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its hands or which may hereafter be placed in its hands, as one fund for the purposes :

(a) Of distributing, proportionately over the whole, any loss in capital that may occur through failure of investment ;

(b) Of paying out all the interest received thereon, proportionately, at a uniform rate upon the capital of each local endowment fund.

Provided there be nothing in the instrument creating such local endowment fund to the contrary.

Society may
make certain
investments.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 981o of the Civil Code, the society is hereby authorized to invest money, held by it as administrator or trustee thereof, in municipal stock or debentures, in real estate in the Dominion of Canada, or on first privilege or hypothec upon real estate in the Dominion of Canada, to an amount not exceeding three-fifths of the municipal valuation of such real estate, or in bonds of commercial corporations in the Dominion of Canada.

Certain
investments
heretofore
made declared
valid.

All investments made up to date, outside the limits of the Province, are declared to be legal and valid as regards the authority of the society to make them.

45 V., c. 88,
repealed.

3. The act 45 Victoria, chapter 88, is repealed.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. L X X X V I I

An Act to consolidate and amend the act respecting *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur*

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur*, incorporated as a public body by an act of the Parliament of the former Province of Canada, have by their petition represented :

That their institution fulfils the object of its foundation ; that it has extended through the Province and multiplied its charitable and benevolent works ;

Whereas they have prayed for more ample and better defined powers, and it is expedient to grant their prayer by consolidating and amending the acts that govern them ;

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

Corporation
constituted.

1. *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur* constitute a public body which, under such name, has per-

petual succession and may have a common seal and modify the same at will ; it may appear before the courts both as plaintiff and defendant, as any other person may do.

2. The chief place of business of the corporation is in the town of Joliette. Chief place of business.

The corporation shall have a council of obedience, with a superior or director, as required by its rules and regulations. Council of obedience.

The said council is authorized to make all necessary statutes and by-laws respecting the election and number and powers of officers, the admission and withdrawal of members from the said institution, the manner of convening the meetings of the council and of the corporation, the date when the meetings shall be held, the number of members necessary to constitute a regular meeting, the powers and attributes of the council, and generally all other by-laws necessary for the administration of the property and affairs of the institution, the direction and internal government of the members, the establishment of the corporate seat, and of branches, and it is authorized to change and repeal the same from time to time ; it exercises all the rights granted by law to the corporation. Powers of council.

3. The council of the community may appoint such officers, procurators or administrators as may be necessary for the internal government thereof, and for the proper administration of the property and affairs of the corporation, both at the principal establishment and at the branches of the said institution. Appointment of officers.

4. The corporation shall have power to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, have, accept and receive, for the requirements and objects of the corporation, lands, tenements, hereditaments, constituted and other rents, and generally all moveable and immoveable property whatsoever, in trust or otherwise, either by purchase, gift, legacy, donation or otherwise, and the same may sell, alienate, assign, lease, transfer, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, by any title whatsoever, for the same purposes ; provided that the annual value or revenue from the real estate possessed by it, not including that occupied by itself for the requirements of the various establishments which it now has or may hereafter found, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the principal establishment, and fifteen thousand dollars for each branch. Power to acquire, &c., real estate, &c. Proviso.

5. The corporation shall have the right to establish houses or establishments for the accomplishment of its work of instruction, education, charity and benevolence, of carrying on the industries and manufactures now in operation and other similar ones in its various establishments, subject, how- Power to establish certain houses, &c., for certain purposes.

ever, to the ordinary rules and regulations, both provincial and municipal, provided the proceeds thereof be exclusively employed in the maintenance of its works.

Chapels of
corporation
not liable to
certain taxes.

6. The properties serving as houses of the corporation in which they shall have built chapels for divine worship, shall be exempt from the taxes levied for the construction and repair of churches and presbyteries.

Registers.

Mortuary registers may be kept in such houses.

Cemetery.

The corporation may have a special cemetery for its own use.

12 V., c. 144,
40 V., c. 58,
43-44 V., c.
76, modified.

7. The act 12 Victoria, chapter 144, in so far as this Province is concerned, the acts 40 Victoria, chapter 58, and 43-44 Victoria, chapter 76, of this Province, are modified, in so far as they may be inconsistent with this act.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. LXXXVIII

An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 94, respecting the *Sœurs de la Charité de la Providence* and the Longue Pointe Insane Asylum

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the community of the *Sœurs de la Charité de la Providence* has by its petition represented that it has undertaken the construction of new buildings for the care of the insane at Longue Pointe, at a distance of about a mile from its present buildings ;

That the two portions of the said establishment are to be in constant and rapid communication ;

That it will be very advantageous to effect such communication by means of an electric tramway from the river St. Lawrence to its new buildings ;

Whereas it has applied for the powers necessary for such purpose, and it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

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

52 V., c. 94,
amended.

1. The act 52 Victoria, chapter 94, is amended by adding thereto the following sections after section 1 :

Authority
given to build,
&c., tram-
way ;

" 1a. It is also authorized to construct and operate a tramway on the level over its present farms from the river St. Lawrence to its new buildings at Longue Pointe and, for that purpose, to exercise the powers conferred by the law