

respective names and signatures with and in the presence of said Notary also subscribing :—

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A true Copy of the original hereof remaining of record in my office :

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N. P.

No. 41.

I do hereby certify that this instrument was received in Sherbrooke Division Registry Office, at the hour of three in the afternoon, on the eighteenth day of the month of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and enregistered at full length in Register B. Volume 46, Number forty one page 56, et seq.

D. THOMAS,
Reg'r.

C A P . L X V .

An act to consolidate and amend the act 12 Victoria, chapter 149, incorporating *L'Association Saint Jean Baptiste de Montréal.*

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the "*Association Saint Jean Baptiste de Montréal*" has, by its petition, prayed that its act of incorporation be consolidated and amended and it is expedient to grant such prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Active members of association.

1. The active members of the Association shall consist of Canadians of French origin, either on their father's or on their mother's side, or citizens of other origins who marry French-Canadians, who are Catholics and who pay a subscription of at least one dollar, and they shall remain active members as long as they continue to pay their annual subscription and comply with the by-laws of the Association.

Ordinary members of association.

2. The ordinary members of the Association shall consist of all Canadians of French origin on their father's or on their mother's side or of citizens of other origins who marry French-Canadians, who are Catholics and who, on

motion of two members belonging to their parish, are elected by the majority of a general meeting of their section or society.

3. All members of the Catholic clergy, who are of French origin, shall be *de jure* ordinary members of the association. Members de juré.

4. The members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for its obligations. Members not liable for obligations of corporation.

5. The corporation succeeds to the "*Association Saint Jean Baptiste de Montréal*," incorporated by the act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 149, and to all the property, rights, powers, privileges and obligations of the said Association; and it shall have the same objects, property, &c. Corporation to succeed to certain association under 12 V., c. 149, and to all its property, &c.

namely:

1. To unite all French-Canadians;
2. To provide them with a place of meeting and give them an opportunity of fraternizing and becoming better acquainted with each other;
3. To foster the union which should exist among the members of the same family;
4. To promote, by all legitimate means, the national and industrial interests of the French-Canadian population of the country and of the members of the Association in particular;
5. To establish a fund by means of annual subscriptions, which fund shall be used for benevolent purposes for assisting members who are unfortunate and sick, and in providing proper burial for those members who die in poverty;
6. Finally to induce all who belong to the Association to practise everything which honour and fraternity prescribe for the children of the same country.

Objects of corporation.

6. The corporation has all the powers conferred by law upon civil corporations. General powers.

The annual revenue of the immoveables which it may own shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars. Annual revenue from real property limited.

The Association shall have a seal which it may alter; the motto on which shall be "*Rendre le peuple meilleur.*" Seal.

The office of the association shall be in the city of Montreal. Head office.

7. The officers and employees now in office shall retain and perform their respective functions until they be replaced. Present officers, &c., continued.

8. All acts, resolutions and by-laws passed, in accordance with the provisions of this act and in force under such act Present by-laws, &c., continued.

and not inconsistent with the provisions thereof and of the general laws of the Province, are maintained until they be repealed or amended.

Board of management.

9. The powers conferred upon the corporation are exercised by a council called the board of the Association and consisting of the general officers of the Association and of six active members.

Members' right to vote.

10. Every registered active member of the Association, who has paid his annual subscription and all arrears of subscription, may vote at such election and at all meetings.

General officers.

11. The general officers are : a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, a secretary-treasurer and a master of ceremonies.

Secretary and secretary-treasurer.

12. The secretary and secretary-treasurer are elected by the board of the Association, may be dismissed at its discretion and may receive a salary.

Power of board to make by-laws.

13. The board of the Association may make all by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or with the laws of the Province on the following subjects :

1. The number, date, place and object of the meetings, as well as the date and method of holding the elections of the association ;

2. The admission and expulsion of members and the amount and date of payment of the annual subscription of the active members ;

3. The appointment of officers and employees other than those herein mentioned, their duties and obligations ;

4. The construction and management of a national edifice and other property ;

5. The organization of a mutual benefit fund, the formation and encouragement of national undertakings, and in general the management and administration of the affairs of the corporation.

