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CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act to consolidate the charter of l'Union St-Pierre de Montréal (25 Victoria, chapter 94) and the acts amending the same.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the various acts affecting the corporation of l'Union St-Pierre de Montréal, founded, for the purpose of mutual benefit and to grant more ample powers to such corporation ; Preamble.

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

PRELIMINARY TITLE.

DECLARATORY AND TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.

25 V., c. 94,
28 V., c. 67, 33
V., c. 56, and
50 V., c. 40,
repealed.

1. The act of the late Province of Canada, 25 Victoria, chapter 94, incorporating the said "*L'Union St-Pierre de Montréal*," is repealed as are also the acts amending the same, 28 Victoria, chapter 67; 33 Victoria, chapter 56; and 50 Victoria chapter 40.

All replaced
by this act.

All the said acts are replaced by the present act.

Present cor-
poration
substituted to
former one.

2. The corporation hereby incorporated is substituted to all intents and purposes for that which existed under the acts repealed by the preceding article, and succeeds to it in all its rights, privileges, powers and obligations.

Present by-
laws, etc., to
remain in
force.

3. The rules, by-laws ordinances, rolls, contracts, provisions, agreements or acts whatsoever passed, adopted, consented to, or made in virtue of the said acts repealed by article 1, shall continue to have full force and effect until set aside, amended, repealed, replaced or fulfilled.

Present offi-
cers to remain
in office.

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

TITLE I.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CORPORATION AND ITS OBJECT.

Members in-
corporated.

4. The present members of the corporation and those who may hereafter become members under the provisions of this act shall be and are constituted a corporation under the name of "*L'Union St-Pierre de Montréal*."

Name.

Head office.

5. The head office of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

Objects of the
Union.

6. The "*Union St-Pierre de Montréal*" is founded for the purpose of assisting its members in case of sickness and inability to work, and to grant assistance and confer other benefits upon the widows, children or heirs of such members.

Certain pro-
perty vested
in corpora-
tion, etc.

7. All moveable or immoveable property belonging to the corporation or which may be acquired by it or by its

members in their capacity as members, or which may be given to them in such capacity, as well as the amount of the subscriptions, contributions or fines due to the corporation under its by-laws, are vested in the latter, which shall be liable for all the debts and obligations, to the exclusion of the members who shall not in any way be personally responsible therefor.

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

The surplus shall be deposited in chartered banks or employed in purchasing municipal, Dominion or Provincial debentures, or expended in purchasing new immoveables or, loaned to *fabriques* or religious communities or otherwise invested in mortgages, as the members of the corporation shall decide in general meeting. Deposit of surplus and investment thereof.

TITLE II.

POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

SECTION I.

GENERAL POWERS.

9. The corporation has perpetual succession and may :
1. Sue and be sued before all courts ; General powers.
To sue, etc;
 2. Acquire, accept and receive, under any title whatsoever, gratuitous or onerous, *inter vivos* or by will, all moveable and immoveable property, and lease, hypothecate, sell or otherwise dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof; however, the corporation is forbidden to hold immoveables whose annual revenue exceeds twenty thousand dollars ; To acquire, etc., property;
Value of real estate to be held limited;
 3. Contract, bind itself and others to itself and transact business within the limits of its powers ; To contract, etc;
 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 by this act and of all the duties and obligations which devolve upon it ; To sign, etc., bills and notes, etc;
 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. To exercise generally all requisite powers.

SECTION II.

POWER TO MAKE BY-LAWS.

- 10.** The majority of the members present at a general meeting has power to adopt by-laws for the following purposes :
- Management; 1. For its proper management and its internal economy ;
 - Admission, etc., of members; 2. For the admission of members, their expulsion or the striking of their names from the roll of active members ;
 - Fixing contributions, etc; 3. For fixing the amount of the contributions to be paid by members for the administration of the corporation, also the amount of aid to be paid to its members who are sick or unable to work, or to the orphans of deceased members until they have obtained the age specified in the by-laws ;
 - Determining amount of aid to be allowed, etc; 4. For determining the amount of aid to be allowed to the widows and heirs of members, the time at which such aid shall be paid, and the contribution which may be exacted from the members for that purpose ; for granting aid to members who may become widowers and determine in what cases such aid shall be granted ;
 - Establishing restrictions as to aid to be allowed ; 5. For establishing such restrictions as the corporation may deem proper in connection with the right to such aid and the enjoyment thereof ;
 - Assisting aged members, etc; 6. For assisting aged members, who are not sick, but who are unable to perform any remunerative labour, by remitting the whole of their contributions, which shall moreover be deducted from the compensation to be paid to their widows or legal representatives, or recovered in such other manner as the corporation shall decide ;
 - Levying costs of collecting arrears; 7. For levying upon members in arrear the cost of collecting their arrears ;
 - Administration of affairs, etc. 8. For the administration of its affairs and generally for all other objects within the limits of its powers.
- 11.** The said majority may by by-law impose fines not exceeding two dollars for each contravention.

SECTION III.

MISCELLANEOUS POWERS.

- 12.** The majority of the members present at a general meeting may also, by by-law :
- 1. Enter into covenants and agreements with any member attacked by disease, ascertained to be incurable or who has become incapable of doing any work for the

remainder of his life, or with his wife, duly authorized, or his legal representatives for the purpose of redeeming for a fixed and specific amount the aid due in case of illness and to which such member is entitled, as well as the compensation which his family or representatives might claim in the event of his death, and, by anticipation and as if such member were dead, to exact from each of the members his share of the amount agreed upon for such redemption ;

2. Order that by such redemption, the sick member whose rights have been redeemed shall no longer, during his life, nor shall his heirs after his death, have any right to participate in the benefits of the corporation ;

3. Order that in future the members of the corporation may dispose, by will or in any other legal manner, of the aid becoming due at their death, in the event of their leaving neither widow nor children ; establish all restrictions to the rights connected with such aid and determine the conditions on which the same may be disposed of.

13. The said majority may, by by-law, provide for the appointment of 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.

14. The corporation may in its corporate name sue before any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of the subscriptions, contributions, fines and other amounts, as well as real and personal rights which are due or belong to it.

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pated payments in certain cases, and redemption of members' rights;

Order that such members shall have no further right to participate in benefits.

Order that members may dispose of aid, etc., by will.

Establish restrictions respecting same.

Power to appoint administrators, etc., by by-law, etc.

Power to sue for subscriptions, etc.

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C A P . X C .

An Act to incorporate the Reverend Ambroise Fafard, priest, (and others) for charitable purposes, under the name of *L'Hospice Sainte-Anne de la Baie Saint-Paul*.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend Ambroise Fafard, priest, *vicaire forain*, parish priest of the parish of St. Pierre and St. Paul, called La Baie St. Paul, in the county of Charlevoix, has, by his petition, represented that he the said Reverend Ambroise Fafard has founded and established, with his own money, in the aforesaid parish, a charitable institution called "*L'Hospice Ste. Anne de la Baie St. Paul*," for the purpose of receiving the aged, the infirm, the sick and the indigent;

Whereas it is desirable, for the stability and development of this institution, that it be given a legal existence, and that, for such purpose, the said Reverend Ambroise Fafard, priest, the reverend Joseph Girard, priest, the reverend O. Lavoie, priest, *vicaire* of the said parish, Mr. Philippe Gagnon, mayor of the said parish and Mr. Joseph Morin, member of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, residing in the said parish, and their successors, be incorporated as hereinafter set forth; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain per-
sons incor-
porated.

1. The persons mentioned in the preamble of this act, and their successors in connection with this charitable