

An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

WHEREAS certain persons have associated themselves, in this Preamble.
Province, under the name of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars; And whereas in consideration of the moral objects which that Association has in view, and for the purpose of enabling them to manage the pecuniary affairs of the said Association, it is desirable that the said Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars should be protected by an Act of Incorporation: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Jonathan M. Van Norman, Esther M. Kerr, James Russell, Simeon Morrell, William A. Ferguson, F. W. Morse, J. W. Gifford, members of
Incorporation, and corporate name and powers.

the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Canada, 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 Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada*" and by that name shall and may sue or be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity whatsoever, and shall have uninterrupted succession and a common seal, which may by them be changed or varied at their pleasure.

II. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to acquire and hold land and real or personal estate and property; Provided that the real estate to be held by the said Grand Lodge 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 real estate or property as they may see fit.
Holding property. Proviso: real estate limited. May be sold, &c.

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 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 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.
Corporation may appoint officers. And make By-laws.