

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE  
**HALIFAX**  
**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**

PASSED THE 6th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1875.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :—

1. John S. Maclean, William B. McNutt, Murdock M. Lindsay, James B. Morrow, William C. Delaney, William H. Wiswell, Daniel McN. Parker, Samuel H. Black, William H. Neal, Edward Jost, James C. Mackintosh, Archibald Patterson, and such other persons as, are now members of the Young Men's Christian Association or shall hereafter unite with them under provisions of this Act, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of the "Halifax Young Men's Christian Association."
2. The object of the Association shall be the improvement of the spiritual, moral, mental and social condition of the young men of the city of Halifax, by the support and maintenance of religious and social meetings, sermons, lectures, a library, a reading room and such other means as may conduce to the accomplishment of this object.
3. The Association may adopt such a Constitution and By-Laws for the admission and qualification of members, the choice power and duty of its officers and the regulation of its business generally, as are not inconsistent with this Act and the laws of the Province.
4. The Association may acquire and hold real and personal estate, and with the consent in writing of at least two-thirds of the Trustees and two-thirds of the General Committee, may sell, mortgage, or convey the real estate.
5. The Real Estate of the Association, together with all devise of Real Estate hereinafter made, shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, each of whom shall be a member in good standing of one of the Evangelical churches of the city but not more than three shall be members of any one denomination, John S. Maclean, Daniel McN. Parker, Edward Jost, James Farquhar, Thomas A. Kitchie, Edward D. King, James Thomson, Samuel L. Shannon and Thomas A. Brown are hereby created such Board of Trustees, and vacancies shall be filled in such a manner as the Constitution of the Association may provide.
6. Any income arising from the Real Estate, after deducting payments for interest, insurance and necessary repairs shall be devoted to the purpose of the Association and shall be paid by the Board of Trustees as the Association may direct.
7. No intoxicating drinks shall be sold or used, nor games of chance allowed in any part of the property of the Association; nor shall such property be used for any purpose inconsistent with the objects of the Association as stated in this Act.
8. The Real Estate of the Association shall not be liable for any future debt or obligation of the Association unless the same shall have been contracted with the approval and sanction of two-thirds of the Trustees.
9. Such portion of the Real Estate of the Association as may be exclusively used for the purpose of the Association shall be exempt from taxation.
10. Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association" is hereby repealed.