

conditions determined by the general council of the present others au-
corporation and agreed to by a majority of the members of thorized.
the society wishing to amalgamate.

24. The word "statutes" in the present act shall mean Interpretation of word
the constitution and by-laws made and to be made by the "statutes."
general council of the society.

25. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into
tion. force.

CHAP. 102

An Act to incorporate the Society of St Vincent de Paul
of Quebec

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

WHEREAS *Monseigneur* Henri Têtu and Charles Nar- Preamble.
cisse Hamel, Edward Foley and Charles Joseph Ma-
gnan, have, by their petition represented, that, in the interest
of the poor of the city of Quebec, and the better to secure
the investment of the sums of money which charitable
persons are pleased to entrust to the conferences of the
society of St. Vincent de Paul, it is expedient to incorporate
the latter ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

1. *Monseigneur* Henri Têtu and Charles Narcisse Hamel, Persons incor-
Edward Foley and Charles Joseph Magnan, as well as all porated.
the members of the conferences of the society of St. Vincent
de Paul, established or to be established in the city of Quebec,
are hereby constituted a corporation, the principal place of
business whereof shall be in the city of Quebec, under the Name.
name of " The Society of St. Vincent de Paul de Quebec."

2. The corporation hereby constituted, shall have perpetu- Corporate
al succession ; it may appear before the courts in the same powers.
manner as any person, may borrow, sign promissary notes or
bills of exchange ; possess, accept, acquire, by any legal title,
by gift, legacy or otherwise, moveable or immoveable prop-
erty, which it may sell, hypothecate, transfer, exchange or
otherwise alienate by any title whatsoever, provided always
that the annual revenues from the immoveables owned by the
said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Management
of corpora-
tion.

3. The corporation shall be managed by a board consisting of the president of the superior council of Quebec, of the presidents and vice-presidents of the particular councils of Quebec, and of the chaplain of the society appointed by His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec.

Power to
make by-
laws.

4. The board of the corporation may make, amend or repeal, by-laws for the administration of the society's affairs.

Investment
and appli-
cation of
moneys re-
ceived as
gifts, &c.

5. Gifts and legacies made to the corporation shall be invested in accordance with chapter fourth B of title second of the third book of the Civil Code, and shall be distributed amongst the Catholic poor of the city of Quebec, in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of the society, following nevertheless the intentions of the donors and testators. Should such intention be not known, the property shall be distributed to the poor belonging to the same nationality as the donor. When there shall be no nationality, the property shall be distributed in accordance with the proportion of the Catholic population of each nationality.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 103

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Literary, Musical and Athletic Temperance Association

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Elzéar Pelletier, baker; Edouard Bastien, accountant; Alphonse Pelletier, hatter; Joseph Godin, architect; Jean-Baptiste Pelletier, cabinet-maker; Charles Carli, statuary; Guillaume Pelletier, contractor; George Spattz, merchant; Alfred Pelletier, plumber; George Desormeau, machinist; Adélard Beaupré, merchant; Elzéar Parent, joiner; Henri Bertrand, joiner; Wilfrid Landry, clerk; Frederic Larivière, coachmaker; Eugène Bastien, book-binder, and other persons of the city of Montreal, have by their petition represented that they have for a long time been associated together under the name of "*Corps Musical de Tempérance de Montréal*;"

Whereas the petitioners are desirous of being incorporated for the purpose of encouraging literary and musical studies and the development of athletic games;

And whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;