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and company
authorized to
acquire cer-
tain extent of
land outside
city of Mont-
real for pur-
pose of ceme-
tery,

And also real
estate in city
for its busi-
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Value limited.

Power grant-
ed to sell or
lease same,
&c.

1. The act of the late Province of Canada, intituled :
“ An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incor-
porating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company,” is hereby
amended, and the said corporation are hereby authorized
to purchase and acquire, by any title whatsoever, and to
hold, possess and enjoy, without letters of mortmain, such
lands or immoveable property, within the island of Mont-
real, but without the limits of the city, not exceeding one
hundred acres, in addition to the two hundred arpents
which they were authorized to acquire by the said act, to be
held and used solely for the purposes of the said cemetery,
and of any garden and necessary and convenient roads and
other access to the same ; and, also, to purchase and
acquire such real or immoveable property, in the city of
Montreal, as they may deem necessary and expedient for
the proper conduct and management of the business and
affairs of the said corporation, not exceeding in value the
sum of one hundred thousand dollars ; and, should
they find it necessary or expedient, to lease, sell, or
otherwise dispose of the same, and purchase and acquire
other real or immoveable property in the said city, not
exceeding in value the said sum of one hundred thousand
dollars, in its stead, and to hold, possess and enjoy any and
all such real or immoveable property, without letters of
mortmain.

Coming into
force.

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

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CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the “*Alliance Nationale*.”

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have
prayed to be incorporated under the name of the “*Al-
liance Nationale*,” and whereas it is expedient to grant their
prayer ;

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

Certain per-
sons incorpor-
ated.

1. Hormisdas Laporte, merchant ; Joseph Marcellin Wil-
son, merchant ; Alphonse C. Decary, notary ; J. Raymond
Savignac, accountant ; Alfred St.-Cyr, agent ; Joseph Con-
tant, druggist ; Napoléon E. Hamilton, merchant ; Simon
Beaudin, Queen’s Counsel, all of the city and district of Mont-
real ; Théodule Cypihot, physician, of the city of Ste. Cu-
négonde of Montreal, and Louis Joseph D. Papineau, steno-

grapher, of the town of St. Henri, and all such persons as are now, or may hereafter be associated with them, in virtue of this act, are constituted a body politic and corporate, with all the rights inherent to corporations, under the name of the "*Alliance Nationale*," hereafter called the "so- Name. ciety," for the following objects and purposes, to wit: Objects and purposes of society.

(a). To unite in a brotherhood all persons entitled to become members of the society under its by-laws;

(b). To give every possible moral and material aid to its members and to those who are dependent on them;

(c). To promote the social, moral and intellectual education of its members;

(d). To aid its sick and unfortunate members, in the manner and in the cases provided by its by-laws;

(e). To establish a benevolent fund, out of which, after satisfactory proof of the death of a member of the society or an ex-member, who has withdrawn therefrom, after having been a member for a specified period, provided each of them has complied with the provisions of the by-laws, there shall be paid a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars to the persons designated by them or to their lawful heirs, if they do not designate any one, or, out of which, when they shall have attained a certain age specified by the said by-laws, such sum may be paid to them in whole or in part, or, out of which, a sum may be paid to them in whole or in part, if they become completely and permanently helpless through illness or accident; the whole as it shall be determined and enacted by the by-laws of the society.

(f). To secure to its members all other advantages which shall, from time to time, be instituted by its by-laws.

2. The central office of the society shall be in the city of Central office. Montreal.

3. Subject to the provisions, from time time, enacted by Formation of the by-laws of the society, branches called "*cercles*" may branches. at any time be established under the name and title set forth in the letters granted by the society constituting such branches; and the members of each branch shall constitute a corporation and body corporate, subject to the by-laws of the society; but no branch, so established, shall have the right to create a benevolent fund under paragraph (e) of section 1 of this act, and each such branch shall be a corporation under the following name: "*Alliance Nationale*, Name of Cercle (name), No. branches.

After having been established and before acting as a cor- Registration. poration, the branch shall cause to be registered, at length, in the registry office of the city, county or registration division in which it shall be established, a declaration signed by the officers of such branch, setting forth the fact of its establishment, the date of the letters establishing it, its corporate name and the name of its officers in full.

Branches responsible for their own debts.

4. The property of each branch shall alone be responsible for its debts and engagements under the terms of the by-laws.

Dissolution of branches.

