

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.

defend itself under its corporate name, like any other person and corporation.

Corporate seal.

4. The society may have a seal which it may alter at pleasure, and change and renew whenever it thinks proper.

Power to pass by-laws.

5. The corporation has full power and authority to pass the by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this Province, which it may deem useful and necessary for its interests, for the administration and improvement of its property and affairs, for acquiring or alienating its property, for the management of the society, and its internal government, for the admission, expulsion and powers of its members, officers or directors, as well as for their removal and for all other purposes not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.

And to amend the same.

The society has also power to modify, amend, suspend, repeal or replace all such by-laws, rules and regulations.

Power to acquire &c., property.

6. The corporation may hold, acquire and receive by purchase, gift, will, legacy, transfer, exchange and under every other legal title whatsoever, for the purposes of its incorporation, moveable and immoveable property, hereditaments, constituted rents, public securities, life rents and generally all moveable and immoveable property whatsoever, either as owners or in trust; provided that the annual revenue from the immoveables owned by the corporation shall not, exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Power to sell &c.

The corporation may also sell, hypothecate, alienate, make over, transfer, lease or exchange any of the said moveable or immoveable property or otherwise dispose of the same under any title whatsoever, and borrow all sums of money whatsoever for the purposes of the said incorporation.

Power to borrow.

C A P . X L V .

An act to incorporate the "*Compagnie de Prêts et de Mont-de-Piété.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Honorable R. Thibaudeau, Senator, Messieurs Emile Bonnemant, Knight of the Legion of Honour, Alfred Brunet, Treasurer of the Metropolitan Building Society, Jérémie Perrault, Alderman of the City of Montreal, J. Odilon Dupuis, Alderman of the City of Montreal, Louis Boisseau, Alderman of the City of Montreal, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Que-