

their subscriptions and their expulsion as well as the suspension and re-establishment of the instrumental section.

Present constitution &c., to remain in force.

4. The constitution, regulations and by-laws of the association, which are now in force, shall remain so until altered or amended in accordance with this act, in so far as they are not incompatible with the laws of this Province.

Present officers.

5. The present officers of the association shall likewise be those of the corporation, until they be replaced.

Power to hold real estate &c.

6. The corporation may, at any time, have, take, receive, purchase and acquire such real estate and immoveable property situate in the city of Quebec as may be necessary for its use for the purposes aforesaid, and hypothecate, sell and alienate the same and acquire others in lieu thereof; but the value of such property shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Amount limited.

Members not personally liable.

7. No member shall be personally liable for the debts of the corporation.

Application of revenues.

8. The revenues and profits derived from all kinds of moveable and immoveable property belonging to the corporation shall be exclusively devoted to and employed for its use, the construction and repair of the buildings required for the purposes of the corporation and the payment of the expenses connected with such purposes.

Coming into force.

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

### X L I I I .

An Act to incorporate "The Corporation of Bailiffs of the District of Montreal."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient in the public interest, as well as for the benefit of such persons as exercise the office of bailiff in the district of Montreal, that they should be constituted into a corporation; whereas they have petitioned therefor, and 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 incorporated.

1. All the sworn bailiffs of the Superior Court and Court of Appeals, residing and practising in and for the district

of Montreal, and all who may hereafter be admitted to practise as such, in and for the said district, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Corporation of Bailiffs of the District of Montreal." Name.

The place of business of the said corporation shall be in Head office: the city of Montreal.

2. The corporation may acquire and hold moveable and immoveable property and real estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars which it may require for its use, and may sell, lease or otherwise alienate or pledge the property thus acquired, through the ministry of its authorized officers, according to the rules and by-laws of the corporation. Power to acquire &c., property to certain amount.

3. The corporation may sue and be sued, plead and defend itself before any court of justice in the Province. Power to sue, &c.

4. The corporation shall have full power and authority to make such rules, regulations and by-laws, as shall not be incompatible with any of the laws of this country, and which may be deemed expedient and necessary for determining the qualifications, the mode of admission, the conduct and expulsion of its members, as well as for the proper administration of its property and affairs of the corporation and to repeal and amend the same, from time to time. Power to make by-laws.

Provided always that such rules and by-laws or such amendments shall, before coming into force, be submitted to the Council of the Bar for the section of the district of Montreal, and approved of by a resolution in due form of the council of the Bar and also by one of the judges of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal; Proviso as to approval by Montreal Bar.

Provided also that no such rules or by-laws of the said corporation shall be interpreted in such a way as to withdraw any of the members of the said corporation out of the jurisdiction of the courts of justice or of the judges. Proviso as to powers of judges and courts.

The said rules and by-laws shall be made to apply to all members in default by a summary petition presented to the Superior Court of the district of Montreal, or to any one of the judges thereof sitting in chambers, at the instance of the said corporation, after a notice of at least eight days to such interested member. Application of rules, &c., on petition.

On such petition, the court or judge may order the suspension or dismissal of such member in default or make such order as may be deemed meet. Power of judge, &c., upon petition.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, consisting of five of its members, to wit: a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and two ordinary directors. Board of management.

- Quorum. Three members of the said board shall be a quorum.
- General meet-  
ing. 6. There shall be a general meeting once a year at the office of the corporation, at a date to be fixed by the corporation.
- Calling of  
other meet-  
ings. All other meetings shall be called only in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.
- Payment of  
sums due cor-  
poration. 7. All subscriptions due by any member to the corporation under any by-laws, all penalties incurred under the same authority by any person obliged to submit to the same, and all other sums of money due to the corporation, shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer in accordance with the by-laws, and in default thereof the same may be recovered, by suit in the name of the corporation before any court of competent jurisdiction.
- Suits there-  
for. In all such actions, the certificate of the secretary-treasurer that the person mentioned therein is a member of the corporation and is indebted in the sum mentioned, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the truth of its contents.
- Secretary  
treasurer's  
certificate in  
such suits.
- Provisional  
directors. 8. The following persons shall be provisional directors of the said corporation, to wit: Godfroi Massé, president; Olivier Daoust, vice-president; Noel Roy, secretary-treasurer; Cyrille Jodoin and Joseph Rivard, ordinary directors.
- Term of office.  
Eligible for re-  
election. These officers shall remain in office until the meeting hereinafter mentioned; but, shall nevertheless be eligible for re-election.
- Notice to  
bailiffs. 9. The secretary shall within one month after the sanction of this act, give notice, by registered letter, to each of the bailiffs entered on the list of bailiffs in the prothonotary's office, and request them to give, within a delay of one month after receipt of such notice, his name surnames and residence, the date of his admission as a bailiff, that of his surety and to state wheter he intends continuing to practise as a bailiff.
- Penalty. Any bailiff who does not comply with these provisions shall be liable upon summary petition to the judge to be dismissed in accordance with the by-laws.
- Bailiffs to  
transmit cer-  
tain notice  
within cer-  
tain time. 10. Within the two months following the sanction of this act, every person practising as bailiff of the Superior Court or Court of Appeals, in and for the district of Montreal, shall transmit to the said provisional president or secretary a notice giving his name, surname and residence, the date at which he was appointed bailiff, the names of his sureties and that he intends to continue to practise as such bailiff.

11. Within the month following the delay of two months above mentioned, the provisional secretary-treasurer or, in his default, the president, shall call a general meeting of the members of the corporation at the office thereof for the purpose of electing officers or directors and to adopt the by-laws of the corporation.

First general meeting when to be called for election of directors.

Voting at such meeting shall be by ballot.

Voting by ballot, Notice for such meeting.

Such meeting shall be called by a notice inserted three times in two newspapers published in the city of Montreal, one in English and the other in French.

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

Coming into force.

## C A P . X L I V .

An Act to incorporate "*L' Union Nationale Française et de Refuge.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS Pierre Didier and Mederic Laurier, both contractors and Joseph Rivard, bailiff, all of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that in order to come to the assistance of needy Frenchmen they have founded an association called "*L' Union Nationale Française et de Refuge,*" and in order to derive every benefit from such association, they require an act of incorporation; whereas they have prayed for the passing of an act for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Preamble.

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

1. The said Pierre Didier, Mederic Laurier and Joseph Rivard, and all other persons who may join them, in accordance with the provisions of this act, are constituted a corporation and vested with all the rights, powers and privileges inherent in corporations.

Persons incorporated. Powers.

2. The society shall not occupy itself with anything not connected with its mission as a benevolent society.

Object of society.

However it may, when it deems advisable, take the initiative in every benevolent measure having a national character, or associate itself therewith, without touching its capital.

Proviso.

3. The corporation may sue and appear and be sued before any court of justice in the Province, plead and

Power to sue &c.