

CHAPTER 52.

An Act to incorporate The British Columbia School Trustees Association.

[Assented to 2nd March, 1956.]

Preamble

WHEREAS The British Columbia School Trustees Association has hitherto operated as an unincorporated association:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Association should be incorporated:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

- 1. This Act may be cited as "The British Columbia School Trustees Association Incorporation Act."
- 2. The present members of The British Columbia School Trustees Association and such persons and Boards of School Trustees as may from time to time become members pursuant to the by-laws of the Association shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The British Columbia School Trustees Association."

Interpretation.

3. The "Association" means The British Columbia School Trustees Association.

Objects.

4. The objects of the Association are to serve the British Columbia public-school system by considering the Problems, by making recommendations for its improvement, by co-operating with the Department of Education in all matters of mutual interest relative to public education in the Province of British Columbia, by recommending changes in the

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"Public Schools Act" and any other Acts which may affect the said public-school system, and by co-operating with any other bodies having similar aims.

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5. The Association shall have a common seal, which shall be used only in accordance with the provisions in the by-laws governing the same.

Property.

6. The Association may acquire and take by purchase, donation, devise, or otherwise land and personal property, and may sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, let, improve, and develop the same, and may erect and maintain any buildings necessary or convenient for its purposes.

Power to borrow, raise, or secure payment of money.

7. The Association may borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as it thinks fit, subject to the provisions of its by-laws, and may draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.

May become member or co-operate with other society or association.

8. The Association may, if authorized so to do by simple resolution of the membership, become a member of or co-operate with any other society or association, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are in whole or in part similar to its own objects.

Power to establish and amend by-laws

9. The Association shall have power to establish and to amend by-laws governing its operations and procedure, including all or any of such matters as are dealt with by by-laws under the "Societies Act."

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