

The ground of Wm. Tait exempted from the operation of sec. 6 of the said act.

5. The extent of ground belonging to William Tait, on the north side of the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges, being in rear of the property of Sidney Bellingham, esquire, and adjoining the Mount Royal cemetery, comprising eleven and a half acres in superficies, is hereby exempted from the operation of the sixth section of the said act, the same having been sold to the Mount Royal cemetery.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to incorporate "the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal."

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, represented that for some years past, they and others have founded and maintained an association under the name of "The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal," for the promotion of Numismatic Science and Antiquarian research, and the general advancement of science, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said society, the same may be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Québec, enacts as follows:

Association incorporated.

1. Stanley C. Bagg, James Ferrier, jr., T. D. King, William Blackburn, Daniel Rose, Henry Mott, Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, A. J. Boucher, Sullivan David, John Lawrence, Robert W. McLachlan, Gerald E. Hart, Alfred Sandham, J. L. Bronsdon, L. A. H. Latour, William Kingsford, R. J. Wicksteed and Henry Laggatt, 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 successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal," 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 and personal may acquire instead thereof; provided always, that the value of such estate, held at any one time, shall not exceed the annual sum of two thousand dollars.

Name.

Powers.

2. The corporation shall not hold any property except as aforesaid, and such as shall be derived from the following sources, that is to say : the life, annual and other subscriptions of members, donations, bequests or legacies made to the corporation, and such other moneys or property as may be acquired by or from the ordinary transactions of the corporation, or may now belong to the existing association, and the moneys arising from fines and forfeitures lawfully imposed by their by-laws. Property of the corporation.

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 by by-laws in that behalf the corporation may, from time to time, ordain, and the corporation may assign to any of such officers such remuneration as they deem requisite. Management of the affairs of the corporation.

4. The corporation may make such by-laws, not contrary to law, as they shall deem expedient 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 or by the by-laws now in force, may be prescribed to that end, and generally shall have all the corporate powers necessary to the ends of this act. Power to make by-laws, etc.

5. The present 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. Existing by-laws.

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. Present officers.

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. Recovery of penalties and subscriptions.

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. Members and officers may be witnesses.

9. The corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the lieutenant-governor and to both houses of 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. Report to the legislature.