



## CHAPTER 56.

An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Jockey Club.

[26th April, 1890.]

**W**HEREAS a petition has been presented praying for the incor- Preamble.  
poration of an Association to be called "The British Columbia  
Jockey Club:"

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

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

1. Frederick C. Cotton, William Cargill, and George Black, gentle- Incorporation.  
men, and members of the Association called the British Columbia  
Jockey Club, are hereby incorporated, and all who shall hereafter  
become members hereof are herein constituted a body corporate under  
the name of the British Columbia Jockey Club, for the promotion of  
the following objects, viz:

Objects.

- (a.) To improve the breed of horses in British Columbia:
- (b.) To arrange and carry out trials of speed between horses in the  
said Province, and to regulate horse racing:
- (c.) To acquire by purchase or otherwise land in fee or on lease, and  
to have exclusive use of the same:
- (d.) To offer prizes out of the funds of the said Club for competition  
in trials and races as aforesaid:
- (e.) To levy tolls for entrance fees to any lands owned by the said  
Club on the occasion of any trials or races as aforesaid, and to regulate  
the use of such lands for the use of the public or the said Club.

2. The Association by this Act incorporated may adopt rules, regu- By-laws and rules,  
&c.  
lations, and by-laws already used by the British Columbia Jockey Club,  
and shall have power to make rules, and regulations, and by-laws for  
the guidance of its members, and may carry out its objects, which

rules, regulations, and by-laws 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. And on any action, matter, or 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, having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall be presumptive evidence of the constitution and of the approval thereof.

Certified copy of constitution and by-laws, &c., approved by Lieut.-Governor, to be evidence in Courts.

Power to make contracts, to sue, and to hold property.

3. The said Corporation shall have power to make contracts for the purpose of the Club, to sue and be sued in the corporate name of the Club, and to hold real and personal property by ownership, lease or otherwise, of such value as may be provided for by the by-laws of the Association, and shall be governed and conducted in accordance with said constitution and by-laws.

Property to belong to corporation.

4. Upon the passing of this Act all property, real or personal, which is now belonging to or held in trust for the Association hereby incorporated, shall vest in and belong to the said incorporation, and the said incorporation shall be accountable for all debts, engagements, and liabilities of the said Association.

Liability of members.

5. 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 for the same.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited as the "British Columbia Jockey Club Act, 1890."

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