5. When a branch shall be dissolved in accordance with the by-laws of the society, the latter shall have the right to take over its property, provided it exercises such right within three months from the dissolution of such branch, as established by a document signed by the principal officers of the society then in office, bearing the seal of the society and registered in the registry office of the division in which the said properties are situated; after which such property, both moveable and immoveable, shall belong to the society, subject, however, to the obligation of paying the debts and engagements contracted by the branches and which the society shall liquidate and pay as they become due; and every creditor, when his debt becomes due, shall have the right to sue the society directly to compel it to satisfy his lawful claims against the branch in question; provided that the immoveables, if any there be, shall be sold within seven years from the dissolution of the branch, and provided that during the delay in which the society can exercise the right above mentioned, the corporation continues to exist and its officers continue to fulfill their duties for the sole purpose of liquidation.

Executive of the society.

6. The executive of the society shall consist of the president, the vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a principal medical officer, a legal adviser and five directors, and all such other officers as the general council shall, from time to time, deem expedient to appoint.

Provisional members.

The following persons, to wit: the president, Hormisdas Laporte; the vice-president, Joseph Marcellin Wilson; the secretary, L. Joseph D. Papineau; the treasurer, Alfred St.-Cyr; the principal medical officer, Dr. Théodule Cypihot; the legal adviser, Siméon Beaudin; and Messrs. Alphonse C. Decary, J. Raymond Savignac, Joseph Contant, Napoléon E. Hamilton and Louis Rivard, elected as provisional members of the executive, are continued in their respective

Term of office.

offices, and shall be the officers of the executive of the society, until they are replaced at a meeting of the general council according to the by-laws, and the officers then elected shall be the executive officers of the said society, until they are replaced, at the first regular meeting of the general council, which shall take place in the month of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the date and place whereof shall be determined by the said executive according to the by-laws of the society; should, however, any vacancy occur amongst the said officers under the by-laws, the same may be filled by complying with the formalities prescribed by the by-laws of the society.

Election of executive.

7. The general council shall consist of all the present ^{General council.} founders, to wit :—Hormisdas Laporte, J. M. Wilson, Alfred St.-Cyr, Siméon Beaudin, A. C. Decary, J. R. Savignac, Joseph Contant, C. E. Leclerc, E. Hurtubise, L. M. Delorme, A. O. Larin, J. B. Lalonde, A. Leblanc, G. Demers, A. Choquet, G. E. Larin, L. J. O. Beauchemin, O. Brunet, C. A. Geoffrion, Jos. A. Brunet, L. A. Lavallée, S. Demers, S. D. Vallières, E. Lemire, Alp. Valiquette, L. Bolduc, L. E. Morin, Jos. H. Nault, J. W. Blanchet, C. U. Ouellette, Joseph Lamoureux, Jos. Ethier, J. O. Mathieu, J. A. Martin, J. B. A. Martin, A. Benoît, A. Desjardins, O. Corbeil, X. Leduc, L. Cousineau, A. L'Allemand, O. Rochon, O. Bourdon, J. C. Jacotel, P. Vanier, J. A. Rodier, J. M. Fortier, J. T. Cardinal, C. H. Catelli, H. Barsalou, A. Malette, F. J. Granger, L. A. G. Jacques, C. A. Briggs, David Labonté, Joseph Bruchési, Gustave Lamothe, Gédéon Benoît, Vital Raby, J. B. Deschamps, Pierre Dubuc, Joseph Fortier, O. M. Augé, Q.C., M.P.P., J. X. Perreault, J. U. Emard, Narcisse Lapointe, Philéas Paquin, Herménégilde Dufort, all of the city of Montreal ; L. J. D. Papineau, J. B. Villeneuve, Rev. C. Descarries, J. J. Aquin, F. Dagenais, E. J. Hébert, A. C. A. Bissonnette, F. St. Germain, O. David, N. F. Bédard, A. Delorme, S. Lachapelle, all of the town of Saint Henri, and Théodule Cypihot, L. Z. Mathieu, H. Fauteux, J. H. Thibert, L. Desjardins, G. N. Ducharme, A. Montbriand, L. U. Lalonde, J. A. Gougeon, S. J. Girard, A. Ladouceur, all of the city of Sainte-Cunégonde of Montreal ; M. J. E. L. de la Vallée-Poussin, civil engineer, consular agent of Belgium ; T. E. Normand, M.P.P., of Three Rivers ; A. Doutre, of Beauharnois ; J. B. Meloche, jur., of Ste. Geneviève ; N. E. Hamilton, of Dorion Village ; L. Rivard, of Joliette ; D. Martel, ex-M. P. P., of Chambly Basin ; Jos. Descarries, M.P.P., of Lachine ; E. C. Bastien, of Vaudreuil ; O. Dufresne, jnr., of Longueuil ; L. Constant, of Vaudreuil ; Damase Parizeau, M.P.P., of Boucherville, and of other members who, under the by-laws of the society, shall become qualified to form part thereof ; provided, always, that the said members, whether they be founders or new members, shall be qualified to act as such under the by-laws of the society.

