

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.

But it is liable for all the debts and obligations of the society, to the exclusion of the members who are not personally liable therefor. Conditions.

The regulations and by-laws of the society, which are consistent with the provisions of this act, shall remain in force until amended, repealed or replaced, in virtue of this act. Existing by-laws of society.

The present officers of the society shall remain in office until they are replaced, in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation. Present officers of society.

TITLE II.

POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

3. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and may : General powers of corporation.

1. Sue and be sued before any court of justice within and without the Province ; Sue ;

2. Contract, bind itself and exercise, within the limits of its charter, all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon corporations ; Contract etc.

3. Acquire, possess, accept and receive by purchase, donation, legacy or other title, all moveable or immoveable property ; and lease, sell, hypothecate, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same and substitute others in lieu thereof ; Acquire, etc., property ;

4. Establish a mutual benefit fund for its sick members. Benefit fund.

4. Two-thirds of the members present at a general meeting, convened and held in accordance with the by-laws, may adopt regulations and by-laws in connection with the following : Power to make by-laws for certain purposes.

1. The proper management of the corporation and its internal economy ;

2. The administration of its property and affairs ;

3. The admission and expulsion of its members ;

4. The election of its directors and officers ;

5. The determining of the monthly and other contributions to be paid by the members ;

6. The amount of aid to be allowed to sick members, to their widows, children or heirs, and the conditions on which such aid shall be allowed and paid ;

7. The election or appointment of the directors and officers and their duties, powers and obligations ;

8. The sittings and meetings of members and directors ;

9. All objects generally within the limits of the powers of the corporation.

The corporation is authorized to incur all necessary expenses for its proper working and administration. Power to incur expenses for management.

Power to sue
for subscrip-
tion, etc., due
to it, etc.

5. The corporation may, in its corporate name, sue before any civil court of competent jurisdiction for any amount due to it for subscriptions, and contributions, and also for all rights in connection with moveables or immoveables and for all sums whatsoever.

TITLE III.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Books etc., to
prima facie
evidence in
certain suits.

6. The books, registers, by-laws, archives and all documents whatsoever of the society or corporation, as well as copies thereof or extracts therefrom, certified to be exact by the officer in charge of the same, shall be *prima facie* evidence of their contents in suits between the corporation and its members.

Withdrawal
of members.

No member can withdraw from the society until he has paid all sums due and payable to it by him.

Members
competent
witnesses.

Every member is a competent witness in suits to which the corporation is a party, provided there be otherwise no cause of objection or incapacity.

Aid, etc., not
liable to
seizure.

The sums of money granted by the corporation, as aid or succour, are not liable to seizure and are exempt from all executions or seizure, either before or after judgment.

Money due
otherwise by
corporation.

This provision does not extend to the sums due by the corporation to its members in virtue of a contract, agreement or other undertaking whatsoever.

Aid received
not to be an
acceptance of
succession.

The receipt of aid by the widow, the children or heirs of a deceased member does not constitute an acceptance of the succession of such member.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. XCIII.

An Act to incorporate the "*Maison de charité de Sainte-Cunégonde.*"

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by petition, represented that it is necessary to establish at Sainte Cunégonde, a charitable institution for the aged, infirm, and orphans of both sexes, and for the purpose of educating young children, and especially the children of the poor; whereas, in fact, such persons have already founded such an institution, which has already received aged persons and orphans and given instruction to a great many children;