

An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Institution of British America.

WHEREAS certain persons, being good and faithful subjects of Her Majesty, have associated themselves together in various parts of this Province, under the title and name of "*The Loyal Orange Institution of British America*;" And whereas the said persons profess, not only to be good and loyal subjects of Her Majesty, but to be governed by the high moral obligation of assisting the needy and distressed members of their Order, and of providing aid and comfort for the Widows and Orphans of deceased Members; And whereas the better to enable them to carry out the benevolent objects of their Association, it is desirable to confer upon them the legal powers and responsibilities of holding property for the said purposes, and of accounting for the same in a legal and proper form, when required so to do: Be it therefore enacted:

I. Ogle Robert Gowan, Richard Dempsey, George Brock Rousseaux, Charles R. Bedwell, Samuel H. Gilbert, Robert McVeety, William Meikle, the Rev. Vincent P. Mayerhoffer, Thomas Armstrong, George Lyttleton Allen, William F. Powell, Gabriel Balfour, Edward F. Weekes, Archibald McMaugh, Steadman Baldwin Campbell, the Rev. Stephen Lett, the Rev. J. Gilbert Armstrong, the Rev. D. Evans, the Rev. Nassau Chetwood Gowan, the Rev. James Padfield, the Rev. D. Falloon Hutchison, the Rev. Christopher Curry, the Rev. Mark Boomer, William C. Allen, Thomas Robinson, Alfio De Grassi, F. H. Burton, Francis Abbott, Robert Craig, Thomas Johnston, Patrick McElroy, Thomas Langriel, and J. B. Turner, and their successors in office, who may be hereafter appointed under and by virtue of "the Constitution and Laws" of the said Institution, and so many other persons and parties as have now, or as may hereafter become members thereof, shall be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of "*The Loyal Orange Institution of British America*," and by that name, style and title shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all the Courts of Law and Equity whatsoever, and shall have uninterrupted succession and a common seal, which may by them be varied or changed at pleasure.

Preamble.

Institution incorporated.

Corporate name and general powers.

II. It shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to acquire and hold such land and immoveable or real property, as may be required for the use of the said Corporation, and such mortgages, bonds, and personal property as may be required for securing investments made, or to be made from time to time, of the surplus funds of the society.

Real and personal property.

III. 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

Managers of the funds and property.