

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows in connexion with the Manchester Unity.

**W**hereas certain persons have associated themselves in this Province under the name of "The Canadian Order of Odd Fellows in connexion with the Manchester Unity;" And whereas, in addition to the moral objects which the said Order have in view, they are associated for the purpose of maintaining certain Funds for the mutual assistance and benefit of the Members thereof, and of the families of such Members in case of sickness and disability, as also a Special Fund for the maintenance of the Widows and Orphans of deceased Members; And whereas for the general government of the said Order and for the purpose of managing the pecuniary affairs of the same, it is desirable that all Members in connexion with the said Order in the Province of Canada, be incorporated under the name of the "Canadian Order of Odd Fellows in connexion with the Manchester Unity;" Be it therefore enacted &c., as follows:

I: Joseph D. Ridout, Grand Master, Daniel Orris, Deputy Grand Master, John Hart, Corresponding Secretary, James C. Pell, P. G., John Charlesworth, P. G., James Verney, P. G., Thomas Smith, P. G., and Charles Stephenson, P. G., Directors, and A. McLean, and John G. Hawworth, Trustees, of the said Order and their successors in Office, and such and so many other persons and parties as have become or shall become members thereof, shall be and are hereby constituted a Body Politic and Corporate by the said name of "The Canadian Order of Odd Fellows in connexion with the Manchester Unity" and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all the Courts of Law or Equity whatsoever, and shall have uninterrupted succession and a common Seal which may by them be changed or varied at pleasure.

Incorporation and general corporate powers.

II. It shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to acquire and hold land and immoveable or real and personal property either for the use of the said Corporation or as security for investments made from time to time of the Surplus Funds of the Order; Provided that the Real Estate to be so held on account of its Surplus Funds shall not at any time exceed in value the sum of ten thousand pounds, or that held on the behalf of the Fund specially devo-

Holding real estate.

Value of real property limited.