

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Natural History Society at Montreal.

WHEREAS the Natural History Society of Montreal have represented, by their petition to the Legislature, that inconveniences have arisen from certain provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada, second William the Fourth, chapter sixty-five, which incorporates the said Society, and have prayed that said Act be amended, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

Act of L. C. 2 W. 4, c. 65.

I. The eleventh section of the said Act is hereby repealed.

Sect. 11 repealed.

II. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the quorum of seven members required at any ordinary meeting for the transaction of the usual business thereof, shall be a competent quorum for the election of any ordinary members of the said Society; and a quorum of twelve members at any such meeting shall be a competent quorum for the election of any corresponding or honorary members of such Society.

Quorums for different purposes.

III. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the said Society shall be capable of holding personal estate, without limit as to the value or income thereof; and also of acquiring, by gift, devise, or bequest, if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same, any real estate or any interest therein, beyond the limit prescribed by the said Act, and of holding the same for a period of not more than three years, and the same, or any portion thereof, or interest therein, which may not within the said period have been alienated, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs, or other representatives.

Amount personal property to be unlimited. Real property.

IV. The said Society shall have power and authority to make and enforce such By-laws, rules and regulations for the admission of the public to the use of their Library and the inspection of their Museum, at such hours and upon such terms of admission, by payment of fees or otherwise, and subject to such restrictions as to them shall seem meet, and the same from time to time to vary, alter or amend, as shall be found necessary or expedient.

Power to make By-laws for certain purposes.

V. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.