fund for the mutual assistance and benefit of the members thereof, and of their families, in case of sickness, disability or death: and whereas for the purpose of managing the pecuniary affairs of the said association, it is desirable that the said Order of Sons of Temperance should be protected by an Act of Incorporation.

I. Be it therefore enacted, &c. that the Hon. M. Cameron, William S. Burnham, John M. Ross, William Rowland, Gavin Russell, Robert Bell, Aaron Pardee, William Harrison Ellerbeck, Christopher Leggo, William Clarke, James Patterson, J. P. Sutton, Thomas Nixon, John Lewis, Macdonald, and Edward Stacey, members of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, and their successors, and such and so many other persons and parties as have become or shall become members thereof, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, unto in all Courts of Law or Equity whatsoever; and shall have uninterrupted succession and a common seal, which may by them be changed or varied at their pleasure.

II. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to acquire and hold land, and immoveable or real and personal property: Provided that the real estate to be held by the said Grand Division, shall at no time exceed in value the sum of *ten thousand pounds;* and it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, the said property and estate as they may see fit.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to appoint such members thereof as they may think proper, in such manner as they may by their by-laws provide, for the purpose of managing the funds and property of the said Corporation, and to revoke such appointments and substitute others in their places as they may think expedient, and to demand and accept such security as they may from time to time deem proper, from such parties, or from any other officers appointed by the said Corporation for the performance of their respective duties, and to make, ordain and put in execution, all such by-laws and rules as they may think necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.

IV. And be it enacted, that each Subordinate Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance now instituted or which may hereafter become instituted within Upper Canada, may, in the manner hereinafter specified, be and become a body politic and incorporate by the name, number and place of location, by which it is or may be designated in the said Order; and that each Subordinate Division, upon so becoming incorporated, shall have all the powers and privi-