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4th Session, 6th Parliament, 24th Victoria, 1861.

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An Act to incorporate the Montreal Skating
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PRIVATE BILL.

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An Act to incorporate the Montreal Skating Club.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named, and others, have by Preamble.
petition set forth, that they have organised themselves as a Society
for the encouragement of the healthful exercise of Skating, and to that
end have need to be enabled by an Act of Incorporation to hold such
5 real estate as may be requisite for the formation of a Skating Rink,
and the erection thereon of suitable buildings over and about the same,
and that they are desirous of being so incorporated, under the name of
“The Montreal Skating Club;” And whereas it is expedient to grant
their prayer; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

- 10 I. His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir William Fenwick Williams, Incorporation
Baronet, of Kars, and Augustus Nathan Heward, D. Lorn MacDougall,
James Tyre, J. G. Mackenzie, Alexander Maurice Delisle, Francis
Godschall Johnson, Henry McKay, William Rae, F. W. Henshaw, Wil-
liam Edmonstone, Thomas Gordon, W. Osborne Smith, Thomas Ryan,
15 James Torrance, W. C. Willis, Andrew Law, and O. Perrault de
Linière, all of Montreal, Esquires, 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 Montreal Skating Club,” in the said City of Montreal, and under
20 the said name may acquire for themselves and their successors, under Corporate
any legal title whatever, such real estate as they may require for their name and
actual occupation as such Skating Club, and may sell and alienate any general
real estate held by them, and acquire other instead thereof for the pur- powers.
poses of this Act.
- 25 II. The Corporation may administer their affairs by such and so many Administration
Directors and other officers, and under such restrictions as touching of Corpo-
their powers and duties, as by By-law in that behalf they may from ration affairs.
time to time ordain; and they may assign to any of such officers such
remuneration as they may deem requisite.
- 30 III. The Corporation may make all such By-laws, not contrary to Power to
law, as they shall deem expedient, for the government thereof, the main- make By-laws
tenance and due regulation of their Skating Rink and of their grounds for certain
and buildings connected therewith,—the raising of capital by the issue purposes.
of transferable shares or otherwise, the conditions under which such
35 shares shall be issued, and may be transferred or forfeited,—and the
administration of their affairs generally,—and may amend and repeal
such By-laws from time to time, observing always, however, such formal-
ities of procedure as by such By-laws may have been prescribed to
that end,—and generally shall have all needful corporate powers for the
40 purposes of this Act.

Application
of funds.

IV. All the revenues of the Corporation, from whatever source they may be derived, shall be devoted exclusively to the maintenance of the Corporation, and to the acquisition, improvement, and repair of the buildings and other real estate thereof, and to no other purpose whatever.

Returns of
property, &c.

V. The Corporation shall at all times when thereunto required by the Governor, or by either branch of the Legislature, make a full return of its property, real and personal, and of its receipts and expenditure, for such period and with such details and other information as the Governor or either branch of the Legislature may require. 5

Public Act.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.