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**BILL.**

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

[PRIVATE BILL.]

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Received and read, 1st time, Wednesday,  
11th April, 1860.

Second reading, Thursday, 19th April, 1860.

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**Mr. McGEE.**

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

- WHEREAS** 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:
- 1.** 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.
- 2.** 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.
- 3.** 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 *préposés*, 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.
- 4.** The persons above appointed shall be authorized 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, which meeting may be called at any time after this Act shall come 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
- Preamble.
- Certain persons incorporated.
- Corporate name and powers.
- Corporation to make By-Laws.
- Application of revenues.
- Corporation may appoint Attorneys and Instructors.
- Term of office of members of Corporation.
- First meeting and appointment of officers.

Number of members of Corporation. be lawful for the said persons, after the expiration of the said five years, to remain members of the said Corporation for such a length of time as they may think proper. The said Corporation shall be composed of not less than eight members in addition to the Director; and the vacancies as they occur shall be filled up in the manner provided by the By-laws. 5

5. And the said Corporation shall have perpetual succession.

First Director. 6. For the better moral government of the Association, the Reverend 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 the said Corporation. 10

Public Act. 7. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.