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Chapter 20, Year 1909 - An Act to Incorporate  
The Alpine Club of Canada, as passed by the  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

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CHAPTER 20.

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R. Crevolin, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to Incorporate The Alpine Club of Canada.

(Assented to February 25, 1909.)

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named and others are associated together as a club by the name of "The Alpine Club of Canada," for the promotion of scientific study and exploration of Canadian alpine and glacial regions and other ancillary objects: and

Whereas the said persons hereinafter named have prayed to be incorporated by the name of "The Alpine Club of Canada," and it is expedient to grant their prayer:

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. Sir Sandford Fleming, C.E., K.C.M.G., LL.D.; Arthur O. Wheeler, F.R.G.S.; John D. Patterson, Morrison P. Bridgland, Mrs. H. J. Parker, S. H. Mitchell, C. W. Rowley, Miss Jean Parker, David H. Laird, Stanley L. Jones, and Frank Yeigh, and such other persons as are now or shall hereafter become members of the corporation to be hereby incorporated, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by and under the name of "The Alpine Club of Canada."

2. The said corporation by the name of "The Alpine Club of Canada" shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall have power from time to time and at all times hereafter to purchase, acquire, receive, accept, hold, possess and enjoy for them and their successors any lands, tenements, hereditaments and real and movable property and estate, together with such grants, devises, gifts and bequests as may be made by and received from any Government, corporation, person or persons whatsoever for the sole use and benefit of such corporation, and the same to sell, alienate, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or encumber whensoever the said corporation shall deem it proper so to do; and by the same name shall and may be capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any matter or cause whatsoever:

Provided always that the actual value of such real estate so held, as aforesaid, shall not at any one time exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

3. The constitution and by-laws of the club, by which the said club is now governed, shall be the constitution and by-laws

of the said corporation, and they or any of them may be added to, amended or repealed and others substituted therefor in the manner and subject to the conditions and provisions therein stated.

4. The members of the club shall continue to be the members thereof, and the officers of the club shall continue to hold office, in the manner provided by and subject to the constitution and by-laws of the club.

5. The said corporation may from time to time borrow money not to exceed in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, at such rate of interest and on such terms as they may deem proper and may for such purpose make, execute, or issue any mortgages, bonds, debentures or other instruments, under the seal of the said corporation, and any such mortgages, bonds, debentures or other instruments shall be signed by such officers as may be designated by the constitution and by-laws of the club.

6. The said corporation shall have power to draw, make, accept and endorse all bills of exchange and promissory notes necessary for the purposes of the said corporation under the hands of the president and secretary thereof after the authority of the committee of the said corporation so to do; and in no case shall it be necessary that the seal of the corporation be affixed to any such bill or note nor shall the president or secretary be individually liable or responsible therefor:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the corporation to issue notes or bills of exchange payable to bearer or intended to be circulated as money or as notes or bills of a bank.

7. No member of the corporation shall be in any way liable for or chargeable with the payment of any debt or demand due by the said corporation beyond the amount of the entrance fee and annual subscriptions remaining unpaid by said member for any other indebtedness to the club and any member of the said club not so indebted to the said corporation may retire therefrom and cease to be a member on giving notice to that effect in such form as may be required by the constitution or by-laws of the said club and thenceforth shall be free from liability for any debt or engagement of the corporation.

8. This Act may be cited as "*The Alpine Club of Canada Act.*"