

## CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the "*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo.*"

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

**W**HEREAS there has existed, since the eleventh day of <sup>Preamble.</sup> August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in the village of Waterloo, county of Shefford, district of Bedford, an association known under the name of "*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo, Province de Québec.*" organized for the purpose of giving relief to its members unable to work, owing to illness or accident, and of paying a certain indemnity to the widows and children of deceased members or to their heirs; whereas it is necessary, for the proper working and the prosperity of the said association, that it should enjoy the rights, powers and privileges of an incorporated society; and whereas the members of the association have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated; 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:

## TITLE I.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATION.

**1.** Adolphe F. Savaria, Louis Bouchard, Joseph Adelard <sup>Persons</sup> Simard, Joseph O. Paquette, Joseph Raphaël Tartre, <sup>incorporated</sup> Joseph Hubert Lefebvre, Nazaire Gabriau, Pierre Hubert, Joseph Antoine Chagnon, Louis Jodoin, Isidore Fréreau, Louis Morin, Louis Fréreau, Charles Thibault, Damase Fontaine and Antoine Janneau, and all such other persons who are at present members of the association or who may become so, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "*Société Name. Saint-Jean-Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo.*"

**2.** The head office and chief place of business of the <sup>Head office.</sup> corporation shall be in the village of Waterloo.

**3.** All moveable and immoveable property, all debts, <sup>Certain pro-</sup> dues and claims whatsoever, belonging to the association <sup>erty of asso-</sup> and all subscriptions, contributions, and fines due to the <sup>ciation vested</sup> same, in virtue of any of its by-laws, shall be and are hereby <sup>in corpora-</sup> vested in the corporation, which may, under its corpor- <sup>tion.</sup> ate name, exercise all rights relating thereto.

The corporation shall be liable for all the debts and <sup>Corporation</sup> obligations of the association, and the members thereof <sup>to be liable</sup> shall not be personally liable for the obligations thereof. <sup>for debts of</sup> association.

Application of rents and revenues of corporation

4. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be exclusively affected to and employed in assisting the members, their widows and orphans or heirs, in acquiring immoveable property, in erecting and repairing buildings, in paying the expenses of management, and for all other lawful objects.

Present rules &c., of association continued, &c.

5. The rules, regulations and by-laws of the association, if they be consistent with this act, shall remain in force until amended, repealed or replaced.

Present officers of association continued in office.

6. The present officers of the association shall remain in office until replaced, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

## TITLE II.

### POWERS AND ATTRIBUTIONS OF THE CORPORATION.

#### SECTION I.

##### GENERAL POWERS.

Powers of corporation :  
To sue ;  
To acquire, &c., property, &c ;

7. The corporation has perpetual succession and may :

1. Sue and be sued before all courts of justice ;
2. Acquire, accept and receive, under any title whatsoever, gratuitous or onerous, *inter-vivos* or by will, all moveable and immoveable property in the Province of Quebec required for the purposes of the said corporation, and lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof; the corporation is, however, forbidden to hold immoveables whose annual revenue exceeds five thousand dollars ;

Amount limited.  
To contract, &c ;

3. Contract and transact business within the limits of its powers ;

To sign &c., notes, bills, &c ;

4. Sign, draw, endorse, transfer, consent to notes, bills of exchange, obligations, guarantees, and all titles and securities whatsoever, negotiable or not, in the fulfilment of its powers, rights and privileges conferred upon it and of all the duties and obligations which devolve upon it.

To exercise generally the powers of corporations.

5. Exercise the powers vested in corporations and necessary for attaining the end it has in view and for assuring the working and progress of the institution.

#### SECTION II.

##### POWER TO MAKE REGULATIONS AND OTHER POWERS.

Power of majority to make by-laws &c., for certain purposes.

8. A majority of the members of the corporation, present at any general meeting, may make rules, regulations and by-laws for the following objects :

1. The interests and government of the corporation ;
2. The administration of its property and affairs ;
3. The admission and exclusion of members ;
4. The determining of the monthly and other contributions to be paid by the members ;
5. The amount of the aid which may be granted and paid to the members, their widows and orphans or heirs ;
6. Everything else within the scope of the corporation.

By such by-laws it may impose any fine, not exceeding five dollars, for each infringement thereof.

Fines may be imposed.

It may alter, amend, repeal or replace such by-laws, as well as those of the said association.

By-laws, &c., may be amended, &c.

9. The same majority, present at any general meeting, may, moreover, by by-laws, which it may amend, repeal or renew, decree that in future the members of the corporation may, by will or other legal process, dispose of the assistance payable to them at the time of their death, in the event of their leaving neither widow nor children ; make all restrictions as regards the rights connected with such assistance, and determine the conditions under which the same may be disposed of.

Majority may by by-law declare that members may dispose of aid by will &c.

10. Such majority may, moreover, adopt any measure and perform any act connected with the management of the corporation and the administration of its affairs, and with matters not provided for by the by-laws.

General power of majority as to management, &c.

11. The members of the corporation or the majority thereof may, by by-law, appoint such attorneys, administrators, officers, delegates and servants, as may be required for the administration of its property and the proper government and management of the affairs thereof, and allow them respectively a suitable remuneration.

Appointment of attorneys, &c.

### TITLE III.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

12. The books, registers, by-laws, archives and other documents or papers of the association or corporation, as well as all copies thereof, or extracts therefrom, certified to be true by the president or secretary, shall be received as *primâ facie* evidence of their contents in all suits and before all courts of justice.

Books &c., and certified copies to be *primâ facie* proof.

13. No sum of money granted by the corporation, in virtue of its constitution or any of its by-laws, as aid or assistance to its members, unable to work through illness or accident, or to the widows, orphans or heirs of a

Moneys granted as aid, &c., not liable to seizure.

deceased member, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment.

Proviso. This provision does not apply to any sum due by the corporation to any of its members other than as aid or relief

Withdrawal of members. **14.** Any member may withdraw from the association at any time by complying with the by-laws.

Return to the Legislature. **15.** Every year, within the first twenty days of the session, the corporation shall make to the Legislature a return showing the state of its affairs.

Coming into force. **16.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . L X I X .

An Act to incorporate *L'Union Saint-Joseph de Drummondville.*

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS there exists in the town of Drummondville, in the county of Drummond, an association known as *L'Union Saint-Joseph de Drummondville*, organized for the purpose of succouring and assisting its sick members, as well as the widows and orphans of its deceased members ;

Whereas it has become necessary, for the proper working and prosperity of the said association, that it should enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a corporation ;

Whereas the members of the said association have, by their petition, prayed that it be incorporated, and 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 :

### TITLE I

#### INCORPORATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Certain persons incorporated.

**1.** F. X. Ed. Demers, O. J. Bergeron, Wm. Ball, H. Belleville, J. N. Turcotte, J. P. Roberge, G. L. Lemire, H. Smith, W. Simard, J. D. Archambault, F. Desormeaux, and F. X. Lemaire, all of the town of Drummondville, together with such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of such association, are constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "*L'Union Saint-Joseph de Drummondville.*"

Name.