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An Act Respecting the Profession of Architects.

[Assented to 7th April, 1890.]

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for the better protection Provisional of the public interests in the erection of public and private buildings in the Province of Ontario, and in order to enable persons requiring professional aid in architecture to distinguish between qualified and unqualified architects, and to ensure a standard of efficiency in the persons practising the profession of architecture in the Province, and for the furtherance and advancement of the art of architecture;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This act may be cited as "*The Ontario Architects' Act.*"

Short title.

2. All persons who shall cause their names to be registered Incorporation of Ontario Association of Architects. under the provisions of this Act, shall be, and are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "*The Ontario Association of Architects,*" hereinafter referred to as "*The Association.*"

3. The Ontario Association of Architects shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire, hold and dispose of personal and real estate, for the purposes of this Act, and to sue and be sued, in the manner usual with such corporations. Corporate Powers.

4. Every person registered under the provisions of this Act, Who may become member shall be a member of the said association.

5. There shall be a council of management of the said association, to be appointed in the manner provided for in this Act, and hereinafter referred to as "*The Council.*"

6.—(1) The Council shall be composed of nine persons, who shall Council, how composed. in the first instance be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council within one month after the passing of this Act, and shall be British subjects, both residing and practising the profession of architecture within the said Province for at least ten years before the passing of this Act. The members of said council so appointed shall meet in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, for the purpose of organization within one month after appointment, at