

ings that they consider necessary or useful for the purposes of the inquiry.

9. The said referees shall not be obliged to proceed or to decide according to rules of law, but they shall take into account the equity; nevertheless, they, or the majority of them, shall render a judgment in writing upon each promissory note and the costs thereupon already incurred or to be incurred. Their judgment shall be final and without appeal, and, for the purposes of execution it shall be considered as a judgment rendered by the Superior Court of the district of Montreal and entered in the register of the said court.

Decision to be according to equity.
Judgment to be final and executory.

10. The corporation shall be subject to the Quebec Public Health Act and to the regulations adopted under its provisions, and to the municipal by-laws.

Provisions applicable to corporation.

11. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveables and immoveables, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.

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

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An Act to incorporate the "Danville Protestant Cemetery Company".

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

WHEREAS Alexander MacLeay, merchant, and Murdoch McDonald, farmer, both of the township of Shipton in the county of Richmond; Charles Boutelle, furniture dealer; Chester H. Cleveland, manufacturer; James Riddle, merchant; George MacCracken, merchant; Byron H. Barnard, jobber; George W. Adams, dentist; M. Henry Richey, bank manager, and Charles C. Brown, postmaster, of the village of Danville in the county of Richmond, professing the Protestant faith, have by their petition represented that the Protestant burying ground lying partly in the said village of Danville and partly in the said township of Shipton, commonly known as the Danville Protestant cemetery, has, by reason of

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lack of control, maintenance and management, become in an undesirable condition, and they have decided to ask for the incorporation of a company with the object of controlling, maintaining, managing and enlarging such cemetery, under the name of "The Danville Protestant Cemetery Company";

Whereas the circumstances under which the said cemetery has been formed and developed are not such as will allow the incorporation of a company under articles 6821 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners;

Whereas the municipal council of the village of Danville and of the township of Shipton have approved and ratified the proposed act of incorporation;

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

- Incorporation.** **1.** The persons before mentioned and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the said corporation, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "The Danville Protestant Cemetery Company."
- Name.**
- Authorization to acquire property.** **2.** The said corporation may acquire, on such terms as its board of management may see fit, and after such acquisition, shall be vested with the control, maintenance and management of the property now known as the Danville Protestant cemetery, known and designated on the official cadastral plan of the village of Danville as follows: Parts of lots Nos. 59, 60 and 61, and on the official cadastral plan of the township of Shipton as follows: parts of lots Nos. 17 "K", 18 "D" and lot No. 17 "N", in the 5th range, and any other Protestant cemeteries in the township of Shipton as it may hereafter deem desirable and necessary to acquire, in order to provide for their proper care and maintenance.
- Laws applicable.** **3.** The corporation shall be subject to all the laws of this Province relating to the establishment and maintenance of cemeteries, interments and disinterments, except in so far as they are inconsistent with this act.
- Head office.** **4.** The head office of the company shall be in the village of Danville in the county of Richmond, at such place as the directors may determine.
- Powers.** **5.** The company may have, hold and possess, and may

acquire by purchase, gift, will, subscription, expropriation or otherwise, any moveable or immoveable property that may be required for the purposes for which the corporation is created, and administer the same for such purposes, and the said property of the said corporation shall, at all times, be exempt from municipal and school taxes; provided always that the use of such lands for a cemetery shall be subject to the laws respecting cemeteries, and provided further that such immoveable property be situated in the said village of Danville or township of Shipton, and shall not exceed in annual value the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

6. Any person subscribing at least one share of ten Members. dollars shall be entitled to become a member of the corporation.

7. The corporation is hereby empowered to establish, Additional own and maintain a cemetery on the property herein-powers. above mentioned; to sell or lease lots for burial purposes; to lay out, improve, plant and embellish the same; to erect and maintain gardens and greenhouses for that purpose.

8. The affairs of the corporation shall be administered Directors. by a board of ten directors, elected as follows: two directors from each of the Protestant denominations now established in the village of Danville, viz: Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist, Adventist and Presbyterian; these directors to be duly elected by the members of the said corporation, and to remain in office for the space of four years, with this exception, that at the expiration of two years from the date of the coming into force of this act one member (first named) from each of the denominations shall retire from the board, and an election be held to replace him, and at the end of the second two years the other five members shall retire, and so on in rotation; five members retiring every two years.

The persons above named in the preamble shall con-Provisional stitute a provisional board, and will retire when the-directors. first board is duly elected by the shareholders. Directors shall always be eligible for re-election.

9. The corporation shall have the right to pass by-By-laws. laws not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this Province, necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the objects for which the corporation is created, and

the carrying out and enforcing of such by-laws shall be vested in the said board of directors.

By-laws.

10. The corporation may pass by-laws for the laying out, selling, leasing and managing of the ground, for the regulation of burials to be made therein, the erection or removal of tombs, monuments, grave stones, vaults, copings, fences, hedges or other permanent improvements therein, the planting, placing and removal of trees, shrubs and plants in the ground, and otherwise generally respecting the use of the grounds by the public, and to execute conveyances or leases of plots in the cemetery.

General powers.

11. The corporation shall enjoy all the powers and privileges of corporations in general, and shall be subject to articles 5958 to 6001, both inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, in so far as they are not inconsistent with this act

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12. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveables and immoveables, the names of its officers and a copy of its rules and by-laws.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to incorporate "St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal".

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend Georges Dion of the city of Montreal, the Reverend Elphège Hébert of the town of St. Laurent, the Reverend Absalon Renaud of the city of Montreal, and Messrs. Alfred Bessette and Augustin LeRoy, both of the city of Montreal, in religion respectively Brother André and Brother Marie-Auguste, all five members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, have by their petition represented that a chapel dedicated to the devotion of St. Joseph has been established and maintained for many years past on the slope of Mount Royal in the city of Montreal, and that the faithful have been in the habit of frequenting it in large numbers; that