

CAP. LXXXV.

An Act to incorporate the "*Société St. Jean-Baptiste du village de St. Rémi.*"

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS P. A. Collette, Cheri Benoit, Laurent Hébert and L. M. Cornellier have, by their petition, represented that there has existed for some years in the village of St. Rémi, in the county of Napierville, in the district of Iberville, an association known under the name of: "*Société St. Jean-Baptiste du village de St. Rémi,*" whose object is to succour its members, in cases of sickness, and to secure similar benefits for the widows and orphans of the deceased members; and whereas it is expedient for the proper working and prosperity of the society that it enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of an incorporated society;

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

Present members of society constituted a corporation.
Name.
General powers.

1. The present members of the "*Société St. Jean-Baptiste de St. Rémi,*" and those who shall hereafter become members, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic under the name of: "*Société St. Jean-Baptiste du village de St. Rémi*"; and under such name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued before all courts of justice, in any suits, prosecutions, or proceedings whatsoever, which may eventually come before such courts.

Power to acquire, &c., real and personal estate.

2. Under such name, the members of the society and their successors may acquire, possess, or receive and accept for themselves and their successors, for the requirements and use of their society any moveable or immoveable property in the Province of Quebec; the annual revenue of such immoveable property not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Power to sell, &c., real and personal estate.

They may also sell, exchange or dispose of such moveables or immoveables, and replace them by others if they deem expedient, within the limits of their requirements and use; but in such manner as regards the said immoveables, that the aforesaid annual value of two thousand dollars shall not be exceeded.

Objects of society.

3 The object of the society is to succour its sick members, as well as the widows and orphans of its deceased members.

4. The meetings of the society shall be held in the vil- Place and date of meet-
lage of St. Rémi, at the place and date fixed by the ing.
by-laws.

5 The members shall be bound to attend such meetings, Penalty for non attend-
except when sick or absent from the village, under penalty ance.
of a fine not exceeding ten cents, to be determined by the
by-laws.

6. The quorum at a regular or a special meetings shall be Quorum.
seven members.

7 The president shall, at the requisition of the committee Special meet-
of management, or of seven members of the society, con- ings of soci-
vene a special meeting of such society ; at which meet- ety.
ing no other matter can be discussed except that mentioned
in the notice convening the meeting.

8. The president shall also call a special meeting of the Special meet-
committee of management, at the request of three officers, ings of com-
or whenever he himself deems it advisable. mittee of
management.

9. The quorum of the meetings of the committee of man- Quorum of
agement shall be five members. committee.

10. The officers of the society shall be : a president, two Officers.
vice-presidents, a secretary, an assistant-secretary, a corre-
sponding secretary, a treasurer, an assistant-treasurer, a
marshal, an examining commissioner, two assistant examin-
ing commissioners and a chaplain.

The meeting of such officers, or a quorum thereof, shall Constitution
constitute a committee of management. of committee
of manage-
ment.

11. The committee of management shall have charge of Powers of
the general administration of the affairs of the society, or of committee.
all other special affairs concerning the society which may
be referred to it by the majority of such society, at a regular
or special meeting.

12. The election of officers shall take place within thirty When election
days from the sanction of this act, and in the months of to be held.
October and April, and every year, according to the by-
laws to be made by the society.

13. The funds of the society shall be deposited by the Funds of the
treasurer in any financial institution selected by the society, society.
whenever such funds amount to the sum of five dollars, or
be lent upon first class mortgages, whenever the transac-
tion shall be approved by the society at a meeting.

Power to
make by-laws.

14. Any majority of the said corporation shall, at all times, have full power and authority to make and establish rules, statutes and by-laws, consistent with this act and with the laws of this Province, which it may deem useful and necessary for the interests of the said corporation, the administration of its affairs, and the admission of its members, and may amend or repeal, from time to time, in whole or in part, all rules, statutes and by-laws so made and established, as well as those of the said association, in existence at the time of the passing of this act; and the said majority shall, moreover, have the right to make, execute and administer all matters and things connected with the interests of the said corporation or to its management, in everything within its jurisdiction, regard being had, nevertheless, to the statutes, stipulations, provisions and by-laws in existence, or which may hereafter be established.

