

An Act further to amend the Charter of the Natural History Society of Montreal.

WHEREAS the Natural History Society of Montreal have by their Preamble. petition prayed that the Acts hereinafter mentioned, constituting their charter, may be amended in the manner hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by 5 and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The tenth section of the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the fourth, chapter sixty-five, is hereby repealed. Section 10 of Act L. C. 2 Wm. 4, cap. 65 repealed.

10. 2. The said Society shall from time to time for ever hereafter, have power to make and ordain all such By-laws, rules and regulations as they shall judge proper for prescribing the functions of their Council and officers, the amount, times and terms of payment of the contributions of their members to the funds thereof, the mode of enforcement of such 15 By-laws, rules and regulations whether by suspension or otherwise, and generally for the due conduct of the business and affairs thereof: and to repeal and amend the same: and by such By-laws, rules and regulations or by any repeal or amendment thereof, to make any changes which they shall deem expedient in respect of the requirements of the 20 third, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the said Act, and also of the requirements of the second section of the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered one hundred and eighteen, as touching the number and titles of their officers,—the number and composition of their 25 Council,—the time of the holding of their annual and other meetings, and of the election of their officers and Council,—the quorum for election of members of whatever class, and for the transaction of other descriptions of business,—and the formalities and mode of election of members of the Society, whether ordinary, corresponding or extraordinary; But no motion for the repeal or amendment of any such By-law, or 30 for the passing of any By-law in respect of any such matters, shall be finally put to the vote at any meeting of the Society, unless by virtue of an order to that effect made at a previous meeting of the Society, whereof due and sufficient notice shall have been given the members of 35 the Society. Society may make By-laws for certain purposes. Proviso.

3. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be construed as though it and the said two Acts formed together one and the same Act; and the expression "the charter of the Natural History Society of Montreal," shall be to all intents whatever a sufficient citation of the 40 said two Acts and of this Act. Public Act.