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Incorporation.

1. The said Adam T. Shillington, Robert Wynyard Powell, Frederick Montizambert, Henry Beaumont Small and John D. Courtenay, and all other members of the said present unincorporated society, together with such other persons as become members of the corporation, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "The Canadian Medical Association," Corporate hereinafter called "the Association."

Objects.

2. The objects of the Association shall be the promotion of the medical and allied sciences, and the maintenance of the honour and the interests of the medical profession, by the aid of all or any of the following :—

- (a) Periodical meetings of the members of the Association, and of the medical profession generally, in different parts of Canada or elsewhere.
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- (e) And such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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3. The Association may make such by-laws and rules, not contrary to law or to the provisions of this Act, as it may deem necessary for the government and management of its business and affairs, and especially with respect to the qualification, classification, admission and expulsion of members, the fees and dues which it may deem advisable to impose, and the number, constitution, powers and duties of its executive council, or other governing or managing committee, and of its officers, and may from time to time alter or repeal all or any of such by-laws and rules as it may see fit.

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Members not personally liable.

6. No member of the Association shall, merely by reason of such membership, be or become personally liable for any of its debts or obligations.

Real and personal property.

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