

Preference in the transmission of messages on public service secured to the Lieut. Governor at ordinary charges.

II. Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government of this Province for the time being, to have and enjoy at all reasonable and proper times, and in preference to all others whomsoever, the right and privilege of using the said Line of Electric Telegraph and Branches, for the transmission of messages relating to the public service only, whether Imperial or Provincial, from or to any Stations in and throughout the Province; and that the rates of charge therefor, shall not in any one case, or at any one time, exceed the established and ordinary rates of charge made to private individuals and others for the transmission of private messages.

#### CAP. LXIV.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick.

*Passed 14th April 1849.*

Preamble.

‘**W**HEREAS a Grand Division and numerous Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance have been formed in this Province: And whereas in addition to the moral objects which that association has in view, they are established for the purpose of raising and securing a fund for the mutual assistance and benefit of Members thereof and of their families, in case of sickness, inability or death: And whereas for the purpose of managing their pecuniary affairs and no other, the said Order should be protected by an Act of Incorporation;’

Members and their successors of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance incorporated.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Alexander Campbell, Asa Coy, Samuel L. Tilley, James Johnston, George A. Garrison, Richard Seely, Reverend James Porter, John R. Marshall, and their associates, Members of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of New Brunswick, and their successors, members of said Grand Division according to the rules and bye laws thereof, be and they are hereby erected into a body corporate by the name of “The Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of New Brunswick,” with the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of managing the pecuniary affairs of said Grand Division.

Grand Division, under their corporate name, to be capable of holding property.

Limitation in value.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Grand Division, in their corporate name, shall be capable of acquiring and holding property, real or personal, and the same to sell, convey, control, lease or otherwise manage and dispose of at pleasure; provided that the real estate to be held by the said Grand Division shall at no time exceed in value the sum of one thousand pounds.

Grand Division may appoint managing officers and prescribe their duties.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Grand Division shall have power to appoint any of their present officers or such other members or officers for the management of their funds and property as they may deem expedient, to prescribe their duties, and to require such security as they may from time to time deem proper from said officers, or any of them, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and may remove them or any of them at pleasure, and may make, ordain and put in execution such bye laws and rules as they may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not inconsistent with the Laws of this Province.

Each Subordinate Division may become a corporate body.

IV. And be it enacted, That each Subordinate Division now instituted or which may hereafter become instituted within this Province, may in the manner hereinafter specified, be and become a body corporate, by the name, number and place of location, by which it is or may be designated in the Order; and that each Subordinate Division, upon so becoming incorporate, shall have all the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly aforesaid, for the sole purpose of managing their funds and property; provided that the real estate to be held by each incorporated Subordinate Division shall at no time exceed in value the sum of five hundred pounds.

Subordinate Divisions, on a vote of two thirds of its members, and the filing of certain Certificates in the Provincial Secretary's Office, incorporated.

V. And be it enacted, That each Subordinate Division which may be desirous of becoming incorporated, shall and may by a vote of two thirds of its members present at any regular meeting, (of the intention to propose which vote two weeks notice at least shall be given in regular meeting of such Subordinate Division by some member thereof in writing,) decide to become so incorporated; and that upon a copy of the vote of such decision, specifying also the name, number and place of location of such Subordinate Division, and the names of not less than ten of the Members of such Subordinate Division, under the seal of such Subordinate Division and the signature of its Recording Scribe and presiding Officer, together with a Certificate of the Grand Division, under its corporate seal and the signature of its presiding Officer, and Scribe, that such Subordinate