

An Act to incorporate the "Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal."

WHEREAS an Association under the name of "The Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montreal" has existed for some time past in the city of Montreal, having for its object, the providing for its members the means of instruction in the principles of art, and in the different branches of science, and to afford them information of a useful and advantageous character by means of a library, reading room, museum, lectures and classes; and whereas the members of the said association have prayed to be incorporated with certain powers, and it is expedient to grant their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows;

1. Jacques M. Plinquet, David Perrault, Antoine Basinet, D. Boudrias, N. Oswald Coursolles, P. S. Beaudvin, J. Epte. Allard, Narcisse Valois, J. Cazimir Coursolles, J. Belanger, P. H. Morin, J. L. Levéque, Onezime Labrecque, C. Rouillard, J. B. Rouillard, and Noel G. Larivière, together with such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the said Society, in virtue of this Act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, under the name of "L'Institut Canadien des Artisans de Montréal," and by that name shall have power from time to time, and at any time hereafter, to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real or immoveable estate, being and situated in Lower Canada, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of and to acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes; and any majority of the said corporation from the time being shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations, and By-laws in no respect inconsistent with this Act, nor with the laws then in force in Lower Canada, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the interest of the said corporation and for the admission of members thereof, and the same, as also such By-laws and regulations of the Institution as may be in force at the passing of this Act, to amend and repeal from time to time, in whole or in part.

2. Provided always, that the rents, revenues and profits arising out of every description of property belonging to the said corporation, shall be appropriated and employed exclusively for the benefit of the members of the said corporation, and for the erection and repair of the buildings necessary for the purposes of the said corporation, and for the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects above referred to.