

CAP. LXXVI.

An Act respecting the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

WHEREAS, by the act 16 Victoria, chapter 149, of the Preamble. Province of Canada, a Mutual Assurance Association of *fabriques* was incorporated under the name of "The Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of Montreal and St Hyacinthe ;

Whereas, after the erection of the diocese of Sherbrooke, the Legislature of the Province of Quebec enacted, by the act 41 Victoria, chapter 50, that all the *fabriques* of the Roman Catholic parishes of that diocese might form part of the said Mutual Assurance Association, and that its name would be "The Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of Montreal, St Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke."

Whereas, in the year 1892, a new diocese was erected, under the name of the diocese of Valleyfield, composed of parishes which until then belonged to the diocese of Montreal ;

Whereas this necessitates amendments to the acts above mentioned, and whereas the erection of new dioceses within the limits of the dioceses above mentioned would render further amendments necessary ;

Whereas in the year 1887, an ecclesiastical province was established, under the name of "The Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal," which comprises the said dioceses of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke and Valleyfield ;

Whereas His Grace Edouard Charles Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, and the Reverend Paul LeBlanc, Canon of the Archbishopric of Montreal, acting respectively as president and secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Assurance Association of the *fabriques* of the dioceses of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke, in the name of the said association, have presented a petition to the Legislature for the purpose of obtaining power to extend its operations to the whole ecclesiastical province of Montreal, and that its name in future be: "The Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal," in order to avoid the necessity of amendments, whenever a diocese should be erected in the said ecclesiastical province ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

1. The Mutual Assurance Association, heretofore known under the name of: "The Mutual Assurance Association of ^{Change of name.}

Powers under
new name.

the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke" shall, from and after the coming into force of this act, be called : "The Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal," and, under such name, it may exercise in the said ecclesiastical province all the powers conferred upon : "The Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe," by the acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, 16 Victoria, chapter 149, and 18 Victoria, chapter 60, by the act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 35 Victoria, chapter 18, as well as the powers conferred upon : "The Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke," by the act of Quebec, 41 Victoria, chapter 50 ; it shall retain the present by-laws, with power to change the same, and shall be subject to the obligations set forth in the aforesaid acts and by-laws and in all contracts made under the names above recited.

Fabriques of
certain par-
ishes to form
part of Asso-
ciation.

2. The *fabriques* of the parishes of Ste Agathe des Monts and of St Donat, of the diocese of Ottawa, shall continue to form part of: "The Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal."

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. LXXVII.

An Act respecting the Montreal Zoological Garden.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Montreal Zoological Garden, a civil corporation duly constituted by letters-patent, has established a menagerie and museum of Natural History in Montreal, and, in order to attract the public thereto, it keeps a place of recreation and instruction in connection therewith ;

Whereas, by its petition, the said Montreal Zoological Garden has represented that it would be desirable and to the advantage of the public that the said menagerie and museum be gradually developed and increased, and for that purpose it would be expedient to secure the stability of the means of attraction and of the revenues employed up to the present and even to add others, if need be ;