

## An Act to Incorporate the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal.

WHEREAS Thomas McKenna, Edward McKeown, Denis Downy, Preamble.

W. P. McGuire, J. J. Curran, Patrick O'Meara, M. Cuddihy, Daniel Lyons, P. Jordan, John H. Duggan, F. B. McNamee, O. J. Devlin, A. Brogan, Richard McShane, P. Mullin, J. E. Mullin, B. Devlin,  
 5 Wm. Mansfield, M. Doherty and others have, by their petition to the Legislature, represented that the society of which they are members, known as the "St. Patrick's Society of Montreal," has for many years been organized for national and benevolent purposes; And whereas they have prayed by the said Petition that for the better attainment of the  
 10 objects of the said Society it may be invested with corporate powers, and by reason of the good effected by the said Society it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada enacts as follows:

15 **1.** The said Thomas McKenna, Edward McKeown, Denis Downey, W. P. McGuire, J. J. Curran, P. O'Meara, M. Cuddihy, Daniel Lyons, P. Jordan, John H. Duggan, F. B. McNamee, O. J. Devlin, A. Brogan, Richard McShane, P. Mullin, J. E. Mullin, B. Devlin, William Mansfield, M. Doherty and such other persons as now are members of the  
 20 said society, or shall hereafter become members thereof under the provisions of this Act and the by-laws made under the authority thereof, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Saint Patrick's Society of Montreal," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and all the powers vested in corporations generally by the Interpretation Act, and shall have power to  
 25 purchase, take, receive, hold and enjoy such real estate as may be required for the actual occupation of the said corporation, and to alienate, sell, convey, lease, and otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, from time to time, as the occasion may require, and to acquire  
 30 other in the stead thereof, and may hold and enjoy any other real and personal estate, or any interest therein by gift, devise or bequest; provided always, that the clear annual income of the real estate held by the corporation at any one time shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

35 **2.** The affairs and business of the said corporation shall be managed by a committee of management, consisting of a President, a first and second Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording and Assistant Recording Secretaries, and eighteen members chosen by the Society, and to be duly elected annually at the annual  
 40 meeting of the said Corporation held in conformity to the by-laws thereof, and any five members of the said committee called together by proper authority shall constitute a quorum thereof for the despatch of business.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Officers, &c. of Corporation.

Quorum;