

sure, and shall by the same name, from time to time, and at all times hereafter be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive to them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and real or immoveable property and estate, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand pounds, currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead for the same purpose; and by the same name shall and may be able and capable in Law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever, in as large, ample, and beneficial a manner as any other Body Politic or Corporate, or as any persons able or capable in Law may or can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any manner whatsoever, and shall have power and authority to make and establish such Rules, Order and Regulations not being contrary to this Statute, nor to the Laws in force in this Province, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation and for the management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time, to alter, repeal and change the said Rules, Orders, and Regulations or any of them, and shall and may do, execute and perform, all and singular other the matters and things relating to the said Corporation and the management thereof, which shall or may appertain thereto; subject nevertheless, to the rules, regulations, stipulations and provisions hereinafter prescribed.

II. And be it enacted, that an annual general meeting of the members of the said Corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday of the month of January in each and every year, (*altered to second Wednesday*, by 23 Vict: c. 143 see post) or if any such Tuesday be a holy day, or if the election be not for any cause then had, then on such day as shall be appointed in the manner hereinafter mentioned, for the annual election of Directresses and Managers, a Secretary and Treasurer of the said Associations, as to the said Corporation shall seem meet, by and through the majority of such members present at such general meeting, and for the transaction of all matters and things relating to the said Corporation for the year preceding the said first Tuesday of the said month of January, and for the adjustment and settlement of the transactions and business of the said Corporation for the said preceding year: Provided always, that the said Corporation, on a requisition signed by not less than five of the members thereof, shall, by a notice to be inserted for not less than seven days in one or more of the newspapers published in the City of Montreal, call a general meeting of the members of the said Corporation, specifying the hour, day, place and object of the said meeting; and the members