

CAP. XCI.

An Act to amend the act incorporating "The Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours" at Montreal, (18 Vict., chap. 234) and the act amending the same, (34 Vict., chap. 54).

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS "The Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours" at Montreal, incorporated by the act 18 Victoria, chapter 234, and amended by the act 34 Victoria, chapter 54, whose object is to succour and assist its sick members, as well as the widows and orphans of its deceased members, has, by its petition, prayed for several amendments to the two acts above mentioned, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The redemption of life-rents of some widows of deceased members of the Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours at Montreal, effected by the board of directors of the society, is declared valid to all intents and purposes, although such rents be declared non-transferable by the by-laws of the society. Certain redemption of life-rents declared valid.

2. The life-rents, which the widows of deceased members receive and shall receive, or shall hereafter be entitled to receive from the society, are declared to be transferable; the board of directors of the society may, consequently, redeem such rents or any thereof at a price to be agreed upon between the parties. Life-rents declared transferable and may be redeemed.

3. The board of directors has also power :

1. To take from the reserve fund or capital of the society the money required for purchasing, at the price and on the conditions agreed upon between the parties, the life-rents of the widows of deceased members or any of them, as well as the rights of living members, in order within a more or less remote period to effect the liquidation and dissolution of the society and the division of its assets between the remaining members and widows of those deceased and who have not as yet settled ; Certain powers of directors : To purchase life-rents;

2. To refuse the admission of all new members who might wish to enter the society as well as that of old members who might wish to belong to it again ; To refuse admission of new members, etc;

3. To amend and consolidate at any time the constitution and by-laws of the society in order to attain the end aforesaid. To amend constitution and by-laws

Approval
thereof.

In order to have their effect, such constitution and by-laws, amended and consolidated in virtue of this section, must be approved, at a general meeting, convened for that purpose, by the majority of the members of the society present at such meeting.

CAP. XCII.

An Act to incorporate "*La Société Bienveillante St. Roch.*"

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there exists in Quebec a society called "*La Société Bienveillante St. Roch.*," organized for the purpose of supporting the widows, children or heirs of deceased members;

Whereas it has become necessary, for the proper working of the society, that it should enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of an incorporated society;

Whereas the members of the society have, by petition, prayed that it 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.

CONSTITUTION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATION.

Certain
persons incor-
porated.

1. Jean Baptiste Robitaille, senior, Joseph F. Arel, Jean Baptiste Drouin, Joseph Dussault, J. Téléphore Gagnon, George Lamontagne and Pierre Edouard Emile Bélanger, together with such other persons as now are or may become members of the society, are constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "*Société Bienveillante St. Roch.*"

Name

Head office
and place of
meeting.

2. The head office and seat of business of the corporation shall be in the present parish of St. Roch de Quebec, and the regular general and other meetings convened in accordance with the by-laws of the society, shall be held at the place where the parish of St. Roch de Quebec now stands.

Certain pro-
perty of so-
ciety vested
in corpora-
tion.

All moveable and immoveable property, debts, rights and claims whatsoever belonging to the society, as well as the amount of subscriptions, contributions, or other sums due to the latter, are vested in the corporation, which is and shall be the sole owner thereof.