

An Act to incorporate the "Hamilton Masonic Hall Association."

WHEREAS, Charles Magill, F. W. Gates, Thomas Bird Harris, Milton Davis, William Daniell, Robert J. Hamilton, Thomas McCracken, William Muir, George W. Burton, William Bellhouse, George Roach, James M. Rogerson, Harcourt B. Bull, William Birkett, Thomas C. Macnabb, Alfred Booker, J. E. O'Reilly, Dougald McInnes and others,, members of the "Hamilton Masonic Hall Association" have by their petition to the Legislature, represented that they have in contemplation the erection and maintenance of a building within the City of Hamilton to be styled the "*Hamilton Masonic Hall*" for the accommodation of public meetings, convened for useful and moral purposes, and that it would greatly tend to the advancement of the useful and Philanthropic objects of the said association if corporate powers were conferred upon them, and have prayed for an Act of Incorporation; therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. Charles Magill, Frederick W. Gates, Thomas Bird Harris, Milton Davis, William Daniell, Robert J. Hamilton, Thomas McCracken, William Muir, George W. Burton, Wm. Bellhouse, George Roach, James M. Rogerson, Harcourt B. Bull, William Birkett, Thomas C. Macnabb, Alfred Booker, J. E. O'Reilly, Dougald McInnes and all such persons as are now and shall hereafter become members of the said association, shall be and are hereby declared a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name of the "Hamilton Masonic Hall Association" and shall be entitled to acquire, hold, possess, take, receive and dispose of, for the purposes of the said Corporation any lands, tenements or hereditaments and real or immovable property lying within the said City of Hamilton not exceeding in value the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Incorporation
of company

Corporate
name and
powers.

Real property
limited.

2. The Capital Stock of the said association shall be and consist of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, or such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary to be raised by the said association, and the same shall be divided and distinguished into Two Thousand five Hundred equal parts or shares at a price not exceeding Twenty Dollars per share, and shall be deemed personal estate and be transferable as such ; and the said two thousand five hundred shares shall be and are hereby vested in the members of the said association and their several and respective executors administrators and assigns and to their proper use and behoof proportionably to the sum they and each of them shall severally subscribe and pay thereunto; and all and every persons and their several and respective executors, administrators and assigns who shall respectively subscribe and pay the sum of Twenty Dollars or more towards carrying on and completing the said "Hamilton Masonic Hall" shall be members of the said association, and as such entitled to and receive, after the said building is completed, the entire and net dis-

Capital \$50,-
000.

Share \$20.

To be personal-
ity.

Who shall be
members of the
Corporation.