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CAP. LIII.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Sackville to make a certain Road.

Passed 10th April, 1875.

WHEREAS in consequence of the tides overflowing the neck leading to certain lands, called the Ram Pasture, in Number one District, in the Parish of Sackville aforesaid, it is necessary that a Road to the said lands should be made over the said neck; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the power of the Commissioners of Sewers under Title ten, Chapter sixty seven, Section twenty one, to authorize the making of such Road ;-

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Le-

gislative Council, and Assembly, as follows,-

That the Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Sackville aforesaid, be empowered to make a Road to the lands called the Ram Pasture, and over Ram Pasture Neck (so called) in the Parish of Sackville aforesaid, and to have the same power, privileges, rights, and immunities, and be subject to the same liabilities in the making, construction, and completion, and in the keeping in repair, and in assessing and collecting the expenses of the same, as the Commissioners of Sewers appointed under Title ten, Chapter sixty seven, of the Revised Statutes of the Province of New Brunswick.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick, and the Subordinate Lodges in connection therewith.

Grand Lodge incorporated.

Grand Lodge may hold real and personal estate; amount. Officers, how appointed.
Powers of Subordinate Lodges;

what property they may hold. Subordinate Lodges, how incor-

porated. Moneys belonging to Lodges, how and by whom invested. Treasurers of Lodges to give

- 8 Members of Grand or Subordinate Lodges cannot transfer their right to property of Lodges; property of Lodges not liable for individual member's debts.
- 9 Property of Lodges, for what debts liable; when property of Lodges shall be vested in Grand Lodge.
- Provisions of Act not to interfere with Constitution of Grand Lodge.

11 Upon incorporation of Grand Lodge, property in whom vested. Passed 10th April, 1875.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative

Council, and Assembly, as follows:-1. That John Pickard, M. M'Monagle, D. J. Constantine, Samuel Devenne, Senior, Asaph G. Blakeslee, William H. Anderson, James R. Curry, James H. Jacques, William A. Henderson, George N. Gaynor, Daniel Pressley, Alexander Currey, and their associate members of the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick, and their successors, members of the said Grand Orange Lodge according to the rules and bye-laws thereof, shall be and they are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick, and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of managing the affairs of the said Grand Orange Lodge.

- 2. That the said Grand Orange Lodge in their corporate name shall be capable of holding and acquiring property, real or personal, and the same to sell, convey, control, lease, or otherwise manage or dispose of at pleasure; provided that the real estate to be held by the said Grand Orange Lodge shall at no time exceed in value ten thousand dollars.
- 3. That the said Grand Orange Lodge 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 officer, 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 and ordain and put in execution such bye-laws and rules as they may deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid, not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.
- 4. Each Subordinate Lodge now instituted, or which may hereafter become instituted within this Province, may in the manner herewith specified be and become a body corporate by the name and number and place of location by which it is or may be designated in the Order; and each Subordinate Lodge 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 Lodge shall at no time exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars.
- 5. Each Subordinate Lodge 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 one month's notice shall be given in a regular meeting of such Subordinate Lodge by some member thereof, decide to become so incorporated, and upon a copy of the vote of such decision, specifying also the name, number and place of location of such Subordinate Lodge, and the name of at least ten of the members of such Subordinate Lodge, under the seal of such Subordinate Lodge and the signature of its Recording Secretary and presiding officer, together with a certificate of the Grand Orange Lodge, under its corporate seal and the signature of its presiding officer and Secretary, that said Subordinate Lodge is in full standing in the Order, being filed in the Office of the Secretary of this Province, the members of such Subordinate Lodges whose names may be included in such vote as aforesaid, and their associates and successors, members of such Subordinate Lodge, shall be and become from the time of the publication in the Royal Gazette of the notice of the filing such certificate as aforesaid with the Provincial Secretary as aforesaid, a body corporate as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid, by the style or name and number and place of location of such Subordinate Lodge.
- 6. It shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of each Subordinate Lodge so incorporated, and he is hereby empowered from time to time, by and with the consent of such Subordinate Lodge, to be testified in such manner as may be directed by their bye-laws, to lay out and invest all such sum or sums of money as shall from time to time be collected and not required for the immediate exigencies of such Subordinate Lodge, in real estate, or on mortgage, or in public or other stock or funds, or in such other manner as such Subordinate Lodge may deem best; and from time to time, with the like consent, to alter, sell and transfer such securities,