

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

20 Victoria – Chapter 133

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West. Assented to 1st July, 1856.

Whereas the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, "to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West," does not contain any provision whereby the members of the Corporations thereby created are rendered competent as witnesses in cases to which such Corporations may be parties, and it is desirable to supply the omission of such provision: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. Each and every member of the Corporation of "the Grand" Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada "West," created by the Act referred to in the Preamble of this Act, or of any subordinate Division of the said Order, incorporated under the provisions of the said Act, shall be competent to be examined as a witness for or on behalf of or against any party in any suit, or proceeding either at law or in equity, to which the Corporation of which he is a member may be a party; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. This Act shall be a Public Act.