Amending of certain by-laws.

14. The by-laws adopted at a general meeting of the active members of the association cannot be amended, except by two thirds of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose.

Special meetings how called.

15. On a requisition of ten active members of the association, the president shall call a special meeting of the association to consider any matter of interest to the association, and in the event of the president and vice-presidents refusing so to do, the members who have signed the requisition may call the meeting.

16. In order to facilitate the meetings of ordinary members, the *Association St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal* shall be divided into as many societies or sections as there are parishes in the diocese of Montreal.

Division of association into sections for each parish.

17. The officers of each section shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and a master of ceremonies, who shall constitute the committee of management of the section.

Officers of sections.

18. The sections may make by-laws and amend the same, impose contributions upon their members, establish benefit funds and adopt all proceedings and means calculated to promote the welfare and interest of their members, provided they be not contrary to the provisions of this act, the by-laws of the Association and the general laws of this Province.

Powers of sections to make by-laws.

19. The sections shall give a list of their members as well as a report of their proceedings to the board of the Association whenever the latter may ask for it.

Sections to report to association.

20. Each section shall manage its financial and other affairs.

Finances, &c., of sections how managed.

21. The quorum of the meetings of each section shall be seven members.

Quorum of meetings of sections.

22. When it has been decided by the board of the Association, to hold a public procession, the organization thereof shall be decided and carried out by a general committee, composed of the members of the board of the Association and the presidents of the sections or societies.

Management of public processions.

23. On the occasion of public processions and demonstrations, the precedence of the sections shall be determined by the age of each parish ; but each parish, commencing with the eldest, shall in turn be entitled to the first rank.

Precedence of sections at public processions, &c.

24. For the purpose of erecting a national monument or edifice, the Association may issue shares and debentures for an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, redeemable in twenty-five or fifty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, give the holders of such debentures the rights, advantages, powers and guarantees which it may deem advisable, form different classes of members and special committees or boards, unite with other national or benefit societies or corporations on the conditions to be determined between them, and transact all business and

National monument or edifice.
Power to issue debentures for such purpose.

make all by-laws necessary for the construction and proper management of the building and the issue of the debentures.

How issued. Such debentures may be issued by several issues and shall constitute a hypothec from the date of their issue upon the property belonging to the Association and especially on the building and ground on which it shall be erected.

Insurance of such edifice. The board shall cause the said national edifice to be insured and, in the event of its being destroyed or damaged by fire, the amount of the insurance shall be employed in rebuilding it or be divided amongst the debenture holders in accordance with their respective rights and the law, if the Association should decide not to rebuild the edifice.

C A P. L X V I.

An Act to consolidate the act of incorporation of "*La Société St. Jean Baptiste de la ville de St. Jean.*" (31 Victoria, chapter 50.)

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the provisions of the act incorporating "*La Société St. Jean Baptiste de la ville de St. Jean,*" (31 Victoria, chapter 50), no longer suffice for the requirements of the said society, and it is expedient that more ample provisions be enacted, in order to secure the proper working of the society and to better define and to increase its powers ;

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

REPEAL OF FORMER ACTS.

31 V., c. 50,
repealed,
saving powers
of officers and
by-laws there-
under, which
are continued.

1. The act mentioned in the above preamble is hereby repealed and replaced by the present act; however, all the officers of the said society appointed and elected under and in virtue of the said act, 31 Victoria, chapter 50, and now in office, shall remain and are hereby continued in their offices for the period for which they were elected, and all by-laws, rules and orders made and passed by the members of the said society, in meeting assembled, or by the said officers, under and in virtue of the said act, 31 Victoria, chapter 50, and now in force, shall continue to have full force and effect until they are duly repealed, amended or modified, under the present act.