

from the "*Cercle*," or whose name shall have been struck out of the list of the members, for any of the reasons mentioned in the constitution, rules and regulations of the "*Cercle*," shall *ipso facto* forfeit all rights of membership.

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. Power to appoint officers.

5. The rents, revenues and profits arising out of every description of moveable and immoveable 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. Application of revenues.

6. The said corporation shall lay before both houses of the legislature annual returns containing a general statement of the affairs of the said corporation, which returns shall be presented, within twenty days of each session. Annual returns to be furnished to the legislature.

C A P . L X X X I .

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

WHEREAS certain persons have, by petition, set forth that a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is urgently needed, and have further represented that such a society would be greatly aided by an act of incorporation, and have prayed that they and their successors be incorporated under the provisions hereinafter mentioned; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Thomas Workman, M.P., H. J. Joseph, Henry Bulmer, T. J. Claxton, E. A. Prentice, H. L. Routh, J. J. C. Abbott, James Ferrier jr., R. Moat, A. M. Foster, F. MacKenzie, George Stephen, James Hutton, G. W. Weaver, Jesse Joseph, and such other persons as may be associated with them in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate with all Certain persons incorporated.

the rights incident to corporations, by the name of "The Canadian Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

2. The officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, secretary-treasurer and a committee of management of not less than ten members, and such other officers as shall from time to time seem necessary to this society. The foregoing officers shall be chosen from among the members of the society and the president and secretary-treasurer shall be *ex-officio* members of the said committee.

Power to make
by laws, etc.

3. The said society shall have power to form a code of by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this province or of the dominion, for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the government of the same, for the election, changing and altering the officers above named, and for the general regulation and management of its affairs, which code, when formed and adopted at a regular meeting, shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this act, upon the society, its officers and members.

Restriction as
to real estate.

4. The society shall not hold other immoveable property than shall be required for its use and occupation, and not exceeding the annual value of one thousand dollars.

Police force to
assist the so-
ciety.

5. The police force of the city of Montreal, and elsewhere within this province, shall, as occasion may require, aid the society, its members or agents, in the enforcement of all laws, which are now or may hereafter be enacted for the protection of dumb animals.

Sec. 13 of C.
S. C., c. 96 to
apply.

6. The word "person" in the thirteenth clause of the chapter ninety-six of the consolidated statutes of Canada, shall include this society when incorporated by this act.

Non-liability
of members.

7. No member of the corporation shall be individually liable for any debt incurred by the said corporation, for any of the purposes authorized by this act.

C A P. L X X X I I.

An Act to authorize and confirm a sale of certain immoveable property by "The Society of the Montreal General Hospital."

[Assented to 5th April 1869.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Society of the Montreal General Hospital, a body corporate and politic duly incorporated as such, have, by their petition, represented that, in and by the last will and testament of the late Alexander Skakel, in his lifetime of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, esquire, made and executed on the nineteenth day of April eighteen hundred and forty-one, enti-

