

ings of such Society, or any of the branches thereof, shall be confined exclusively to the objects herein set forth.

They may elect officers and make By-laws.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Members of such Societies so constituted as aforesaid, to nominate, choose and appoint proper persons as Trustees, Treasurers, Secretaries or other Officers, for conducting the business, discipline and management of such Societies, and to meet together from time to time to make, alter, rescind or frame laws, rules or regulations for the necessary government of, and for conducting the business of such Societies or any branches thereof: Provided that such laws, rules and regulations, shall not contain any matter or thing contrary, repugnant to, or in violation of the laws, statutes or customs of this Province, or be directed to the furtherance of any political or seditious object whatsoever.

Proviso as to the objects of the Association.

They may acquire property to a certain extent, and to alienate the same, &c

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Members of each of such Societies or Lodges in its locality, by whatsoever name, designation, number or description, such Society or Lodge may be known, in the name of such Society or Lodge, or in the name of the Presiding, or other Officer or Officers thereof, to acquire and take by purchase, donation, devise or otherwise, and to hold for the use of the Members of such Societies, and according to the rules and regulations as aforesaid of the said Societies, all and every kind of personal property and also real property in the Province of Canada, not exceeding five acres, and to sell and alienate the same, whether acquired before or after the passing of this Act, and to purchase and acquire in the stead and place thereof any other real estate, not exceeding the quantity before mentioned; and that each of the said Societies shall have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their will and

Certain other corporate powers vested in them.