

CHAPTER 31.

An Act to Incorporate the Brockton Point Athletic Club.

[6th April, 1889.]

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented by Thomas Dunn, G. R. Preamble. T. Garrioch, A St. George Hamersley, James Cooper Keith, Charles Rand, Thomas Stevenson, Campbell Sweeny, Robert Garnet Tatlow, and M. B. Wilkinson all of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to constitute them a body corporate for the promotion of athletics and the physical improvement of the members of the corporation, and to acquire lands and to do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid;

And Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:--

- 1. Thomas Dunn, G. R. T. Garrioch, A. St. George Hamersley, James Incorporation. Cooper Keith, Charles Rand, Thomas Stevenson, Campbell Sweeny, Robert Garnet Tatlow, and M. B. Wilkinson, all of Vancouver, gentlemen, and members of the association hereby incorporated, and all who shall hereafter become members thereof, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Brockton Point Athletic Club," for the promotion of athletics and for the physical improvement of its members.
- 2. The association by this Act incorporated, shall have power to Power to make rules make rules and regulations and by-laws for the guidance of its members and the carrying out of its objects, which rules, regulations, and bylaws shall be the constitution of the said corporation, and the said corporation may from time to time alter, add to, and repeal by-laws to carry into effect the objects of the association; such constitution and Subject to approval by-laws, and all alterations thereof, shall be invalid until approved by of Lieut. - Governor in Council.

and by-laws.

proceeding before any Court or arbitration, person or persons, having power to hear evidence, a copy of such constitution and of any by-laws purporting to be certified under the hand of the Provincial Secretary as having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall be presumptive evidence of such constitution and by-laws and of the approval thereof. Said corporation shall have power to make contracts for the purpose of the club, to sue and be sued in the corporate name, and to hold real and personal property by ownership, lease, or otherwise, of the actual value of twenty thousand dollars, and shall be governed and conducted in accordance with the said constitution and by-laws.

the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and before any action, matter, or

Power to sue, &c., and to acquire real estate.

Property now held in ciation.

3. Upon the passing of this Act, all property, real and personal, trust to vest in asso-belonging to or held in trust for the association hereby incorporated, shall vest in and belong to the said corporation, and the said corporation shall be accountable for all the debts, engagements, and liabilities of the Brockton Point Athletic Club.

No personal liability of members.

4. No member of the corporation shall be liable in his person or separate estate for the debts of the corporation, unless he shall have made himself personally liable therefor.

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