue until altered.

5. The by-laws of the said association, not being contrary to law shall be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

Present officers to continue until replaced.

6. Until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the corporation, the present officers of the association shall be those of the corporation.

Recovery of sums due.

7. All subscriptions and all penalties due to the corporation under any by-law, may be recovered by suit in the name of the corporation; but any member may withdraw therefrom at any time, on payment of all amounts by him due to the corporation, inclusive of his subscription for the year then current.

Members may withdraw on payment, &c.

Members competent as witnesses.

8. No person, otherwise competent to be a witness in any suit or prosecution in which the corporation may be engaged, shall be deemed incompetent to be such witness by reason of his being or having been a member or officer of the corporation.

Annual returns to legislature.

9. The corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the said corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature.

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An Act to authorize Narcisse-Pierre Massicotte to construct a toll-bridge over the River Batiscan.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS the construction of a toll-bridge over the River Batiscan, in the parish of Ste. Geneviève, in

