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An Act to incorporate the St. George's Society of Toronto.

WHEREAS John Beverley Robinson, Thomas Brown, George S. Preamble. Jones, Robert Dodgson, F. W. Coate, George T. Walton, George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Falkner, B. Sanders, Frank John Joseph, and others, have by their petition to the Le-5 gislature represented, that the Association, of which they are members, known as the St. George's Society of Toronto, has for many years been formed for the benevolent purposes of affording pecuniary, medical, and other relief to such natives of England and Wales, and their descendants, as may from sickness or other causes have fallen into dis-10 tress, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said Association, it may be invested with corporate powers, and by reason of the good effected by the Association, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

15 I. The said John Beverley Robinson, M. P. P., Thomas Brown, Certain per-George S. Jones, Robert Dodgson, F. W. Coate, George T. Walton, sons and their Badgley, successor. Hodder, J. Beaven, D. H. Scadding, D. D., Hallowell, George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Falkner, B. Sanders, Frank John Joseph, and such 20 other persons as are now members of the said association, or shall hereafter become members thereof, under the provisions of this Act, and the by-laws made under the authority thereof, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the St. George's Society of Toronto, and may by that Corporate 25 name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be name and answered, defend and be defended, in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever, and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, and may break, change, alter, or renew the same at pleasure, and shall have power to 30 purchase, take, receive, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal, and to alienate, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and other estate, real or personal, to acquire instead thereof; Provided Proviso: proalways, that the clear annual value of the real and personal estate to-35 geth r held by the said Corporation at any one time shall not exceed eight thousand dollars; And provided also, that the said Corporation Proviso. shall not have or exercise any corporate powers whatsoever, except such as are expressly conferred on them by this Act, or are necessary for carrying the same into effect according to its true intent and