

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

**W**HEREAS, Robert Hart Hamilton, Esquire, the Honorable George Moffatt, and John Molson, Esquire, and John Dyde, John Jones, Hannibal Hodges Whitney, Henry Bulmer, Thomas Walter Jones, Henry Thomas, and John Lewis, Esquires, and others, by their petition to the Legislature, have, represented that, for many years past, they, and others of English birth or extraction, residents of Montreal, have maintained, by voluntary contributions, a certain Charitable Association, whereof they are members, for the relief of distressed immigrants and others, from England, or of English descent, under the name of "The St. George's Society of Montreal," and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said Association, the same may be invested with corporate powers; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

I. The said Robert Hart Hamilton, George Moffatt, John Molson, John Dyde, John Jones, Hannibal Hodges Whitney, Henry Bulmer, Thomas Walter Jones, Henry Thomas, and John Lewis, and such other persons as are now members of the said Association, or shall hereafter unite with them, 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 Montreal;" and may, by any legal title, acquire, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal; and may alienate, 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, may acquire instead thereof; Provided always, that the clear annual value of the real estate held by the Corporation at any one time shall not exceed eight thousand dollars.

Certain persons and their successors incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Proviso: property limited.

II. Provided always, that the Corporation shall not hold any property except such as shall be derived from the following sources, or purchased with funds derived from the following sources, that is to say: The property of the Association hereby constituted as the said Corporation, the life, annual and other subscriptions of members, donations, bequests, or legacies made to the Corporation, and the moneys arising from fines and forfeitures lawfully imposed by their by-laws; And provided also, that all property and funds presently invested, of the said existing Association, and all sums which may hereafter be received by the Corporation for life subscriptions of members, or from legacies, bequests or donations, amounting to twenty dollars or upwards, not specially made for other purposes, shall constitute the permanent fund of the Corporation, no part of the capital amount of which shall be expended or paid away, but the whole shall from time to time be invested in real or immoveable property (not exceeding the value aforesaid), in bank stock, or Provincial or other securities, and

What property only the Corporation shall hold.