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(PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to incorporate the St. Patrick's  
Literary Association of Montreal.

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## An Act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal.

**W**HEREAS an Association has been formed in the City of Montreal for educational purposes; And whereas certain members of the said Association have, by their petition, prayed that they may be incorporated under the name of "*The St. Patrick's Literary Association*," and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. The Rev. Michael O'Bryan, Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Bernard Devlin, James Sadlier, Michael O'Meara, James Donnelly, Thomas McGrath, Bernard McEvenue, Galbraith Ward, and all other persons who may by virtue of this Act replace or be united with them, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "the St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal," and under the said name shall have power to acquire for themselves and their successors under any legal title whatever, and for the uses and purposes of the said Association, immoveable property or *rentes constituées* in money in this Province, and not exceeding the net annual value of *one thousand pounds* currency, and may sell and alienate the same, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes of this Act. For the administration and government of the Association they shall make such By-laws, not contrary to law, as they shall deem expedient, providing at the same time for their amendment or repeal; and generally shall have all necessary corporate powers for the purposes of this Act.

Incorporation and general corporate powers.

Real property limited.

II. All the revenues of the said Corporation, from whatever source they may be derived, shall be devoted exclusively to the maintenance of the Association, and to the furtherance of education, and to no other purpose.

Application of revenues.

III. The members of the said Corporation shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of their By-laws, to appoint one or more persons as Attorneys, or *preposés*, for the affairs of the Corporation and for the administration of the property thereof, and to grant them remuneration as such; They shall also have the power to select and remunerate certain persons as instructors, and may confide the duty of instruction to them, subject to such conditions and in such manner as they may deem expedient.

Appointment of Attorneys

and Instructors.

IV. The persons above appointed shall be authorised to act as Members of the said Corporation for the space of five years, to be computed from the day on which their first meeting shall be held,

Period during which the persons first named shall

- continue mem- which meeting may be called at any time after this Act shall come  
bers, &c. into force, by any three of the above named, including the Director,  
and at which meeting the said Corporation may choose a President  
and Secretary : It shall also be lawful for the said persons, after the 5  
expiration of the said five years, to remain members of the said Cor-  
poration for such length of time as they may think proper. The said  
Number of Members.— Corporation shall be composed of not less than eight members, in  
Vacancies. addition to the Director, and the vacancies as they occur shall be filled  
up in the manner provided by the By-laws.
- Perpetual suc- V. And the said Corporation shall have perpetual succession. 10  
cession.  
First Director, VI. For the better moral government of the Association, the Rever-  
&c. end Michael O'Bryan aforesaid shall be the first Director, and shall  
continue in office until his decease, or until his removal from such  
office by the Superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, who alone has  
the power to appoint and to remove the Director of said Corporation. 15
- Public Act. VII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.