

Company incorporated by the name of "The King's County Central Agricultural Society."

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Elias Wetmore, Ebenezer Smith, Allen Otty, Oliver Hallett, George Crawford, Daniel Hatfield, Robert Matthew, Isaac Raymond, Monmouth Fowler, James Fairweather, Sylvester Z. Earle, John Hayes, and all such other persons who are now or who may hereafter be admitted members of the said Society, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby erected into a Body Corporate under the name and style of "The King's County Central Agricultural Society," for the purposes of promoting and encouraging Agriculture and rural and domestic economy and industry within the said Parishes, and for these purposes shall have and enjoy all general powers made incident to Corporations by Act of Assembly of this Province.

Annual meeting at which Directors are to be chosen, to be held on first Monday in September.

Directors to choose one President, and a Vice President for each Parish, and also a Secretary and Treasurer.

II. And be it enacted, That there shall be a general meeting of the members of the said Corporation to be annually held on the first Monday in September in each and every year, at Hampton Ferry, in the said County; at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by a majority thereof, six Directors from each Parish; which said Directors when so elected as aforesaid shall choose from their own body, one President, and shall also choose a Vice President for each Parish hereinbefore named; and shall also appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, from among the members of the said Society; which said officers, when so chosen, elected and appointed as aforesaid, shall continue in office for one year, or until others are chosen, elected and appointed in their room; in the choice of which said Directors each member of the said Corporation shall have one vote for each Director, and that every member may vote by proxy, provided such proxy be a member, and previously to voting, produce a sufficient authority in writing from his constituent and constituents.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to incorporate the Carleton County Agricultural Society.

Passed 30th March 1848.

Preamble,

WHEREAS John Dibblee, Charles Perley, Charles Peabody, James R. Tupper, Charles Emery, Richard English, James Robertson, Henry E. Dibblee, Elisha A. Cunliffe, Gilbert Spurr, James Ketchum, Ralph Ketchum, Joseph Harvey, Benjamin Churchill, and others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, did in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, form themselves into a Society for the promotion of Agriculture in the said County, which said Society has been ever since, in active and useful operation: And whereas the said Society, from not being incorporated, is subject to many inconveniences, and has in consequence thereof been found unable, in many instances, efficiently to carry out the intentions and promote the object of the Society;

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II. And be it enacted, That there shall be a general meeting of the members of the said Corporation, to be annually holden on the Monday next before the last Tuesday in September, in each and every year, at Woodstock, in the said County; at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by a majority thereof, one President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall continue in office for one year, or until others are chosen in their room; in the choice of which, each member of the said Corporation shall have one vote for each of the aforesaid officers, and that every member may vote by proxy, provided such proxy be a member, and previously to voting, produce a sufficient authority in writing from his constituent or constituents.

An annual meeting at which Officers are to be chosen, to be held on the Monday next before the last Tuesday in September.

III. And whereas at a general meeting of the members of the Society hereby incorporated, held at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton aforesaid, one President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary, were elected by the votes of the said members for the current year; Be it enacted; That the said officers so elected as aforesaid, are hereby declared to be the officers of the said Corporation until the Monday next before the last Tuesday in September next, or until others are chosen in their stead.

Officers already elected to serve until the Monday before the last Tuesday in September next.

CAP. LV.

An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company.

Passed 30th March 1848.

WHEREAS the speedy transmission of information by means of the Electric Telegraph has become a matter of great importance, and it is highly desirable that Lines of communication by such Telegraph should be established in this Province, and that the same should be connected with other Lines in Nova Scotia, Canada and the United States: And whereas certain persons are desirous of being incorporated for the purpose of establishing such communication;

Preamble.

inserted by 12th May 1848

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Thomas Leavitt, Charles Ward, William M'Lauchlan, John Duncan, Robert Jardine, John V. Thurgar, Israel D. Andrews, Francis O. J. Smith, Nathan Cummings, and Amos Kendall, their associates, successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby erected into a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of "The New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company," and by that name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working lines of communication, by means of the Electric Telegraph, within the Province of New Brunswick, as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

Company incorporated by the name of "The New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company."

II. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said Corporation shall not be more than the sum of twenty five thousand pounds, and shall be divided into two thousand five hundred shares of ten pounds each, to be paid in at such times and in such instalments as the business of the said Company shall require; provided always, that the money so to be raised as aforesaid, is hereby directed and required to be laid out for and towards the making, completing and maintaining the said Electric Telegraph, and other purposes therewith connected, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever.

Stock not to exceed £25,000, divided into 2500 shares.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves, their deputies, agents, officers and workmen, to make and complete a single or double line of Electric Telegraph, communicating from the boundary line between this Province and

Company authorized to complete a double or single line of Electric Telegraph in specified directions.

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