

c. Acquire by purchase, gift, legacy, will or otherwise under any legal title, and hold, moveable and immoveable property; administer the same and receive the revenues therefrom; lease, sell, exchange, convey, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same; borrow and contract obligations; pledge its moveable and hypothecate its immoveable property; on condition that the yearly revenue from the immoveable property belonging to the corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars;

d. Adopt such rules, ordinances and resolutions as it may deem advisable for its organization and government, the renewal of its members, their admission and removal, their rights and duties, the choice and attributes of its officers, the administration of its property, the investment of its funds and generally everything connected with its objects, the direction of its work and the exercise of its powers, the rules, ordinances and resolutions which it shall deem appropriate, provided the same be not contrary to the laws of this Province.

Provisional
directors.

4. The persons above mentioned shall be a provisional board of directors for exercising the powers of the corporation until otherwise provided in accordance with the by-laws that may be adopted.

Statement
for Prov.
Secretary.

5. The corporation shall transmit every year to the Provincial Secretary a statement of its moveable and immoveable property and the names of its officers.

Coming into
force.

6. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 139

An Act respecting the rebuilding of the Chicoutimi cathedral.

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the *fabrique* of the parish of St. François-Xavier de Chicoutimi, by deed before Ovide Bossé, notary, dated the 8th August, 1881, conveyed to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Chicoutimi, all the immoveables belonging to it, with the cathedral, sacristy and presbytery thereon constructed, reserving the use of the land and buildings for the parishioners;

Whereas the cathedral and sacristy of the said parish

were recently destroyed by fire for the second time in the space of six years, and it is in the interest of all the parishioners to rebuild these two edifices without delay, under their right of user, and the Episcopal Corporation has not the necessary means for the reconstructing of such buildings at its own sole expense;

Whereas at a regular meeting of the freeholders of the said parish, held on the 2nd February, 1919, a resolution was unanimously adopted granting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Chicoutimi, in aid of the rebuilding of the Chicoutimi cathedral, a subsidy of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars payable in thirty years by means of annuities, including interest at six per cent and the sinking-fund for the said amount;

Whereas, at the same meeting, the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Chicoutimi was authorized to take all the necessary proceedings and to apply to the Quebec Legislature for the purpose of giving this resolution its full and complete effect;

Whereas the said Episcopal Corporation has accepted this offer, and Abbé Almas Larouche, the *Curé* in charge of the said parish of St. François-Xavier of Chicoutimi, has prayed by his petition for the passing of an act to give effect to the said resolution, and, in consequence thereof, to authorize the freeholders of the said parish to elect trustees charged with the duty of drawing up an act of assessment on the immoveables of the said freeholders for the purpose of levying the said sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars payable in thirty years by means of annuities including interest at six per cent;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The deed of conveyance by the *fabrique* of St. François-Xavier de Chicoutimi to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation, passed before Ovide Bossé, Notary, at Chicoutimi, on the 8th of August, 1881, and the gift of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars by the freeholders of the parish of St. François-Xavier de Chicoutimi, by their resolution of the 2nd of February, 1919, to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Chicoutimi, in aid of the rebuilding of the Chicoutimi Cathedral, are ratified and shall bind the parties for all legal purposes.

Deed of conveyance ratified.

2. The freeholders of the parish of St. François-Xavier Election of trustees.

de Chicoutimi, at a general meeting convened by their *curé* after notice given from the pulpit at the parochial mass on two consecutive Sundays, shall proceed without previous authorization from the commissioners appointed in the diocese of Chicoutimi for the purpose of section first of chapter first of title ninth of the Revised Statutes, 1909, to elect three or five trustees specially charged with the duty of:

Their duties. a. drawing up, after their election is confirmed, an act of assessment on the immoveables of the freeholders of the said parish for the purpose of levying the said amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent, in thirty equal annual instalments;

Issue of bonds. b. issuing, if requested by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Chicoutimi, bonds for the said amount, and transferring them to the said Episcopal Corporation in payment of the gift to it as aforesaid;

Use of money. c. levying at maturity every instalment of such an assessment and handing over the amount to the said Episcopal Corporation, or, if bonds have been issued, to use the amount in redeeming an equal amount of the said bonds.

Acts of assessment. **3.** The election of the trustees must be confirmed by the said commissioners like any other election of trustees, and the acts of assessment must be prepared and homologated in accordance with the provisions of article 4335 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Further assessment. **4.** The said freeholders, in general meeting assembled, may, in the event of the amount of the said assessment and resources of the Episcopal Corporation being insufficient to fully complete the building of the cathedral and sacristy, demand the imposing of a supplementary assessment to levy on their properties the amount required for such purposes, and, in such case, the new act of assessment shall be made in accordance with articles 4344 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Acts of assessment validated. **5.** Every act of assessment, drawn up and homologated according to the provisions of this act, shall have full effect and validity, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Additional assessment. **6.** The trustees elected shall add to the amount of every assessment they may impose, an additional fifteen

per cent to cover deficits, which fifteen per cent shall be apportioned, levied and paid like the principal sum.

7. The church and sacristy shall be insured, during Insurance. construction and after completion, against fire or any other risk of destruction; and the insurance policies may be transferred as additional security for the loans.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its Coming into sanction. force.

C H A P. 140

An Act to ratify the union of St. Andrew's Church and St Paul's Church and to incorporate "The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul"

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS the Reverend Daniel James Fraser, D.D., Preamble. principal of the Presbyterian College; Farquhar Robertson, merchant; Robert H. Barron, notary public; Robert Starke, merchant; John McDonald, manager; Hugh Paton, capitalist; Anthony Haig Sims, merchant; Colin D. Morgan, merchant; B. Hal Brown, manager; George Caverhill, merchant; Norman J. Dawes, manager; and John Williamson, Esquire, all of the city of Montreal, have by their petition represented:

That by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada, 12 Victoria, chapter 154, intituled "An act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, Montreal," as amended by the act 20 Victoria, chapter 191, the minister and trustees of the said church and their successors were declared to be a body corporate under the said name, with all the powers therein set forth, and more particularly with power to hold certain real property, and among others, certain lands forming part of the Beaver Hall property and more fully described in a deed from Mr. Edwin Atwater to the Reverend Alexander Mathieson and others, passed before J. J. Gibb and colleague, notaries, bearing date the fourth of December, 1847, which land is now known as lot No. 1148 on the official plan and book of reference of St. Antoine ward in the city of Montreal;

That the said real property and the church erected there-