

are made, the company may, through its president, sue for such instalments with interest, before any court of competent jurisdiction as for any other sum due to it.

Notice to be sent to each shareholder to pay calls.

**24.** No instalment shall be exigible unless the secretary-treasurer has sent by registered mail to each shareholder, a circular under his signature, notifying him of such call and requiring him to pay the instalment asked for within the delay specified by the directors.

Shares may be sold by company.

**25.** The company may, by sale, dispose of the shares which remain without owners either owing to confiscation or as not subscribed for.

Suits before what courts to be brought.

**26.** All suits for the recovery of fines or penalties imposed by this act may be brought before the commissioners' court for the summary trial of small causes for the parish of Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Nicolet, or before any justice of the peace of the town or parish of Nicolet.

R. S. Q., art. 4651 to 4693 to apply.

**27.** The provisions of the joint stock companies' general clauses' act, namely articles 4651 to 4693, both inclusive, of the said Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, which are not inconsistent with the present act or are not derogated therefrom, shall apply to "The Town and Parish of Nicolet Bridge Company."

R. S. Q., art. 2972 to apply.

**28.** Article 2972 of the said Revised Statutes shall apply to the said company.

Coming into force.

**29.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, merchant, James P. Dawes, of the town of Lachine, brewer, Richard B. Angus, gentleman, Robert Craik, physician, Charles Cassils, merchant, Joseph Hickson, Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, all of Montreal, have petitioned that they may be incorporated under the name of the Bel-Air Jockey Club, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses and cattle in the Province of Quebec, of acquiring and maintaining grounds

and premises for the exhibition and trial of horses and cattle, and of holding contests, race meetings, and other exhibitions of horses and cattle, in the Province of Quebec; and whereas 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.** The said Duncan McIntyre, James P. Dawes, Richard B. Angus, Robert Craik, Charles Cassils, Joseph Hickson and all persons who may hereafter become members of this corporation under its constitution, rules and by-laws, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Bel-Air Jockey Club. Persons incorporated.

**2.** The said corporation shall, by this name, have a common seal, and may sue or be sued. Seal.

It shall have the right to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, manage and enjoy all lands, tenements, real estate, buildings, stables, and houses situated and being in the Province of Quebec, necessary for the use and occupation of the corporation for the purposes for which it is incorporated. Power to hold, &c., real estate.

It may hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of the same, and acquire other property instead thereof, whenever the said corporation may deem it proper to do so. Power to sell, &c., real estate.

Such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars. Amount limited.

**3.** Duncan McIntyre, James P. Dawes, Richard B. Angus, Robert Craik, Charles Cassils, and Joseph Hickson shall form the board of directors of the said club until others are elected in their stead. Provisional board of directors.

**4.** The capital stock of the corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into one hundred shares of five hundred dollars each, with power to increase it from time to time up to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, upon the vote of the shareholders representing two-thirds in value of the whole capital, present at a meeting specially called for that purpose, or at any other general meeting, the object of which shall have been specified in the notice calling such meeting. Capital stock Shares. Power to increase same.

**5.** The corporation shall have, for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the corporation, the power to hold one or more meetings upon their grounds in each year for the exhibition and trial of such animals as the directors may deem proper, and may offer and give such premiums as they may agree upon for superiority in the objects sought for. Corporation may hold exhibitions and races, &c.

Corporation may lease grounds, &c., to others.

The corporation shall also have the power to let or lease to any agricultural or other society or to any individual or individuals, the grounds and improvements belonging to the corporation.

Power to make by-laws for certain purposes.

6. The corporation shall have the power to make by-laws, rules and regulations touching the admission and expulsion of members, and the management and conduct generally of the affairs and property of the corporation, the regulation and management of race meetings and exhibitions held on the said property, the preservation of order and the suppression of betting thereon, provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of the Province ;

Power to alter, &c., by-laws.

It may alter, repeal and change at any time, in whole or in part, such rules and regulations, in the manner provided by the constitution, rule and regulations then in force.

Members not personally liable for debts of corporation.

7. No member of the corporation shall be personally liable for its debts, except to the extent of the balance of any unpaid stock subscription.

Directors may appoint special constables and powers.

8. The directors of the corporation shall have full power and authority to appoint as many special policemen or constables as may be necessary for their exhibitions.

Power of constables after being sworn in.

Such policemen or constables, after having been sworn before a justice of the peace, shall preserve order within and around the grounds of the corporation, protect the property within and around said grounds, and eject all persons who shall disobey or violate such rules and regulations as may have been lawfully made by the corporation under this act, who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or who shall neglect and refuse to pay the fees or observe the rules prescribed by the corporation.

Badge to be worn by policemen and constables.

9. Such policemen and constables shall wear some distinctive badge or sign of office, shall have the same power, during the time that such exhibitions shall continue, as a special constable and may arrest any person for any offence mentioned in this act.

Powers of constables.

Register of constables, &c.

The officers of the corporation shall keep a register of the names and addresses of all persons appointed as special constables or policemen under this act.

Penalty for certain offences.

10. Any person who shall wilfully destroy the property of exhibitors or of any lessee or of the corporation, upon or around the grounds of the corporation, or who shall hinder or obstruct the officers or police in the per-

formance of their duties, or who shall wrongfully or maliciously gain admission to the grounds contrary to the rules of the corporation, or who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct in or around the said grounds, or who shall disobey or violate such rules and regulations as may have been lawfully made by the corporation under this act, shall be subject and liable to a fine of not less than one, or more than ten dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the court before which the offender may be tried.

All fines and penalties may be recovered, and prosecutions for the same may be brought, before two justices of the peace in the judicial district in which the said grounds of the said Jockey Club are situated, or before any magistrate, judge of the sessions, or other officer having the powers of two justices of the peace.

**11.** All fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer.

Application of fines.

**12.** All policemen or constables appointed by the corporation shall be paid by the corporation.

Payment of police and constables.

**13.** The said corporation may validly make contracts and arrangements with railway or other companies respecting the conveyance of passengers, horses, cattle and all freight, to and from the grounds of the said club.

Corporation may make contracts for conveyance of persons to grounds, &c.

**14.** The several clauses of the "Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses Act" shall apply to this corporation and to the present act, in all matters not specially provided for in this act, or in the by-laws or rules.

R. S. Q., title XI, chap. 3, sec. 1, to apply when not inconsistent.

**15.** The head office of the said corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

Head office.

**16.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.