

CAP. LV.

An Act to incorporate "The Caledonian 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 composed, and by voluntary contributions have maintained, a certain association for the encouragement and practice of Scottish games, the cultivation of a taste for Scottish history, poetry and song, and to unite more closely Scotsmen and those of Scottish descent under the name of "The Caledonian Society of Montreal;" and for the better attainment of the objects of the said association, have prayed that the same be invested with corporate powers, 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 Quebec, enacts as follows :

Association incorporated.

1. Alexander A. Stevenson, Daniel Cunningham, Daniel Rose, David McGavin, Thomas Symington, John T. Henderson, William Murray, Charles T. Christie, Alexander Murdoch, William McRobie, Alexander N. Shewan, Humphrey Macfarlane, Wilson B. Allan, Charles Baillie, James Yuill, James Knox and Alexander McGibbon, 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 Caledonian 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 to be held at any one time, shall not exceed the annual sum of two thousand dollars.

Name.

Powers.

Property of the said corporation.

2. The corporation shall not hold any property except such as shall be derived from the following sources, or purchased with funds derived from the following sources, that is to say: the property of the association hereby constituted as the said corporation, the life, annual and other subscriptions of members, donations, bequests or legacies made to the corporation, and the moneys arising from fines and forfeitures lawfully imposed by the by-laws.

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 of such officers such remuneration as they deem requisite.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Union St. Pierre of Montreal."

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WHEREAS the society of the Union St. Pierre of Montreal, incorporated by an act passed in the twenty-

