

An Act to incorporate the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WHEREAS an Association has been formed in Upper Canada Preamble.
 by certain persons therein, anxious for the moral and
 religious improvement of the people thereof, under the name of
 the "Upper Canada Bible Society," for the purpose of circu-
 5 lating the Bible throughout Upper Canada, at the lowest possi-
 ble prices, and gratuitously to such as have not the means
 of paying therefor: And whereas the persons hereinafter
 named, office-bearers and members of the said Society, and
 acting in behalf thereof have, by their petition to the Legislature,
 10 represented that the benefits derivable from the Association, would
 not only be secured, but much enhanced by the incorporation of
 the Members thereof, and have prayed that they may be so incor-
 porated: And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the
 said Petitioners, subject to the provisions and enactments herein-
 15 after contained: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That there shall be, and there is hereby constituted and established
 in the City of Toronto in that part of this Province of Canada
 called Upper Canada, a body politic and corporate under the
 name of the "Upper Canada Bible Society," which said Cor-
 20 poration shall consist of Jesse Ketchum, the Reverend Robert
 Burns, D. D., James S. Howard, William A. Baldwin, William
 McMaster, William Osborne, John Tyner, Robert James, Alexander
 Christie, Andrew T. McCord, John Burns, John Rains, Thomas
 Clarkson, and all others who now are or may hereafter become
 25 Members of the Corporation under the By-laws thereof, according
 to the said By-laws, and shall have perpetual succession and
 common seal, with power to charge, alter, break, and renew the
 same, when and as often as they shall think proper; and the said
 Corporation may, under the corporate name aforesaid, contract,
 30 and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be im-
 pleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all places and Courts
 in this Province, according to the laws thereof; and have power
 to take under any legal title whatsoever, and to hold for the use
 and purpose of the said Corporation without any further authoriza-
 35 tion, all property real or personal of what nature or kind soever,
 which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed,
 or granted to the said Corporation, or to sell, alien, convey, let,
 or lease the same if need be, any law usage or custom to the

Certain persons incorporated. Corporate name and powers.

Holding property.