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An Act to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, in Canada West.

WHEREAS certain persons have associated themselves in this Province under the names of the *Grand Division* and *Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in Upper Canada*; and whereas, in addition to the moral objects which that association has in view, they are associated for the purpose of establishing a fund for the mutual assistance and benefit of the members thereof, and of their families in case of sickness, disability or death; and whereas, for the purpose of managing the pecuniary affairs of the said association, it is desirable that the said Order of Sons of Temperance should be protected by an Act of incorporation: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That

15 members of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, and their successors, and such and so many other persons and parties as have become or shall become members thereof, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "*The Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West*," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, unto in all Courts of Law or Equity whatsoever; and shall have uninterrupted succession and a common seal, which may by them be changed or varied at their pleasure.

Incorporation.

Corporate name and powers.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to acquire and hold land, and immovable or real and personal property: Provided that the real estate to be held by the said Grand Division shall at no time exceed in value the sum of *ten thousand pounds*; and it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, the said property and estate as they may see fit.

Further powers.

Proviso.