

moveable or immoveable property and effects within this Province ; and the same to sell, alienate, and dispose of, and to acquire and purchase others in their stead for the same purpose and to acquire and erect suitable buildings for the purposes of this Act, and the same to maintain, alter, or renew, from time to time ; to provide and procure all materials for work, and the same or any articles or things made and constructed in the said Institution to sell and dispose of, and to expend the proceeds thereof for its support ; and to purchase, erect, or lease, and to maintain within the District of Montreal one or more Institutions for Deaf, Dumb and Blind persons, for any one or more classes of such persons, and to conduct and manage such Institutions in accordance with Rules, and Regulations to be made for that purpose, provided always that the annual value of the immoveable property shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

2. It shall be the duties of the persons hereby incorporated, within one month from the passing of this Act, to open books of subscription in the City of Montreal, and in such other places as they may deem proper, and to obtain therein subscriptions of all persons desirous of aiding the objects of the corporation ; and all subscriptions obtained by any person whomsoever, previous to the passing of this Act, which were made with a view to the establishment of the Institution hereby authorized, and which shall not be withdrawn by the makers thereof, by writing, addressed to the said corporation, and personally delivered to some one of the corporators herein named, within the said period of one month, shall be held to be subscriptions made under this Act, and enforced in like manner to those obtained as herein provided.

3. For the supervision of the affairs of the said corporation, there shall be a Board of Governors, which shall be composed of not more than twenty-five Life-Governors, being those persons of either sex who shall have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars or upwards to the Institution, and who shall not be in arrear on any call made on such subscription, and of a like number of Elective Governors of either sex, to be chosen and elected for one year only, from those who shall have subscribed in one sum, not less than one hundred dollars to the Institution, or who