

the donors such privileges, not contrary to law, as to the nomination of pupils or otherwise in connection with the institution, as may be deemed best in its interests.

granted to those making donations to institution.

9. It shall be lawful for the corporation to issue stock to an extent not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in shares of such denominations and payable in such manner as may be deemed suitable; of which shares some may be made to carry such privileges over the others as may be determined on by the corporation.

Power to issue stock.

Privileged stock.

10. The said shares and any dividends thereon shall be a privileged charge on the immoveable property of the corporation, ranking after any hypothec that may now or hereafter be placed upon the said immoveable property.

Stock to be a charge on property. Rank thereof.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to incorporate the Belgian Benevolent and Immigrant Protection Society.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS Jesse Joseph, consul for Belgium, at Montreal, Andrew C. Joseph, consul for Belgium, at Quebec, Gérard Macquet, *ingénieur au corps belge des ponts et chaussées*, Ludovic de la Vallée Poussin, consular agent of Belgium, at Three Rivers, residing at Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers, respectively, have, by their petition, set forth that, for the purpose of assisting needy persons of Belgian origin and nationality, and of protecting Belgian immigrants, and assisting them on the occasion of their first settlement in the Province of Quebec, they are desirous of forming an association under the name of the "Belgian Benevolent and Immigrant Protection Society," and, in order to enjoy all the advantages of such association, they require to be incorporated; whereas they have prayed for the passing of an act to that effect, 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:

1. The said Jesse Joseph, Andrew C. Joseph, Gérard Macquet, Ludovic de la Vallée Poussin, together with such other persons as may become associated with them

Persons incorporated.

Rights. under the provisions of this act, are constituted a corporation and vested with all the rights, powers and privileges inherent to corporations.

Objects of the society. **2.** The society cannot occupy itself with objects foreign to its mission of benevolence and protection of immigrants.

Nevertheless it may, whenever it may deem expedient, take the initiative in all measures of benevolence having a national character, or associate itself therewith, without, however, impairing its capital.

It may likewise, also without impairing its capital, participate in any undertaking of a purely philanthropic nature, destined to assist Belgian immigrants on the occasion of their first settlement in the Province of Quebec.

Power to sue, etc. **3.** The corporation may sue and appear and be sued before any court of justice in the Province, plead and defend itself under its corporate name, like any other person and corporation.

Seal. **4.** The society may have a seal which it may alter at pleasure, and change and renew whenever it thinks proper.

Power to pass by-laws for certain purposes, &c. **5.** The corporation has full power and authority to pass the by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this Province, which it may deem useful and necessary for its interests, for the administration and improvement of its property and affairs, for acquiring or alienating its property, for the management of the society and its internal government, for the admission, expulsion and powers of its members, officers or directors, as well as for their removal, and for all other purposes not inconsistent with the laws of the Province.

The society has also power to modify, amend, suspend, repeal or replace all such by-laws, rules and regulations.

Power to hold, etc., property. **6.** The corporation may hold, acquire and receive by purchase, gift, will, legacy, transfer, exchange and under every other legal title whatsoever, for the purposes of the corporation, moveable and immoveable property, hereditaments, constituted rents, public securities, life rents and generally all moveable and immoveable property whatsoever, either as owners or in trust; provided that the annual revenue from the immoveables owned by the corporation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proviso as to amount of revenue from real estate.

Power to sell, etc., property. The corporation may also sell, hypothecate, alienate, make over, transfer, lease or exchange any of the said moveable or immoveable property, or otherwise dispose of the same, under any title whatsoever, and borrow all

Loans.

sums of money whatsoever for the purposes of the said corporation.

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

CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to amend "The act incorporating the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal."

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS, "The Trustees of the American Presby- Preamble.
terian Society of Montreal", a body politic and corporate, incorporated under a statute of the Province of Canada, passed in the session held in the 27th and 28th years of Her Majesty's reign, have by their petition prayed for certain amendments to the said act of incorporation, and it is expedient to grant such prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 14 of the said act of incorporation (27-28 37-28 Vict., c. 163, s. 14,
Victoria, chapter 163) is hereby repealed and replaced by replaced.
the following:

"14. An annual general meeting of the said congregation shall be held on such date in each year, as the said corporation may by by-law appoint, in the building used by the said congregation as a place of worship, notice of which meeting shall be given from the pulpit of said church during service on Sunday, at least four days before the day appointed for such general meeting; and besides the power of election hereinafter specified, the said congregation may, at such annual meeting, exercise all the powers conferred upon it by this act, and shall be competent for the transaction of business generally." Annual general meeting of the congregation. Notice. General power of congregation.

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