

An Act to incorporate the Sorel Board of Trade,

- W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned, residents in Preamble.
the Town of Sorel in the District of Richelieu, have by
their petition to the Legislature represented that they have asso-
ciated themselves together for many years past for the purpose of
5 promoting such measures as they have deemed important towards
developing the general trade and commerce of this Dominion and
the District of Richelieu and the Town of Sorel in particular, and
have further represented that the said Association would be more
efficient in its operations should an Act of incorporation conferring
10 certain powers on them and their successors be granted; and
whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition should
be granted; therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and
consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as
follows:—
- 15 **1.** R. H. Kittson, C. Labelle, G. I. Barthe, G. H. Bramley, J. B. L. Précourst, L. A. Senecal, J. B. Brousseau, Ed. O'Heir, A. Hib-
bard, A. A. Taillon, C. Mongeon, N. F. Patenaude, N. Paulet, N. Arsenault, H. Piché, J. O. Chalut, A. Germain, H. R. Turgeon, M.
Mathieu, L. Leduc, H. L. Bureau, E. G. Provost, Ed. C. Wurtele
20 Moise Beauchemin, A. Conlin, P. H. Wright, J. A. Chenevert, Jos.
Duguay, G. Dragon, V. Beaulac, G. Peltier, G. A. Pontbriand, Jas.
Sheppard, Jos. Rascony, Jules Chevallier, P. Bellefeuille, A.
Johnston, James Morgan, A. Gagnon, L. H. La Fleur, C. Gill, C.
Gelinan, E. Senecal, L. Senecal, William Foy, V. Gladu, William
25 Lunan, William J. Lunan, and Alfred Charland, and such other
persons resident in the Town of Sorel or District of Richelieu, as
are or shall be associated with the persons above named, for the
purposes of this Act, in the manner hereinafter provided, and their
successors, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and
30 corporate, by the name of "the Sorel Board of Trade," for the
purposes mentioned in the preamble and may by that name, sue
and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered,
defend and be defended in all Courts of Law and Equity, and all
other places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints,
35 matters and causes whatsoever, and by that name they and their
successors shall have perpetual succession, and may have a Com-
mon Seal, and the same may break, alter and change at their will
and pleasure; and they and their successors by their corporate
name, shall have power to purchase, take, receive, hold, and enjoy any
40 estate whatsoever, real or personal, and 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 always, that the clear annual
value of the real estate held by the said Corporation at one time
45 shall not exceed Five thousand dollars.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers.

Value of Corporation real estate limited.