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Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1852. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1852.

15 Victoria – Chapter 80

An Act to incorporate the Hillsborough Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute. Passed 7th April 1852.

Be 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 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.