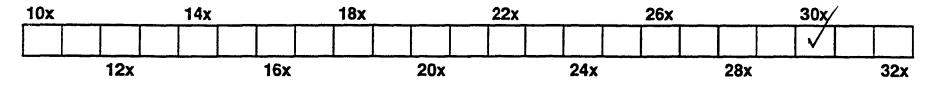
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An Act to incorporate the "Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal."

WHEREAS an Association under the name of "The Institut des Preamble-Artisans Canadiens de Montreal" has existed for some time past in the city of Montreal, having for its object, the providing for its members the means of instruction in the principles of art, and in the 5 different branches of science, and to afford them information of a useful and advantageous character by means of a library, reading room, museum, lectures and classes; and whereas the members of the said association have prayed to be incorporated with certain powers, and it is expedient to grant their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with 10 the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows;

1. Jacques M. Plinquet, David Perrault, Antoine Basinet, D. Boud-Incorporationarias, N. Oswald Coursolles, P. S. Beaudvin, J. Bpte. Allard, Narcisse Valois, J. Cazimir Coursolles, J. Belanger, P. H. Morin, J. L. Levéque,

15 Onezime Labrecque, C. Rouillard, J. B. Rouillard, and Noel G, Larivière, together with such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the said Society, in virtue of this Act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, under the name of "L'Institut Canadien des Artisans de Montréel," Name.

20 and by that name shall have power from time to time, and at any time hereafter, to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real or immoveable estate, being and situated in Real Estate-Lower Canada, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said

- 25 corporation, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of and to acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes; and any majority of the said corporation from the time being shall have Limitationfull power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations, and By-laws in no respect inconsistent with this Act, nor with the laws
- 30 then in force in Lower Canada, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the interest of the said corporation and for the admission of members thereof, and the same, as also such By-laws and regulations By-laws: of the Institution as may be inforce at the passing of this Act, to amend and repeal from time to time, in whole or in part.
- 35 2. Provided always, that the rents, revenues and profits arising out To what purof every description of property belonging to the said corporation, shall poses only the be appropriated and employed exclusively for the benefit of the members of the said corporation, and for the erection and repair of the shall be buildings necessary for the purposes of the said corporation, and for applied.
- 40 the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects above referred to.

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repealed.

3. The affairs and business of the said corporation, shall be managed Management by a Committee of Management composed of the officers of the said corporation, consisting of a President, a first and second Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, a Librarian, a 5 Curator of the Museum, and of six other members forming together the general committee.

4. All real and personal estate at present the property of the Asso-Property of ciation, or which may be hereafter acquired by the members in their Association transferred to capacity as such by purchase, donation, or otherwise, and all debts, 10 claims and rights which they may be possessed of in such capacity, shall be and they are hereby transferred to the corporation constituted by corporation. this Act, and the said corporation shall be charged with all the liabilities and obligations of the said Association ; and the rules, regulations By-laws con- and by-laws, now or hereafter to be established for the management of 15 the said Association shall be and continue to be the rules, regulations tinued until and by-laws of the said corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this Act.

5. No person otherwise competent to be a witness in any suit, action, Competency of members or prosecution in which the said corporation may be a party or interested 20 as witnesses. shall be deemed incompotent to be such witness by reason of his being or having been a member or officer of the said corporation or association.

6. All subscriptions of mombers due to the corporation under and Recovery of subscriptions. by-law, all penalties incurred under any by-law, by any person boune 25 thereby, and all other sums of money due to the corporation, shall bpaid to the Treasurer thereof, and in default of payment, may be re covered in any action brought by him in the name of the corporation in any Court of competent civil jurisdiction: Provided always, that nothing Proviso, Returns to herein contained shall prevent any member from withdrawing from the 30 Government. said corporation at any time, after payment of all arrears due to the said corporation by him, and after having given written notice of his intention to withdraw from the corporation to the Secretary.

> 7. The corporation shall, at all times when thereunto required by the Governor, or by either branch of the Legislature, make a full re- 35 turn of their property and of their receipts and expenditure, for such period, and with such details and other information as the Governor or either branch of the Legislature may require.

Public Act. 8. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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