
BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal.

WHEREAS Alexander Morris hath by Petition to the Legislature Preamble. represented that the Association known as the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal has for many years been formed for the benevolent purposes of affording pecuniary, medical and other relief, to such natives of Scotland and their descendants, as may from sickness or other causes have fallen into distress, and of aiding, directing and relieving the necessities of Scottish immigrants on their arrival in Canada, and have, for the said purposes, opened and maintained a building in the City of Montreal, known as the St. Andrew's Home, and which is used for the said purposes; and hath prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said Association, it may be invested with corporate powers; and by reason of the good effected by the Association, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition. Therefore Her Majesty, &c., &c., enacts as follows:

15 I. The said Alexander Morris and William Edmondstone, David Brown, William Murray, Ewen McLennan, J. C. Beckett and George Templeton, and such other persons as are now members of the said Association or shall hereafter become members thereof, under the provisions of this Act, and the By-laws made under the authority thereof, and their successors, Certain persons incorporated with the usual corporate powers

20 shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "St. Andrew's Society of Montreal," and may by that name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever; and by that name they and their successors shall have

25 perpetual succession and may have a common seal, and may break, change, alter, or renew the same at pleasure, and shall have power to purchase, take, receive, lease or let, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal, and to alienate, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may

30 require, and other estate, real or personal, to acquire instead thereof; provided always, that the clear annual value of the real and personal estate together held by the said Corporation at any one time shall not exceed eight thousand dollars; and provided further that the real Proviso. property to be held by the said Corporation at any time shall be such Proviso.

35 only as shall be required for the actual use and occupation of the Corporation for the purposes herein before mentioned, and that all the