

# AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE

## BRITISH AMERICAN BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY.

Passed the 18th day of April, A. D., 1872.

Section.

1. Incorporate Purposes.
2. Real Estate.
3. Election of Officers, &c.

Section.

5. Fees for Membership.
6. Present Bye-Laws valid, until repealed.

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

1st. Thomas A. Brown, George W. Hill, John Forrest, John A. Clark, John E. Goucher, George H. Starr, Alexander McBean, Robert N. Beckwith, Joseph Bell, John S. McLean, Robert Murray, Daniel McN. Parker, Henry N. Paint, David Blackwood, D. Henry Starr, William Roche the younger, William Montgomery, William B. McNutt, Edward M. Saunders, Allan Simpson, W. Sawers Sterling, Edward Binney, Jairus Hart, J. Fraser Campbell, James B. Morrow, William H. Wiswell, Brenton H. Collins, P. Carteret Hill, Charles D. Hunter, and their Associates, Successors and Assigns are hereby constituted a body incorporate by the name of the British American Book & Tract Society, for the purpose of circulating through Colportage and other means, religious Books and Tracts among the People.

2nd. The corporation may purchase, take and hold real estate, not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars in value, and may sell, mortgage, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of as may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the Society.

3rd. The business affairs and property of the Society shall be managed by a President and Board of Directors, to be elected annually, or from time to time as the Corporation shall see fit. The Annual meeting for the Election of Officers shall be held in the City of Halifax in the month of February in each year. The corporators in the first section by name mentioned, being the President and Board of Directors now in office shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed.

4th. Any person may become a member of the Society for one year, by paying the sum of One Dollar to the funds thereof; and may become a member for life by paying Twenty Dollars.

5th. The Constitution and Bye-Laws now in force, and which were adopted at a meeting of the Society held at Halifax, on the second day of August, 1867, shall continue in force until altered or repealed in accordance with the Constitution.