

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.

2. The head office and principal seat of business of the corporation shall be in the town of Drummondville. Head office.

The regular general, or other meetings, convened in accordance with the by-laws of the association, shall be held at the said head office of the corporation. Regular meeting &c., to be there held.

3. The present rules, regulations and by-laws of the association shall remain in force until they be amended, repealed or replaced. Present rules &c., of association continued.

4. The present officers shall remain in office until they be replaced in virtue of this act and of the by-laws. Present officers continued in office.

5. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be exclusively affected to and employed in assisting and supporting 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. Application of rents, revenues, &c.

TITLE II.

POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

SECTION I.

GENERAL POWERS.

6. The corporation hereby incorporated has perpetual succession, and it may : Powers of corporation :

1. Sue and be sued before the courts of justice ; To sue, &c ;

2. Contract, bind itself and others towards itself within the limits of its powers ; To contract, &c. ;

3. Acquire, accept, receive, by any title whatsoever, gratuitous or onerous, *inter vivos* or by will, all moveable property and also all immoveable property to an amount yielding an annual revenue of four thousand dollars at the most ; To acquire, &c., property ; Amount limited ;

4. Lease, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of the said moveable property and lease the said immoveables, which, however, cannot be hypothecated, sold or otherwise mortgaged or alienated, except with the consent of two-thirds of the directors of the corporation and that of the majority of the active members present at a meeting specially convened for the purpose, by a notice in writing given to each member at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting ; mention of such consent shall be made in the minute-book of the proceedings of the corporation ; To lease, &c., property, &c ;

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

5. Sign, issue, draw, endorse, transfer, give, accept or receive notes, debentures, securities and other titles or values, whether negotiable or not, in the fulfilment of the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon it by this act and of the duties and obligations which devolve upon it.

To exercise
generally
powers of
corporations.

6. Exercise generally all the powers conferred upon corporations and necessary for attaining the ends assigned to it by this act.

SECTION II.

POWER TO PASS BY-LAWS AND OTHER POWERS.

Power of
majority to
pass by-laws,
for certain
proposes.

7. The majority of the active members of the corporation, not indebted to it, present at a general meeting convened and held in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, have the power to pass all by-laws and regulations, with reference to the following :

1. The interests, the proper administration and internal economy of the corporation ;

2. The management 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 members ;

5. The amount of aid (*bénéfices*) to be allowed to sick members and to their widows, children or heirs ;

6. All other objects, generally, within the powers of the corporation.

Fines may be
imposed.

Such majority may, by such by-laws, impose fines, not exceeding five dollars for each contravention.

By-laws &c.,
may be
amended.

It may amend, repeal and replace the by-laws of the association in force at the time of the coming into force of this act, and also those which may be passed in virtue of this act.

Power of
majority to
adopt any
measure as to
management,
&c.

8. The same majority is further authorized to adopt any measure and perform any act in connection with the management of the corporation and the administration of its affairs, regard being had to the regulations, by-laws, acts and provisions in force.

Appointment
of attorneys,
&c.

9. It may also, by by-law, provide for the appointment of attorneys, administrators, officers, delegates and servants necessary for the working of the corporation and the management of its affairs, and allow them a suitable remuneration.

TITLE III.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Certain pro-
perty of asso-
ciation vested

10. All moveable or immoveable property, debts, rights and claims whatsoever, belonging to the corporation, as

well as the amount of subscriptions, contributions and fines due to the corporation under its by-laws, are vested in the latter, which may, in its corporate name, exercise all the rights and actions relating thereto.

11. The latter shall be liable for all the debts and obligations of the association. Corporation liable for debts, &c., of association. Members not to be personally liable.

The members of the corporation shall not be personally responsible for any of its obligations.

12. All sums of money, granted by the corporation as aid or relief to its members, or to the widows, orphans or heirs of deceased members, are not seizable and are exempt from execution and seizure either before or after judgment. Moneys granted as aid, not liable to seizure.

13. The books, registers, by-laws and other documents belonging to the archives of the corporation, as well as copies of and extracts therefrom, certified to be exact by the president or the secretary, are *primâ facie* evidence of their contents. Books, &c., and copies, &c., to be *primâ facie* proof.

14. The corporation shall, each year, within the first twenty days of the session, transmit to the Legislature a report containing a statement of its affairs. Return to the Legislature.

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

C A P . L X X .

An Act to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 35, incorporating "*L'Union St. Joseph de Lachine.*"

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 35, incorporating "*L'Union St. Joseph de Lachine*;" Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The following sections are added after section 4 of the said act 41 Victoria, chapter 35: Sections added after s. 4 of 41 V., c. 35.

"**4a.** The corporation also has power to pass by-laws: Power to pass by-laws respecting monies to widows, &c.

1. For amending or replacing any by-laws respecting sums of money coming to the widows or children of deceased members;