

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

10. All acts respecting the Montreal Firemen's Benevo- Repeal of cer-
lent Association shall be repealed from the time of the tain acts.
coming into force of this act.

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

CAP. LXXXIV

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

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

WHEREAS Achille Fortier and Emery Lavigne, profes- Preamble.
sors of music, Joseph M. Fortier, manufacturer, Fran-
çois 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 im-
moveable property required for such purposes, and to issue
bonds as may be required;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the peti-
tioners;

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

1. Achille Fortier and Emery Lavigne, professors of mu- Persons incor-
sic, Joseph M. Fortier, manufacturer, François Navier Pré- porated.
noveau, 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. Name.

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

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

2. The company may acquire and dispose of immove- Power to ac-
ables to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars. quire, &c.,
immoveables,
&c.

3. The capital of the company shall be five hundred thou- Capital stock
sand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. 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.

C A P . L X X X V

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

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

WHEREAS 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 ;