

Power to lend money, etc. It may lend money upon municipal, provincial or federal bonds and upon hypothecary security, provided there remains in the hands of the association an amount of at least three hundred dollars to meet the current obligations of the association.

Proviso.

Application of funds of corporation. **3.** The rents, revenues and funds of the corporation shall be exclusively affected to and expended in assisting its members or their widows and heirs, or in purchasing, constructing or repairing the immoveables necessary for the corporation, and in paying the expenses lawfully incurred for the above purposes, or in the administration of its affairs, in accordance with its by-laws.

Power to pass by-laws.

4. The corporation shall have the right to pass by-laws for the management of its affairs.

Power to amend, etc., by-laws.

It shall, however, be lawful for the corporation to amend or repeal the same when it deems expedient and to make others, provided they be not contrary to law, and be adopted by a majority of two-thirds of the members present at a general meeting.

Powers of members to bequeath shares.

5. Every member shall have the right to give, by will, to any one whomsoever, his share of the revenues of the association.

Payment of shares of member dying intestate.

In the event of a member dying intestate, the amount to which he is entitled after death shall be paid to the following persons in the order hereafter indicated :

1. To the widow ;
2. To the children ;
3. To the father and mother, when there are no children ;
4. To the brothers and sisters when there is no father or mother.

Sums due by association not liable to seizure.

6. No sum due by the association to its members shall be liable to seizure.

Head office.

7. The head office of the association shall be in St. Roch de Québec.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. LXXV.

An Act to amend the charter of the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company have petitioned for an act to amend their char-

ter, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 4 of the Act 36 Victoria, chapter 77, is replaced by the following : 36 V., c. 77, s. 4, replaced.

“ 1. The height of the arches of the said bridge shall be not less than six feet above high water, and the intervals, between the abutments and piers, shall be not less than eighty feet, so as to provide for the free passage of rafts and vessels, and no draw-bridge shall be required. Height of bridge and distance between abutments and piers.

The Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company is hereby permitted to deviate from the approved plan of their bridge, in accordance with the above ; provided the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be first obtained thereto.” Plan of bridge may be deviated from. Proviso.

2. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

C A P . L X X V I .

An Act to incorporate the Ste. Clothilde de Horton Bridge Company.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

WHEREAS the Reverend Napoléon Deshayes St. Cyr, Preamble. parish priest of Ste. Clothilde de Horton, Amable Elie Raiche, parish priest of St. Cyrille de Wendover, and Joseph Ena Girouard, notary public and member for the counties of Drummond and Arthabaska, Joseph Landry, Zoel Landry, and Edmond Gelinus, farmers, of the parish of Ste. Clothilde de Horton, and others, have represented that it is in the interest of the public that a toll bridge be built over the South-West branch of the Nicolet River, in the parish of Ste. Clothilde de Horton, in the county of Arthabaska, a little above the present ferry, known as Dubé's Ferry ; whereas the persons above mentioned and others have prayed for the passing of an act incorporating them as a company for that purpose under the name of the “ Ste. Clothilde de Horton Bridge Company ” ; whereas it appears that such bridge cannot be built unless the company be permitted to levy tolls thereon ;

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

1. The said Reverend Napoléon D. St. Cyr, Amable Elie Raiche, Joseph Ena Girouard, Joseph Landry, Zoel Landry and Edmond Gelinus, Joseph Lafontaine and Calixte Lavoie, merchants, Wilfrid Joyal, physician, Persons incorporated.