

a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of *The Trustees of the Provident Institution*, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, and all and singular other the general powers, privileges and benefits, and be subject to the conditions made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of encouraging emigration to this Province, under the provisions and enactments of the before mentioned Act of the Imperial Parliament.

2. The said Corporation may purchase and hold or receive lands, tenements and hereditaments in fee simple or otherwise, and rents, moneys, securities for money, mortgages and securities on real or personal property, and also to sell and convey lands, or mortgage, demise, or let the same, as may be found necessary for the purposes of emigration.

Corporation may purchase and hold real and personal property.

3. The said Corporation shall not hold or possess any lands at any one time within this Province to a greater extent than one hundred thousand acres, and shall not lend money by way of discount, nor engage in any Banking transaction whatever.

Restrictions as to property and Banking operations.

4. At any meeting of the said Corporation five of the members thereof shall be a quorum, and shall elect a Chairman, who shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; and such meeting shall have full power, by a majority of votes, to admit new members and to transact all other business of or relating to the said Society, subject only to the provisions of this Act and of the said Act of the Imperial Parliament.

Quorum, and authority to transact business.

5. Such meeting shall have full power, by a like majority, to make such bye laws as may be necessary as well for the management of the said Society, and the lands, estates, mortgages, goods and other property thereof, and for raising money for the purposes of the said Society on the security of any lands or other property thereof, and for the regulation of any members or contributors to the funds thereof, or of any settlers on the lands that may belong to the said Corporation, and as shall from time to time be required for the good government thereof, and any subsequent meeting may alter and amend the same from time to time as occasion may require, provided that no such bye law shall be contradictory or repugnant to the laws of this Province; provided also, that no such bye law shall have any power or effect until it shall have been submitted to and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and published in the Royal Gazette.

Authority to make and amend bye laws.

6. The said Corporation shall have power and they are hereby authorized to carry on a Fishing establishment or establishments in this Province, and for this purpose may have, hold and employ such vessels and property as may be necessary for carrying on the same as effectually as a private individual or Company might do, but in their corporate name and capacity, and under the same provisions and liabilities, and with the same privileges as other property held by them, or other powers given to them for emigration purposes.

Bye laws to be approved of by the Lieut. Governor.

7. The joint property of the said Corporation shall alone be liable for the debts or engagements of the same.

Authority to carry on a Fishing Establishment.

Liability for debts.

CAP. LXXX. *Not repealed by R. Laws*

An Act to incorporate the Hillsborough Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute.

*Passed 7th April 1852.*

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Hillsborough Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute established in Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, for the purpose of disseminating

The Hillsborough Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute incorporated, with privi-

leges incident to a Corporation.

nating Temperance principles and instructing Mechanics and others in the different branches of Science, be incorporated; and that William Wallace, William H. Steves, John Lewis, Isaac Steves, and Samuel Gross, and such others as are or may become members of said Institute, shall be and they are hereby constituted a Body Corporate, for the purposes above mentioned and none other, by the name aforesaid, with all the general powers and privileges incident to Corporations by Act of Assembly of this Province; provided always, that the real estate which the said Corporation may at any time hold shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred pounds.

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to incorporate the Harvey Agricultural Society.

Passed 7th April 1852.

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Smith, Charles P. Bliss, J. E. Upham, John A. Read, Edwin Steves, Isaac Turner, Timothy Bishop, and other inhabitants and land owners in the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, have formed themselves into a Society for the promotion and improvement of Agriculture in said Parish; and it would be more beneficial to the interests of said Society, and enable them more effectually to carry out the intention and promote the object thereof, if the said Society were incorporated;

The Harvey Agricultural Society incorporated, with privileges incident to a Corporation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That John Smith, Charles P. Bliss, J. E. Upham, John A. Read, Edward Steves, Isaac Turner, Timothy Bishop, and the Directors and all other persons who are now or 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 Harvey Agricultural Society*, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging agriculture and domestic economy, and for this purpose shall have and enjoy all general powers made incident to Corporations by Act of Assembly of this Province.

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to incorporate the Botsford and Westmorland, County of Westmorland, Agricultural Society.

Passed 7th April 1852.

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain inhabitants of the Parishes of Botsford and Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, did in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine 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;

The Botsford and Westmorland, County of Westmorland, Agricultural Society incorporated.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That Alexander Monro, George Dobson, John Blacklock, Thomas Oulton, Joseph Harper, Stephen Gooden, Abel Atkinson, Ephraim Raworth, David Anderson, John Trenholm, Jacob Siliker, and all other such persons as are now or 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 Botsford and Westmorland, County of Westmorland, Agricultural Society*, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging agriculture and rural