

dollars which the city of Montreal has already voted to assist it. city of Montreal.

**10.** All acts respecting the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association shall be repealed from the time of the coming into force of this act. Repeal of certain acts.

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

CAP. LXXXIV

An Act to incorporate *La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montréal.*

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

**WHEREAS** Achille Fortier and Emery Lavigne, professors of music, Joseph M. Fortier, manufacturer, François Xavier Prénoveau, contractor, and Godfroy Langlois, journalist, of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of "*La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montréal*," and that such company be authorized to build and maintain theatres and a conservatory of music, to acquire and dispose of all moveable and immoveable property required for such purposes, and to issue bonds as may be required; Preamble.

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

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Achille Fortier and Emery Lavigne, professors of music, Joseph M. Fortier, manufacturer, François Navier Prénoveau, contractor, and Godfroy Langlois, journalist, of the city of Montreal, and all other persons who shall become shareholders in the company, are constituted a corporation under the name of "*La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montréal*", to build and maintain theatres and a conservatory of music at Montreal. Persons incorporated.

The corporation shall have its chief place of business in the city of Montreal. Head office.

The persons above named shall be the first directors thereof. First directors.

**2.** The company may acquire and dispose of immovables to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars. Power to acquire, &c., immovables, &c.

**3.** The capital of the company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock and shares.

- Directors.**      **4.** The directors of the Company shall be five in number until the contrary be declared by by-law.
- Issue of bonds, &c. Interest thereon.**      **5.** The company may issue bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, each bond to be for at least twenty-five dollars; such bonds shall bear interest at three per cent. payable every six months.
- How repayable.**      These bonds shall, with or without premium, be repayable at a specified date without sinking fund, or with a sinking fund not exceeding one per cent., one-half of which shall be payable at the same time as each six months' interest.
- Issue may be doubled.**      The company, by by-law, may double the amount of the issue of the bonds, which it is authorized to issue, one-half whereof may be in bonds redeemable by lot with or without premium.
- By-laws respecting.**      The company may adopt by-laws respecting the issuing, redeeming or imputing of the proceeds of the sale and the drawing by lot of these various bonds.
- Guarantee of certain issue.**      In case of the issue of bonds redeemable by lot, the redemption thereof shall be guaranteed by the deposit in a bank of a sum of money or of securities representing one-half the price of sale of such bonds.
- Law applicable.**      **6.** With the exception of the provisions to the contrary hereinabove contained, the Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses Act shall apply to this company.
- Coming into force.**      **7.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to constitute the *curé* of the parish of St. Roch de Québec a special corporation

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Reverend Mr. Antoine Gauvreau, *curé* of the parish of St. Roch de Québec, has by his petition represented :

That the *Cercle Catholique de Québec*, a body corporate and politic, has made a general donation in trust of all its moveable and immoveable property to the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Quebec, accepting thereof, for the purpose of transferring the same to the petitioner as *curé* of the parish of St. Roch de Québec, or to his successors in office, as soon as the petitioner shall have been constituted a corporation by an act of the Legislature ;