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An Act to amend chapter 131 of the statutes of the late Province of Canada, 19-20 Victoria, intituled: "An act to incorporate the society called the Union of St. Joseph of Montreal."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Society of the "Union of St. Joseph of Montreal" was originally founded for the purpose of aiding and assisting those who form part of it, in case of sickness and to assure similar assistance and other benefits to the widows and children of deceased members; whereas since its foundation, the said society, while attaining the aforesaid object, has, by its efficient management of its property, succeeded in accumulating a considerable reserve fund, which now exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars; whereas the said society has represented, by its petition, that it would be advisable and expedient to extend its sphere of action; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Power of corporation to pass certain by-law.

1. It shall be lawful for the said Union of St. Joseph of Montreal, by a by-law passed and adopted according to the formalities required by its act of incorporation and its constitution, to declare and enact that, in future, every member enjoying the privileges and benefits pertaining to membership who shall be entitled at his death to certain benefits, may dispose of the same by will or in any other legal manner, in the event of his dying without leaving a widow.

Conditions may be imposed.

In such by-law, the society may enact such restrictions as it may deem advisable to impose, in connection with the right to such benefits and to the exercise of the power of disposing of such benefits in the cases hereinabove mentioned.

Power to repeal &c., such by-law.

It shall be lawful for the society to repeal, alter, or cancel any by-law or by-laws passed to that effect, and to make any new by-law deemed necessary for the carrying out of this act.