

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Early Closing and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of Halifax.

(Passed the 10th day of May, A. D., 1869.)

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

SEC. 1.—John Flynn, Edward Forbes, George McElwaine, J. G. Eagleson, and C. S. Curran, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the **EARLY CLOSING AND YOUNG MEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF HALIFAX.**

SEC. 2.—The object of the Corporation hereby created is to abridge the hours of labour of the clerks of the city of Halifax, and to furnish to the members of the Association hereby incorporated the means of social intercourse, and physical and mental improvement.

SEC. 3.—The Corporation shall have power to make and adopt a Constitution and By-Laws, not inconsistent with the Laws of the Province, providing for the admission, suspension, expulsion and government of its members, the collection of fees and dues, and the safe-keeping of its property and funds, with power to amend or repeal the same.

SEC. 4.—An annual meeting of all the members of the Association shall be called by the officers in such manner and at such time as the Constitution may direct, of which due notice shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers in the city of Halifax, and at which the officers shall present to the Association a full and correct Report of the affairs of the Association for the previous year, including a statement of its receipts and expenditures.

SEC. 5.—No member of the Corporation who is not in arrears for fees and dues shall be liable in his person or separate estate for the liabilities of the Corporation, unless he shall have rendered himself so liable by becoming surety for the debts of the Association, or by any action with regard to the incurring of debts at variance with the Constitution and By-Laws.