

powers conferred on them.

John Young, Nehemiah Ford, J. T. Brondgeest, William Hilton, Robert M'Elroy, William M'Millan, William Leggo, S. J. Jones, James Robinson, N. P. Distin, Thos. M'Simons, Charles H. Stokoe, Thomas 5 Simpson, S. S. Ware, Thomas Haines, James Stewart, Hugh C. Baker, D. M'Lellan, and Samuel Kirkendall, with all such other persons as now are, or being duly competent may hereafter be associated with them 10 for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and their successors forever, shall be one body politic and corporate in deed and in name, by the name and style of "*The Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute,*" and by 15 that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time, to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name from time to time, and at all 20 times hereafter, be able and capable to have, receive, take, purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy to them and their successors as aforesaid, by the name of "*The Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute,*" to and 25 for the uses of the said Corporation, any messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments of what nature, kind or quality soever, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of 30 one thousand pounds currency: And also, by the said corporate name to grant, bargain, sell, alien, assure, assign, convey, mortgage, encumber, lease or let the same, or any part thereof, at any time or times, in 35 as ample and effectual a manner to all intents and purposes as could be done by a private individual in such manner, for such purposes and to such uses, as by the rules of the said Corporation and the directions thereof duly 40 given, they may be empowered (subject however to the provisions hereinafter in that behalf contained;) and also to take, receive, purchase, acquire, have, hold and possess (provided the same do not exceed a like 45 sum in yearly value) to and for the same