

An Act to incorporate the St. Thomas (Ont.) Board of Trade.

- W**HEREAS, Thomas Arkell, John King, John Ardagh Roe, James Carrie, William Coyne, Henry Brown, Marwood A. Gilbert, Charles G. Rich, James McAdam, Archibald McLachlin, Donald McKenzie, James H. Still, Thomas Eedson, Peter Couse, Alonzo J. Burns, John Blake, Wm. E. Youmans, George Rowley, J. Ord Kains, Peter Roe, John Midgley, W. F. Campbell, H. B. Pollock, Nelson W. Moore, Robert Pringle, John A. Kains, Charles W. Harte, and John R. Smellie, residents in the Town of St. Thomas, in the Province of Ontario, have by their petition represented that they have, as a Board of Trade, associated themselves together for some time past for the purpose of providing such measures as they have deemed important towards developing the general trade and commerce of Canada, and the town of St. Thomas, Ontario, in particular, and have further represented that the said Association would be more efficient in its operations, should an Act of Incorporation conferring certain powers on them and their successors be granted; and whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition should be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:
- 1.** The said Thomas Arkell, John King, John Ardagh Roe, James Carrie, William Coyne, Henry Brown, Marwood A. Gilbert, Charles G. Rich, James McAdam, Archibald McLachlin, Donald McKenzie, James H. Still, Thomas Eedson, Peter Couse, Alonzo J. Burns, John Blake, Wm. E. Youmans, George Rowley, J. Ord Kains, Peter Roe, John Midgley, W. F. Campbell, H. B. Pollock, Nelson W. Moore, Robert Pringle, John A. Kains, Charles W. Harte, and John R. Smellie, and such other persons residents in the Town of St. Thomas, in the Province of Ontario, as are or shall be associated with the persons herein before named, for the purpose of this Act, in the manner hereinafter provided; and their successors shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "The St. Thomas, Ont., Board of Trade," for the purposes mentioned in the preamble, and may, by that name, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity, and all other places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, and the same may make, alter and change at their will and pleasure; and they and their successors by their corporate name shall have power to purchase, take, receive, hold and enjoy any estate whatsoever real or personal, and alienate, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and other estate real or personal to acquire instead thereof; Provided always, that the clear annual value of the real estate held by the said Corporation at one time shall not exceed five thousand dollars; and provided also, that the said Corporation shall not have or exercise any corporate powers whatsoever, except such as are expressly conferred on them by

Preamble.

Incorporation
and general
powers.Proviso as to
property.Proviso: cor-
porate powers
limited to
purposes of
Act.