

Id. s. 3 re-  
placed.

Management  
of affairs of  
the corpora-  
tion.

3. Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following :

" 3. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed by the General Committee, under such restrictions touching its powers and duties as by by-laws in that behalf the corporation may, from time to time, ordain ; the corporation may assign to any of its officers such remuneration as they may deem necessary. "

Id. s. 3 re-  
placed.

Powers to sue  
for moneys  
due associa-  
tion.

4. Section 7 of the said act is replaced by the following :

" 7. The corporation shall have full powers to collect and enforce by suit at law or other legal process the payment of all moneys due to the association, with legal interest thereon from the time the said payments are demanded or may become due. "

Coming into  
force.

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

## C A P . X X X V I I I

An act to incorporate the "*Société de Bienfaisance St. Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there has existed since the eighteenth day of the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the Village of Granby, county of Shefford and district of Bedford, an association known under the name of "*Société de Bienfaisance St. Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby,*" organized for the purpose of giving relief to its members who might be unable to work owing to illness or accident, and of paying a certain indemnity to the widows and children of deceased members or to their heirs ; whereas it is necessary for the proper working and the prosperity of the said association that it should enjoy the rights, powers and privileges of an incorporated society, and whereas the members of the association have, by their petition to the Legislature of this Province, prayed to 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 :

Persons incor-  
porated.

1. Félix Gatien, Louis Paré, Simon Pagé, Alfred Paré, Jean Gotchalds, Henri Boivin, Ulric Bouvier, Noé Cabana, Octave Hubert, Edouard Charbonneau, Antoine Marchessault, Hormisdas Brodeur, J. L. Dozois, Napoléon Brais, Joseph Bonin, Joseph Chabot et Honoré Houle, and all such other persons as are at present mem-

bers of the association, or who may become so in virtue of the provisions of this act and of the by-laws passed thereunder, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the “ *Société de Bienfaisance St. Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby.*”

2. Under such name the corporation shall have perpetual succession, may plead and be impleaded, and exercise all and every the general powers possessed by corporations, regard being had to the provisions of this act ;

Under such name, it may, at any time hereafter, under any legal title or contract, bind itself, purchase, acquire, accept and receive, by gratuitous or onerous title, *inter vivos* or by will, have, possess and dispose of, all shares, debentures and securities whatsoever, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, all real estate and moveable and immoveable property, situate and being in the Province of Quebec, required for the use and occupation of the corporation, may lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, from time to time, and as circumstances may require, for the benefit of the corporation, and acquire others in lieu thereof for the same purpose ; provided always that the annual net revenue from the real estate at any time owned by the corporation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

3. All moveable and immoveable property, all debts, dues and claims whatsoever, belonging to the association, all subscriptions or contributions, fines or penalties due to the same, in virtue of any of its by-laws, by any person bound thereby, at the coming into force of this act, shall be and are hereby vested in the corporation ; but it shall be charged with all the debts and obligations of the association, and the members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for the obligations thereof.

4. The rules, regulations and by-laws of the association, or the amendments thereto which may be in force at the time of the passing of this act, if they be consistent with this act and the laws of this Province, shall be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the corporation hereby incorporated until repealed or amended, in accordance with the act of incorporation ;

The present officers of the association shall be those of the corporation and shall remain in office until others be elected in their place and stead, in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.

5. A majority of the members of the corporation, present at any general meeting held or convened, in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, shall have power to make to by-

laws for cer<sup>t</sup>ance with the by-laws of the corporation, shall have full  
tain purposes. power and authority, at any time, to make and establish  
such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem expedient and necessary for the interests and government of the corporation and the administration of its property and affairs, the admission and exclusion of its members, the determining of the monthly and other contributions which shall be paid by the members, the amount of the aid which may be granted and paid to the members, their widows and orphans or heirs, and for everything else relating to the corporation, and by such by-laws to impose any fine or penalty, not exceeding five dollars, for the infringement of such by-laws, and to alter, amend, repeal, replace the same by others, in whole or in part, from time to time, as well as those of the said association which shall be in force at the time of the passing of this act.

To amend, &c.  
the same.

Management  
of affairs.

Such majority may also do, execute and administer all and every the other matters and things relating to the corporation and to the government and administration thereof, in so far as lies within its power, regard being had nevertheless to the rules, stipulations, provisions and by-laws hereafter prescribed and established, provided always that no by-laws so passed by the corporation shall be contrary to the provisions of this act or to the laws in force in this Province.

Appointment  
of attorneys,  
administrators,  
&c.

6. The members of the said corporation, or the majority thereof shall, have power to appoint such attorneys, administrators, officers, delegates and servants as may be required for the administration of its property and the proper government and management of the affairs thereof, and to allow them respectively a suitable and reasonable remuneration; and all the officers so appointed may, for the good management and administration of the affairs of the corporation, exercise such other powers and authority as may be conferred upon them by the rules and by-laws of the corporation.

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revenues.

7. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be exclusively affected to and employed in assisting and supporting the members, their widows and orphans or heirs, in acquiring immoveable property, in erecting and repairing buildings and all other objects necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and in paying the expenses which may be lawfully incurred for the objects connected with the purposes aforesaid.

Right to sue  
for recovery  
of subscrip-  
tions, &c.

8. The corporation may, at any time hereafter, in default of payment, bring suits at law before any civil court of competent jurisdiction, in its corporate name, for the recovery of subscriptions or contributions, fines or penalties, all other sums of money, moveable and immoveable

rights and claims whatsoever belonging to the said association, or which shall hereafter become due and belong to the corporation constituted by this act ; and the books, registers, by-laws, archives and other documents or papers of the association or corporation, as well as all copies thereof or extracts therefrom, certified to be true by the officer in charge of the same, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of their contents in all courts of justice and in all civil suits or proceedings.

Any member may, however, withdraw from the said association at any time, by complying with the by-laws then in force.

Books to be received as evidence.

Power of members to withdraw.

9. No person, who is competent to be a witness in any suit or prosecution to which the corporation is a party, shall be considered incompetent as such witness from the fact of his being a member or officer of the corporation.

Members or officers competent witnesses.

10. The head-office and chief place of business of the corporation shall be in the Village of Granby ; and the regular, general or other meetings convened in accordance with the by-laws of the said association, shall be held in the said Village of Granby.

Head office.

General and other meetings where held.

11. No sum of money granted by the corporation in virtue of its constitution or any of its by-laws, as aid or assistance to its members who are unable to work through illness or accident, or to the widows, orphans or heirs of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment ; provided always that nothing in this section shall in any wise affect the rights of any creditor with reference to any sum due by the corporation to any of its members in consequence of any contract or undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member.

Assistance given by corporation to members &c., not liable to seizure.

12. Every year, within the first twenty days of the session, the corporation shall make to the Legislature a return showing the state of its affairs generally.

Return to Legislature

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

Coming into force.