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An Act to incorporate the Shipwrights in the District of Quebec.

**W**HEREAS it is important and necessary that the Preamble.  
 construction of ships should be only carried on by  
 able persons experienced in the trade of Shipwright; And  
 whereas in order the better to attain the said object it is  
 5 expedient to establish regulations with respect to the said  
 trade and to the interests of persons exercising the same :  
 Be it therefore enacted &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Shipwrights of  
Quebec incor-  
porated.  
 That from and after the passing of this Act, all shipwrights  
 10 and all persons engaged as carpenters in the building of  
 ships, in the District of Quebec, at the time of the passing  
 thereof, shall be and form a civil corporation under the  
 name of the "*Corporation of Shipwrights of the District of*  
 "*Quebec,*" and may acquire, by purchase, donation, lega-  
 15 cy or otherwise, real property not exceeding in value  
 ; and in all actions  
 against the said Corporation, service of process at the  
 office or domicile of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board  
 of Directors hereinafter mentioned, shall be good and  
 20 valid.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall Power to  
make By-  
laws.  
 have power to make such By-laws, Rules and Regulations  
 as they shall deem expedient for regulating the ad-  
 mission of persons as apprentices to, or to exercise the  
 25 trade of Shipwright, as well as for the administration of  
 all property acquired by them, and generally all rules and  
 regulations necessary for the working of this Act; and the  
 same to change, alter, modify and repeal, when and so  
 often as they shall deem expedient.

30 III. And be it enacted, That all the powers vested in  
 the said Corporation under this Act shall be exercised by  
 a Board of Directors composed of thirteen members of the  
 Corporation and of the Officers thereof, who shall con-  
 sist of a President and a Secretary-Treasurer, who, as  
 35 well as the members of the said Board, shall be elected in  
 the manner hereinafter mentioned; and eight members of  
 the said Board shall form a *quorum* for the dispatch of  
 business. Board of  
Directors.

IV. And be it enacted, That the election of the Officers Election of  
Officers, &c.  
 40 and Members of the Board of Directors of the said Cor-