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An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Horticultural Society.

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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 Honorable Samuel Bealey Harrison, the Honorable Joseph C. Mor- Certain persons
incorporated as
the Toronto Hor-
ticultural Society.
rison, and Messieurs George W. Allan, J. D. Humphries, — Buckland, Adam
Wilson, E. C. Jones, Frederick W. Jarvis, F. W. Coate, George Leslie, J. Fleming,
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 declared
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
certain Officers
for its proper
management.
15 within the City of Toronto by a President, two Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, a
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
twenty-fourth sub-section of the fifth section of the Interpretation Act shall have Society in addi-
tion to powers
conferred by 24th
sub section of 5th
section of Inter-
pretation Act to
have power to
purchase ten
acres.
power to purchase, acquire, lease, hold, take, possess and enjoy lands and real
estate situate within the City of Toronto not exceeding ten acres, for the purposes
and uses of the said Society, with power to erect Halls, Offices, and other buildings,
25 and to improve, ornament, and 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
members.
30 and not less than the sum of Five pounds, shall, in the discretion of a majority of the
Directors present, be 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
By-Laws for cer-
tain purposes.
35 to make and pass By-laws for the following purposes: To fix the times and places
for 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
other meeting not
held at time spec-
ified, such meet-
ings may be held
as By-Laws di-
rect.
45 the said Officers or Directors shall not operate as a dissolution of the said Society,
but such meeting may be held and such Directors or Managers appointed on any
other day in such manner as shall be provided for by the By-Laws of the Society.

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