Application of
revenues.

15. The rents, profits and revenues of all kinds of moveable property belonging to the corporation shall be employed exclusively for the purposes mentioned in this act.

Certain prop-
erty vested
in society, &c.

16. All moveables or immoveables, debts, rights and claims belonging to the said association at the time of the passing of this act, shall be and are hereby vested in the said corporation, and the latter shall be charged with all the debts and obligations of the said association, and the rules, statutes and by-laws which are or shall hereafter be established for the administration of the association, shall be and continue to be the by-laws of the said corporation, until amended or repealed, in the manner prescribed by this act.

Power to ap-
point admin-
istrators, &c.

17. The members or the majority of the members of the said corporation shall, at all times, have power to appoint such representatives or persons, having charge of the administration of the property and the affairs of the said corporation, and such officers, administrators, delegates and servants as may be required for conducting the affairs of the corporation, and grant them such salary or remuneration as they may deem advisable; and the officers so appointed may exercise such other power and authority, for the management of the affairs and property of the corporation as may be conferred upon them by the statutes, rules and by-laws.

Dissolution of
society.

18. The society cannot be dissolved so long as there are seven members belonging to it.

Return to the
Legislature.

19. The corporation shall make annual reports to both branches of the Legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, which report shall be presented within the first fifteen days of each session of the Legislature.

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

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An Act to incorporate *Les Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis.*

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

WHEREAS Mesdames Philomène Lemoine, in religion, Preamble.
Sister Ste. Thérèse de Jésus, Henriette Beaulieu, in
religion, Sister du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, Séraphine Marcotte,
in religion, Sister du Précieux-Sang, Honorah Shea, in reli-
gion, Sister Ste. Gertrude, Marie Léa Lajeunesse, in religion,
Sister St. Pierre Célestin, Olympe Chouinard, in religion,
Sister Ste. Marthe, all domiciled in the town of Lévis, and at
present in charge of the hospital founded by Rev. Mr.
Antoine Gauvreau, the parish priest of the parish of Notre-
Dame de la Victoire, have, by petition, prayed to be incor-
porated under the name of *Les Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu
de Lévis*, for the purpose of attending the sick and doing
all works proper to hospital sisters ; and whereas it is expe-
dient to grant their prayer ;

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

1. Mesdames Philomène Lemoine, in religion, Sister Ste. Certain per-
sons incor-
porated.
Thérèse de Jésus, Henriette Beaulieu, in religion, Sister du
Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, Séraphine Marcotte, in religion, Sister
du Précieux Sang, Honorah Shea, in religion, Sister Ste.
Gertrude, Marie Léa Lajeunesse, in religion, Sister St. Pierre
Célestin, Olympe Chouinard, in religion, Sister Ste. Marthe,
all domiciled in the town of Lévis, now in charge of the
hospital founded by Reverend Mr. Antoine Gauvreau,
parish priest of the parish of Notre-Dame de la Victoire, and
all other persons belonging to the said community, who
are or may hereafter be received sisters and unite with the
persons above mentioned and succeed them according to the
present or future rules and constitution of the community,
shall be and are hereby incorporated, under the name of *Les* Name.
Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis, with all the powers and Powers.
privileges granted by law to incorporated religious bodies.

2. The corporation shall have perpetual succession General
powers.
and a common seal, and may, for the purposes and require-
ments of its undertaking, acquire, hold, possess, accept and
receive all property of any kind whatsoever, by gift, legacy,
purchase, exchange or otherwise ; alienate the same, and
acquire others instead, by any legal title whatsoever, pro-
vided that the annual value of such real estate shall not
exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ; borrow and
hypothecate and sign all deeds.