

This act to form one with the two previous acts.

21. The foregoing provisions shall be considered as forming one and the same act with the act twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, as well as with the act twenty-ninth and thirtieth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, amending the said act, and any provisions of the said acts inconsistent with the present act are hereby repealed.

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An act to amend the act 12 Victoria, Cap. 282, and to provide for a further increase of the capital stock of the Quebec Gas Company.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the act passed in the parliament of the late province of Canada, in the twelfth year of her majesty's reign, intitled "An act to incorporate the Quebec gas company," the capital stock of the said company is limited to forty thousand pounds; and whereas, by an act passed by the said parliament in the eighteenth year of her majesty's reign, chapter sixteen, permission was given to the said company, to increase their said capital stock, to the sum of sixty thousand pounds. And whereas, the said company have, by their petition, represented that the said amount of increased capital has been subscribed and paid up, and is found insufficient for the purposes of the said acts, and have prayed for an increase of the said capital stock to eighty thousand pounds; and whereas, 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:

Capital may be increased by £20,000.

1. That it shall be lawful for the said company to add to their present capital stock a sum not exceeding twenty thousand pounds, divided into shares of fifty pounds each, and to raise such sums either by subscription among the present shareholders, or by the admission of new shareholders, or partly in one way and partly in the other. Provided always that no such increase shall take place unless the same be agreed to by the shareholders at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Increase subject to same law as former capital.

2. The said increased capital stock shall be held subject to the same laws and regulations as govern the original capital stock of the said company.

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An act to incorporate the "Quebec Curling Club."

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named, are associated for the purpose of promoting and practising the Scottish national game of Curling, by the name of "The Quebec

Curling Club," which association has existed with the said object in Quebec since the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and whereas the said hereinafter named persons have prayed to be incorporated by the name of "The Quebec Curling Club," and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Pemberton Paterson, James Dean, Archibald Nicoll, William Crawford, Donald Cameron Thomson, George Thompson, John Cook Thomson, William Barlow, William Rae, James Gibb Ross, William Brodie, George Veasey, James E. Oliver, Thomas Laidlaw, Robert Brodie, Charles Harry Eldridge Tilstone, Thomas Brodie, John Henry Clint, James McCorkell, William Wallace Scott, Alexander Brodie, James Chalmers, Alexander Fraser, John Adam, Alexander Freer, Arthur Humphrey Murphy, Nicholas Coulthurst, Henry Glass, Thomas H. Grant and the honorable George Irvine, and such other persons as are now or shall hereafter become members 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 Quebec Curling Club," and shall be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive to them and their successors, to and for the actual use of the said corporation for the purposes for what they are incorporated, any real and immoveable property situate in the city of Quebec or its vicinity, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of whensoever the said corporation may deem it proper so to do;—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 such constitution, rules and regulations, in the manner provided by the constitution, rules and regulations of the said corporation.

Names of members of the association incorporated.

Powers of the corporation.

Constitution, &c., of the association to continue until changed.

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.

Property, &c., of association devolves to the corporation.

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 annual subscription which may remain unpaid by such member; and any member of the corporation not being in arrear 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 by-laws thereof, and thereafter shall be wholly free from liability for any debt or engagement of the club.

Liability of members limited.