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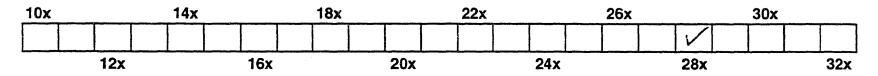
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An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Horticultural Society.

WHEREAS it is desirable to encourage and promote Horticulture, and with Preamble. that object to incorporate within the City of Toronto a Society of persons to be called the Toronto Horticultural Society;

Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative 5 Council and Assembly enacts as follows :---

I. The Honora'le Samuel Bealey Harrison, the Honorable Joseph C. Mor-Certain persons rison, and Messieurs George W. Allan, J. D. Humphries, — Buckland, Adam incorporated as the Foronto Hor-Wilson, E. C. Jones, Frederick W. Jarvis, F. W. Coate, George Lesslie, J. Fleming, ticultural gociety. John Gray, George Lewis, W. Gordon, J. A. Simmers, George Sootheran, Robert

10 Beard and George Duggan, Junior, together with all such other persons as shall become members thereof as hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby diclared to be a body politic and corporate under the name of the Toronto Horticultural Society.

II. The business and affairs of the said Society shall be managed and conducted society to have 15 within the City of Toronto by a President, two Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, a for its proper Treasurer, and not less than eleven Directors, who shall be annually elected by the members at such time and place as shall be directed by the By-Laws of the Society, and seven Directors shall form a quorum with full power for the transaction of all business under this Act.

- 20 III. The said Society, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by the society in additwenty-fourth sub-section of the fifth section of the Interpretation Act shall have conferred by 24th power to purchase, acquire, lease, hold, take, possess and enjoy lands and real section of the estate situate within the City of Toronto not exceeding ten acres, for the purposes have power to and uses of the said Society, with power to erect Halls, Offices, and other buildings, acres.
- 25 and to improve, ornament, end cultivate the same, and from time to time to alienate, mortgage, charge, demise or lease the said lands or real estate, or parts thereof for the advancement and promotion of Horticultural pursuits and interest, but for no other purpose or object.

IV. Any person paying a sum not exceeding the sum of One hundred pounds Qualification of 30 and not less than the sum of Five pounds, shall, in the discretion of a majority of the members.

Directors present, he eligible as a member of such Society; provided always that the liability of each member of such Society shall be limited to the amount of his subscription thereto.

V. The said Toronto Horticultural Society shall have power and authority society to pass 35 to make and pass By-laws for the following purposes: To fix the times and places By-Laws for cerfor the meetings of the said Society; for collecting and enforcing payment of

such fees, tolls, or charges as the Directors may from time to time fix to be paid by the visitors and others for the privilege of limited enjoyment of the Walks, Gardens, and advantages of the premises of the Society, or using or visiting the same or -: 40 or parts thereof, said tolls, fees, and charges to be devoted to the general purposes

of the Society and defraying the expenses and disbursements of the same.

VI. Any failure to hold an Annual or other meeting under this Act, or to elect If annual or the said Officers or Directors shall not operate as a dissolution of the said Society, held at time spebut such meeting may be held and such Directors or Managers appointed on any cified, such meeting may be held for by the By-Laws of the Society.

VII. This Act shall be a public Act and the Interpretation Act shall apply thereto.

Society in addition to powers conferred by 24th