

always that no such debenture shall be issued for a longer period than twenty years, or for a sum under One Hundred Pounds, or bear a higher rate of interest than eight per cent., and that the interest thereon shall be payable half yearly.

9. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

CAP. LXXII.

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

[Assented to 24th July, 1858.]

WHEREAS John Beverley Robinson, Thomas Brown, George S. Jones, Robert Dodgson, F. W. Coate, George T. Walton, George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Falkner, B. Saunders, Frank John Joseph, and others, have by their petition to the Legislature 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 distress, 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said John Beverley Robinson, M. P. P., Thomas Brown, George S. Jones, Robert Dodgson, F. W. Coate, George T. Walton, George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Falkner, B. Saunders, Frank John Joseph, and such 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 name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be 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 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, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and to acquire other instead thereof; Provided always that the said Corporation may acquire

Certain persons and their successors incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

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