The said members shall constitute the general council ^{Term of office of present members.} until they are replaced at the first regular meeting, which shall be held in the month of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the date and place whereof shall be determined ^{Subsequent elections.} by the executive according to the by-laws of the society.

8. The duties, rights, privileges, powers, obligations and attributions, both of the executive and of the branches, shall ^{Duties, &c., of executive and branches.} be those conferred and imposed upon them by the by-laws made by the general council.

Power of
general coun-
cil to make
by-laws.

9. The general council may, by one or more by-laws, order the manner and date at which any regular, extraordinary, general or special meeting shall be convened; shall determine the quorum for meetings of the council, of the executive and of the branches; provide for the admission of new members, the election and appointment of officers, and generally for the direction and control of the officers, and members of the society; define the powers and duties of the various officers of the society and of the members of the executive committee and of the general council, also define the rights, privileges, obligations, contributions, dues and instalments payable by the members of the society, and under what circumstances they shall incur a partial or total forfeiture of the said rights and privileges, and be liable to penalties and to expulsion from the society; establish or permit, or order the establishment of special funds for the purpose of providing exclusively for the pecuniary means of obtaining the objects approved by this act; determine under what conditions and with what formalities the letters establishing branches shall be granted to them, be maintained and withdrawn, and the branches suspended or dissolved; and provide, moreover, for the administration of the affairs of the society in the fullest manner, both for the general council and executive and for the branches.

Delegation of
powers by the
council.

10. The general council may, in virtue of the by-laws delegate to the executive committee, to the branches, or to any officer of the committee which it may designate, such powers as it may deem expedient.

General
powers of
society and
branches.

11. The society shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal for the general council, and a common seal for each branch, with power to change, alter and renew the same whenever and as often as it may deem expedient; and may, under the same name, become party to deeds and contracts, subscribe, draw, endorse, transfer and consent promissory notes, bills of exchange, obligations, securities and all titles and securities, whether negotiable or not, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded before all courts in this Province; and under the same name, it and its successors may, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, have, lease, receive, purchase, acquire, possess, use and maintain, for the use of the society, all the lands and moveable and immoveable property which may hereafter be sold, assigned, changed, given, bequeathed or granted to the society, or sell, hypothecate or lease the same if necessary; provided, always, that the annual value of such immoveable property shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

12. The branches may also sue and be sued under the name indicated in their declaration of incorporation before any court of justice for the recovery of any sum of money which shall hereafter become due, to or by them and, under the same name, they and their successors may, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, become parties to deeds and contracts, subscribe, draw, endorse, transfer, and consent to promissory notes, bills of exchange, obligations, securities, and all titles and securities whatsoever, whether negotiable or not, have, lease, receive, purchase and acquire, possess, use and maintain for their use, all lands and moveable and immoveable property which may hereafter be sold, assigned, given, bequeathed and granted to the said branches, or sell, hypothecate alienate, transfer or lease the same if necessary ; provided, always, that the annual value of such immoveable property shall not exceed five thousand dollars for each branch.

Additional powers of branches.

13. The majority of the members of the said general council, present at a regular or extraordinary meeting, shall have full power and authority to make by-laws as above described ; but, in order to amend, alter or modify the said by-laws, an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members of such general council, present at a regular or extraordinary meeting, shall be necessary.

How general council exercises its power of making by-laws, &c.

14. No sum of money to which a person may be entitled under this act and the by-laws of the society shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment.

Moneys granted not liable to seizure.

15. The right to claim, from the society or any of its branches, any of the benefits granted by the present act or by the by-laws is prescribed by two years from the date at which the same became due.

Prescription of certain claims against society.

16. Any member may withdraw from the society by complying with the by-laws.

Withdrawal of members.

17. Any other benevolent society, whether incorporated or not, may amalgamate with that incorporated by this act, on the conditions decided upon by the general council of this corporation and accepted by the majority of the members of the society desiring to amalgamate.

Amalgamation with other societies.

18. The word " by-laws," in the present act, comprises the constitution and by laws made and to be made by the general council of the society.

Interpretation

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

Coming into force.