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An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Valleyfield, by the parish of Ste. Cécile de Valleyfield.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS his Lordship, Joseph Médard Emard, bishop of Valleyfield, the reverend Joseph Charles Allard, his secretary, by their petition, and the Roman Catholic freeholders of the parish of Ste. Cécile de Valleyfield, represented by the reverend Camille Aimable Santoire, parish priest, in virtue of a unanimous resolution adopted to that effect at a meeting duly convened and held according to law, on the sixth day of January instant (1893), have resolved and prayed and do pray that the rights and charges of *l'œuvre et fabrique* and of the parish of Ste. Cécile de Valleyfield and the property thereunto belonging be transferred to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Valleyfield; 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 :

Fabrique, &c.,
done away
with.

1. There shall in future be no *fabrique* nor church-wardens in the parish of Ste. Cécile de Valleyfield.

Property vested in R. C. Episcopal Corporation.

2 All moveable and immoveable property, rights, privileges or advantages, whatsoever, hitherto possessed by the said *œuvre et fabrique*, are assigned and transferred to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Valleyfield, to be by the latter held, administered and disposed of as its property according to law.

Obligations of corporation.

3. The said episcopal corporation at the same time assumes the responsibility of all obligations and charges of the said *œuvre et fabrique*, as a proprietor as regards his property, as also the debts of the said *œuvre et fabrique*, and especially the loan contracted by the latter in favor of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*, amounting to the sum of eighty thousand dollars.

Corporation to maintain, &c., buildings.

The said episcopal corporation shall alone be charged with the costs of maintenance and reconstruction of the buildings, and it shall never be able to attempt, to compel the parishioners to repay to it the value of the improvements which it may have made, except in the case provided for in the following section.

4. If the cathedral and episcopal palace should be destroyed by fire or by an accident and superior force, then the freehold inhabitants of the said parish (comprising the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield and the present parish of Ste. Cécile de Valleyfield), shall contribute to the rebuilding of the said edifices in the proportion of one fourth ; provided that the total cost does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that the proceeds of the insurance policies be first employed in such rebuilding.

Proviso if cathedral, &c., is destroyed by fire.

5. The said episcopal corporation shall keep the said buildings constantly insured against accidents by fire, in insurance companies approved by the mayors of the town and parish, for an amount of not less than eighty thousand dollars.

Buildings to be kept insured.

6. The parishioners of the said parish shall continue to meet in the present church, for the performance of their religious duties ; they shall be administered to by a *curé d'office*, who shall, in the eyes of the law, enjoy all the rights and privileges of a regular parish priest.

Parishioners to meet for worship in church, &c.

7. A declaration mentioning the cadastral numbers of such properties shall be filed and registered as required by the Civil Code of Lower Canada.

Declaration respecting property to be registered.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. XCI.

An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 64, respecting the trustees of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

WHEREAS the chairman and trustees of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques have, by their petition, prayed that section 15 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 64, be amended by limiting the power given to them by that section to lease, alienate or dispose of a portion or of the entire property of the said Islands Du Moine and Des Barques for other purposes than pasturing animals, only if they be authorized thereto by the majority in value of the owners of rights in the common of the said islands ; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

Preamble.

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