

Present by-laws, etc., continued.

All the present by-laws of the said corporation, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation until they shall be repealed or altered; and the said corporation shall have the power to amend or repeal, from time to time, the whole or any part of the said by-laws, and make other rules and by-laws, as may be necessary; provided always that as the two synagogues, situated on the properties referred to in section 3 of this act, have been erected with moneys donated for the special purpose of erecting synagogues following the Spanish and Portuguese orthodox ritual, the by-laws of the said corporation shall always be in conformity with the purpose of the said donations.

Proviso.

Members need not register under 9 Geo. IV, c. 75.

5. The members of the said "The Corporation of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israel,' of Montreal," shall not be required to inscribe and register themselves in the manner provided by the aforesaid act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9 George IV, chapter 75.

9 Geo. IV, c. 75 repealed when it contradicts this act and 9 V., c. 96, in so far as this corporation is concerned. Coming into force.

6. The act of the late Province of Lower Canada, 9 George IV, chapter 75, is hereby repealed, in so far as it contradicts or derogates from this act; and the act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 96, is hereby repealed, in so far as it concerns this corporation.

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

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An Act to consolidate and amend the act 32 Vict., chap. 91 incorporating *l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel*.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the act 32 Vict., chap. 91, under which *l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel* is incorporated;

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

Certain persons incorporated. Name.

1. The present members of the corporation, and those who may hereafter become members, are constituted a corporation under the said name of *l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel*.

32 V., c. 91 repealed and replaced.

2. The act 32 Vict., chap. 91 is replaced by the present act.

3. The corporation hereby constituted is substituted, to all intents and purposes, for that which existed under the act cited in the preceding section and succeeds to it in all its rights, privileges, powers and obligations.

Present corporation to succeed to one under 32 V., c. 91.

4. The present rules and by-laws, consistent with the provisions of the present act, shall continue to have full force and effect until amended, repealed or replaced.

Present rules, etc., continued.

5. The present officers of the corporation shall remain in office until replaced under this act and the by-laws.

Present officers continued in office.

6. The head office and place of business of the corporation shall be in the city of Sorel, and the regular general meetings or others shall be held in the said city.

Head office.

7. This corporation has perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, before all courts of justice, contract and bind itself within the limits of its powers; acquire, accept and receive under any title whatsoever, gratuitous or onerous, *inter vivos* or by will, all hereditaments and all moveable and immoveable property, situated in the Province of Quebec necessary for attaining the end it has in view and the annual revenue whereof shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange or otherwise alienate or dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof for the same purposes.

Powers of corporation.

Value of real estate limited

8. One third of the active members of the corporation, not indebted to it, have power to adopt the by-laws necessary or expedient for the good government of the corporation and the management of its properties and affairs, for the admission and expulsion of members, for fixing the amount of contributions to be paid by members, and of aid to be paid to its members, as well as to their widows, their orphans or their heirs, and for all other objects within the jurisdiction of the corporation.

Powers to pass by-laws for certain purpose.

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

To impose fines

They have also the power to amend, repeal or replace the present by-laws and those which shall be adopted under this act.

To amend, etc., by-laws.

9. Such majority may also adopt by-laws to authorize the members of the corporation to dispose by will, as they may deem proper, of the aid to which they are entitled at their death, in the event of their leaving neither widow nor children; and determine the manner in which the members may thus dispose of such aid and the conditions on which the same may be disposed of.

Power to authorize members to dispose of aid by will.

General powers for purposes of management.

10. The said majority is moreover authorized to adopt all measures and execute all deeds respecting the administration of the corporation and the management of its affairs, due regard being had to the statutes, by-laws, deeds and provisions in force.

Power to appoint attorneys, etc.

11. The majority of the members, present at a general meeting, has power to appoint attorneys, administrators, officers, delegates and servants necessary for the proper management of the corporation and the administration of its property and affairs, and grant them a suitable remuneration.

Rights of officers so appointed.

These officers shall exercise the other rights conferred upon them by the by-laws.

Certain property, etc., vested in new corporation.

12. All moveable or immovable 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.

Liable for debts, etc.

The latter shall be liable for all the debts and obligations of the association.

Members not personally liable.

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

Application of revenues.

13. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be exclusively devoted to succouring its members, their widows, orphans or heirs; to acquiring real estate; to the construction and maintenance of its buildings; to the payment of the expenses of management and of other expenses, and to other lawful purposes.

Certain sums not liable to seizure.

14. All sums of money, granted by the corporation as aid to its members, who are unable to work through illness or accident, 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.

Proviso.

This provision does not apply to sums due by the corporation to any of its members in virtue of any contract bargain or undertaking whatever.

Receipt of aid not an acceptance of succession.

15. The receipt of the amount of aid or other amounts coming to the widow or the orphans of a deceased member by the death of such member shall not constitute an acceptance of the succession of such member.

Members competent witnesses.

16. Every member is a competent witness in any suit in which the corporation is a party, provided there be no other cause of incapacity or objection.

17. 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 secretary, are *prima facie* evidence of their contents. Books, etc.,
prima facie
proof.

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

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

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An Act to incorporate the "Italian Mutual Benefit Society,
of Montreal."

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS Alberto Dini, Giano Andrea, Giovanni Potizra, Janini Constantino, Solari Andrea, Rossi Guiseppa, Romari Angelo, Branini Egisto, Venditi Michelo and Carosino Giaromo, all traders, of Montreal, and other members of "the Italian Mutual Benefit Society of Montreal", have prayed to be incorporated under the said name, for the purpose of providing pecuniary and other assistance for the members of the said association and the widows or children of deceased members, 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: Preamble

1. The persons mentioned in the preamble of this act, and such others as may join them, are incorporated under the name of the "Italian Mutual Benefit Society of Montreal." Persons incor-
porated.
Name.

2. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued before the courts of justice; contract and bind itself within the limits of its powers; receive, possess and acquire all moveable property, by gratuitous or onerous title, *inter vivos* or by will and the same to hypothecate or otherwise alienate; the value of such property shall not, however, exceed five thousand dollars. General
powers.
Value of pro-
perty united.

3. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation, shall be exclusively devoted to succouring its members and their widows, orphans and heirs, to the acquisition of immoveable property, to the construction and repair of Application of
revenues, etc.