

WHEREAS the Shipwrights of the City and County of Saint John have formed themselves into an Union for the purpose of raising and securing a fund for the mutual assistance and benefit of members thereof, and of their families, in case of sickness, inability, or death: And whereas for the purpose of managing their pecuniary affairs, and no other, the said Union should be protected by an Act of Incorporation;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That John Frederickson, John Logan, Patrick Haney, Thomas H. M'Gowan, Francis Dunn, John Sayer, and John M'Gowan, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become members of the said Union, agreeably to the rules, bye laws and regulations of the same, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby erected into a body corporate, by the name of "The Shipwrights' Union of the City and County of Saint John," and shall have all the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of accumulating a fund from which mutual assistance can be afforded to the members thereof and their families in case of sickness, inability, accident, old age, or death, and for that purpose only.

2. The said Union, in their corporate name, shall be capable of acquiring and holding property, real or personal, and the same to sell, convey, control, lease, or otherwise manage and dispose of at pleasure; provided that the real estate to be held by the said Union shall at no time exceed in value the sum of one thousand pounds.

3. The first meeting of said Union shall be called by John Frederickson, or in case of his death, absence, neglect or refusal, by any two of the persons named herein, by giving six days notice of such meeting in any Newspaper published in the City of Saint John, for the purpose of organizing said Union under this Act, establishing bye laws, and making such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the management of the said Union, and for the purpose of appointing or electing such officers as may be necessary for the management of the said Union, which officers so elected shall serve for such period as they may be elected to, as may be provided by the bye laws, or until others are chosen in