

Lawrence E. Van Buskirk, the Reverend Alexander Hichborn, Benjamin Zwicker, Eben S. Cowling, the Reverend James C. Cochran, William M. Brown, Robert Noble, and James D. B. Fraser, and their Associates, Members of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province, and such other persons as shall become Members of such Division according to the Rules and Bye-Laws thereof, are hereby created a Body Corporate, by the name of the "Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia," for the purpose of managing the pecuniary affairs of the Grand Division.

Real Estate.

II. The Corporation may hold Real Estate not exceeding the value of Two thousand pounds.

Subordinate Divisions.

III. Every Subordinate Division now instituted, or which may hereafter be instituted, within the Province, may in the manner hereinafter specified, become a Body Corporate by the name, number and place of location, by which it is or may be designated in the Order, but no Subordinate Division shall hold Real Estate of a greater value than the sum of One thousand pounds.

Subordinate Divisions desiring to become Incorporated.

IV. Every Subordinate Division which may be desirous of becoming Incorporated, may by a vote of two thirds of the Members present at any regular Meeting (of the intention to propose which vote two weeks notice at least shall be given in regular Meeting of such Subordinate Division, in writing,) decide to become so Incorporated; and upon a copy of the vote of such decision, specifying also the name, number, and place of location of such Subordinate Division, and the names of not less than ten of the Members thereof, under the Seal of such Subordinate Division, and the signatures of its Presiding Officer and Recording Scribe, together with a Certificate of the Grand Division under its Corporate Seal, and the signatures of its Presiding Officer and Scribe, that such Subordinate Division is in full standing in the Order, being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, the Members of such Subordinate Division whose names may be included in such vote, and their associate members of the Division, and such other persons as may become members thereof, shall be, from the time of filing such Certificate, a Body Corporate, for the purposes before mentioned, by the style or name, number, and place of location thereof.

Property of Grand Division.

V. Upon the passing of this Act, the property of the Grand Division, whether Real or Personal, and all debts due thereto, shall vest in the Grand Division as hereby Incorporated; and upon the Incorporation of any Subordinate Division, the Real and Personal Property thereof, and all debts due thereto, shall vest in the Corporation so established.

Funds of Subordinate Division.

VI. No member of any Subordinate Division, so Incorporated, shall have power to assign or transfer to any person whomsoever any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property of the Division, but the same shall remain at all times under the control of the Division, and no property or stock of any kind belonging to any such Incorporated Subordinate Division shall be subject to the private debts of any of its members, nor be liable to be taken in execution by any judgment creditor against any individual member of the Division.

Members not liable.

Property alone responsible for Division's debts.

VII. The property of every Subordinate Division when Incorporated, shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the Division.

Dissolution of Subordinate Divisions.

VIII. Upon the dissolution of any Subordinate Division, so Incorporated, the property held by it at the time of the dissolution which shall not have been disposed of by the Division in accordance with the Bye-Laws, shall be forthwith vested in the Grand Division, to be applied thereby, first to the payment of any debts or liabilities of such dissolved Subordinate Division, and the balance, if any, in such manner as the Grand Division may deem best for the general interests of the Order in this Province.

Chap. 87, Revised Laws extends to this Act.

IX. The Eighty-seventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes, passed during the present Session, except in so far as inconsistent with this Act, shall extend to the Grand Division hereby incorporated, and to such Subordinate Divisions as may hereafter become Incorporated under this Act.