

Power to
make By-
laws ;

To appoint
Officers, &c.

ten, (except for the purpose of choosing a Chairman and adjourning, for which any number shall suffice,) shall have power to make such and so many By-laws, (not being contrary to the Laws of this Province or to this Act,) as they shall deem useful or necessary, as well concerning the admission of Members as the conditions upon which any person shall remain a Member of the said Corporation, and for the general conduct and government thereof, and of any agency or auxiliary thereof, and for the superintendence, advantage and improvement of all the property, real or personal, belonging or which shall hereafter belong to the said Corporation, and for appointing such Directors, Officers or Body, for managing the affairs of the said Corporation, and vesting them with such powers and giving them such tenure of office, as the majority of Members at such Meeting shall deem expedient, and also to regulate the mode in which General Meetings of the Corporation shall be called and held, and may, at any subsequent General Meeting, amend or repeal the said By-laws or any of them.

Certain pro-
perty vested
in Corpora-
tion.

III. The property now held by, in trust for, or to the use of the said "Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society," shall be, and is hereby vested in the Corporation hereby constituted for the uses and purposes thereof.

Exclusive ap-
plication of
property.

IV. All the property which shall at any time belong to the said Corporation, as well as the Revenue arising therefrom, shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the purposes mentioned in the Preamble to this Act, and to no other object.

Corporation
to report
yearly.

V. It shall be incumbent on the said Corporation to submit annually to each of the three branches of the Legislature, during the first fifteen days of each Session thereof, a detailed statement shewing all the real or immoveable property held by them with the estimated value thereof, and the Revenue derived therefrom.

Public Act.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P . C C X X X I .

An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the "Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada East" merit and need Corporate Powers: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-write the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :

I. Archibald McEachern, George Mathison, Joseph Benjamin Cliff, Charles Pool Watson, John S. Hall, Joseph Dutton, Henry S. Lighthall, Robert Kneeshaw, John Cunningham Becket, Francis Sheriff, Andrew Smith, Henry Rose, George M. Rose, William Scott, William Easton, William Hodgson, John Brodie, William H. Clare, George W. Cameron, Thomas Wanless, Benjamin Cole, Junior, Charles Brodie, and Malcolm McLeod, all members of the "Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada East," and their successors in such membership, and such other persons as are or shall become members thereof, are hereby constituted, and shall be forthwith a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of "The Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada East," and by that name, shall and may sue and be sued, and may engage in all necessary legal acts in any Court of Law or Equity in this Province, and shall have uninterrupted succession according to the Rules of the said Order, and a Common Seal.

Grand Division of the Order incorporated.

Corporate name.

Corporate powers.

II. Any Subordinate Division, now being, or which may hereafter be a constituent of, or subject to the said Order in Canada East, may become a Body Politic and Corporate in the manner set forth in the fifth section of an Act passed by the Parliament of this Province in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West* : And the said Grand Division of Canada East, and the Subordinate Divisions thereunder, so incorporated, shall and may hold and exercise and are hereby vested with, all powers necessary for the management of their appropriate business, and of their Estate, real and personal, and shall and may have and exercise such rights as are conferred by the Act last aforesaid on the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions aforesaid in Canada West, subject however to the provisions and liabilities thereby imposed on the same : And the said last mentioned Act shall, in so far as may be compatible with this Act, be extended and is hereby extended to the said Grand Division of Canada East, and to all Subordinate Divisions subject and to be subject thereto.

A certain Act extended to Lower Canada.

11 & 15 V. c. 159.

The said Act extended to the Grand Division.

III. This Act shall be a Public Act, and shall continue in force for ten years from the time of its passing.

Public Act Duration.