

Limitation as
to real prop-
erty.

for the use and purposes of the said Corpo-
ration, any lands, immovable property or here-
ditaments, or any personal property of what
nature soever within this Province, not ex-
ceeding in yearly value the sum of one thou-
sand pounds currency, and the same to sell, 5
alienate and dispose of, and others in their
stead to purchase, acquire and hold for the
use and purposes aforesaid; and the said As-
sociation may by the said name sue and be 10
sued in all Courts of Law or Equity, or other
places whatever, in as large, ample and bene-
ficial a manner as any other body politic or
corporate in this Province, and shall have
power and authority to make By-laws, Rules 15
and Regulations not being contrary to this
Act or to the laws of this Province, for the
government and management of the said As-
sociation, and of the affairs and property
thereof, and for all other purposes relating to 20
the well-being and interests of the said As-
sociation, and the same to amend, alter or
repeal from time to time in such manner as
they shall deem necessary or expedient.

By-laws.

Public meet-
ing to be called
for putting
this Act into
operation.

II. And be it enacted, That the persons 25
hereinbefore mentioned and incorporated,
or any five of them, shall as soon as con-
venient after the passing of this Act, by pub-
lic advertisement in two of the public news-
papers of the City of Montreal, call or cause 30
to be called, a public meeting of the inha-
bitants of Montreal, at some public place in
the said City, for the purpose of forming the
said Association, and of opening books for
enrolling the names of persons desirous of 35
becoming members of the same, (which said
books shall always remain and be in the
hands of the Secretary of the Association
when that officer shall have been appointed,
and in the meantime in the hands of some 40
Member of a Committee to be appointed at
the said meeting for the admission of addi-
tional members,) and of appointing a Treas-
urer for the purpose of receiving the sub-
scriptions of persons wishing to become 45