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No. 28 of 1913.

An Act to incorporate the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada.

(Assented to 1913)

Preamble	<p>WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;</p> <p>Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:</p>
Incorporation corporate name	<p>1. Charles E. Redeker, investment broker; Ernest W. Hachmuth, real estate broker; Charles L. Barnett, grand secretary; Joseph F. Morris, real estate broker; and James F. Bennett, accountant; all of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, together with such persons as become members of the Society, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada," hereinafter called "the Society."</p>
Qualifications for membership	<p>2. Any white male person who has been a resident of the Dominion of Canada for at least six months immediately preceding the date of his application; of sound mind and body, of good reputation, a believer in the Supreme Being; an adherent of lawful government, and who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, may become a member of this order.</p>
Provisional directors	<p>3. The persons named in section 1 of this Act shall be the provisional officers of the society and shall hold office until their successors are elected.</p>
Head office	<p>4. The head office of the society shall be in the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia.</p>
Governing body	<p>5. The society shall be governed by a representative body to be known as the Grand Lodge, whose officers shall be elected in such manner and for such period of time as may be determined by by-law.</p>
Purposes benevolent improvement	<p>6. The purposes of the society shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Benevolent, provident, moral and charitable purposes;(b) Purposes of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness and mental and moral improvement and rational recreation.
Branches	<p>7. Subject to the constitution and by-laws of the society, branches under the name of "lodges," subordinate to the society, may be established in Canada under the title or number designated in the charter granted by the society when constituting such branches, and subject to such conditions and provisions and with such powers as the society may determine by by-law:</p>
Powers of	<p>Provided, however, that such powers shall not be in excess of those conferred on the society by this Act.</p>
Rules and by-laws	<p>8. The society may make such rules and by-laws as it deems necessary for government and management of its business and affairs and for the guidance of its officers and members and especially with respect to the qualification, classification, admission and expulsion of members, the fees and dues which it may deem advisable to impose, the control and management of its funds, the number of members composing the Grand Lodge, and the</p>

number, constitution, powers, and duties of its executive committee, board of trustees or other governing or managing committee and of its officers, and generally for regulating every matter and thing proper and necessary to be done for the good of the society and the prosecution of its object and purposes.

Real Estate **9.** Subject to provincial laws, the society or any branch thereof may acquire by devise, bequest, purchase, gift or lease, such real property not exceeding in the aggregate the value of one hundred thousand dollars as is required for its actual use and occupation only, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose thereof.

Liabilities of branches **10.** The property of each branch only shall be liable for the debts and engagements of such branch.

Members not personally liable **11.** No member of the society shall merely by reason of such membership be or become personally liable for any of its debts or obligations.

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