

15. The securities which the said company shall be entitled to hold, shall include the securities of the Dominion of Canada, or of any of the Provinces comprising the said Dominion. Securities to be held.

16. The twenty-seventh section of the said Act twenty-eighth Victoria, chapter forty-three, is hereby repealed, and the said Act is extended, as if the said section had never been enacted, and all the provisions of the said Act inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. Section 27 of 28 Vict., cap. 43, and all inconsistent enactments repealed.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to incorporate "The Society of Canadian Artists."

[Assented to 12th May, 1870.]

WHEREAS Charles J. Way, O. R. Jacobi, A. Vogt, Allan Edson and other Artists, members of an Association of Canadian Artists, have by Petition set forth that they have during the last two years existed as an association known as "The Society of Canadian Artists," having for their object the advancement of the Fine Arts in the Dominion of Canada, by elevating the standard of art, training artists throughout this Dominion and inciting them to emulation in the production of works of art for public exhibition and disposal, in the manner practised by the Art Unions of Great Britain, France, and other European Powers, and for these purposes to establish and maintain schools of Art and design, Art Libraries, Picture Galleries, and Art Unions, at the same time providing for the relief of indigent artists, their widows and children, in case of sickness, old age, or death, by an annual subscription of its members, to form a fund distributable according to their wants and necessities; and that they are desirous of being enabled to carry out the objects of such association, by legislative enactment incorporating them under the name of "The Society of Canadian Artists," and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:— Preamble.

1. The said Charles J. Way, O. R. Jacobi, A. Vogt, Allan Edson, and all other persons, being artists, who may, by virtue of this Act, replace, or be united with them, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Society of Canadian Artists," for all and every the purposes and ends aforesaid, and, under the said name, may acquire, by any legal title whatever, such real estate as they may require for their actual use and occupation. Certain persons incorporated. Real property—conditions on which it may be held.