

elected in the manner hereinafter directed, shall be one body politic and corporate in deed and in name by the name and style of "The Quebec Advocates' Library," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a Common Seal; and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such Common Seal at their pleasure; and shall by the same name from time to time and at all times hereafter be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase acquire, hold, possess and enjoy to them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation any messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of what nature, kind or quality soever, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of five hundred pounds currency, and also to take, receive, purchase, acquire, have, hold, and possess, provided the same do not exceed a like sum in yearly value to and for the same uses and purposes, any goods, chattels, gifts or benefactions whatsoever, and shall and may by the same be able and capable to sue in law, and to be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever, in all and singular actions, causes, pleas, suits, matters and demands whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial manner and form, as any other body politic or corporate, or any persons able and capable in law, may or can sue, implead or answer, or be sued, impleaded or answered in any matter whatsoever.

II. And for the better accomplishment of the purposes herein before mentioned, be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the members of the said Corporation and their successors for ever shall on the third Monday in June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and in each and every year thereafter, meet at some convenient place to be appointed by the said Corporation (or the major part of them who shall be present at any general meeting) between the hours of ten in the forenoon, and five in the afternoon; and that they or the major part of such of them as shall be then present, shall choose one President, one Vice-President, one Treasurer, one or more Secretary or Secretaries, and such other officers and servants as they or such major part of them shall deem expedient, to serve in the said offices during the year then next ensuing; and may do and transact all matters and business relative to the interests of the said Corporation; and if by reason of any matter or thing the election so to be had and made on the third Monday in June as aforesaid, shall be prevented, or shall not be had or made, then and in every such case it shall be competent to the members of the said Corporation and their successors, or to the major part of such of them as may be present at a meeting to be called by the President or Vice-President for the time being in the