

Blais, priest, and Joseph Antoine Irénée Douville, priest, all residing and employed in the said Seminary of Nicolet or their successors in office, as resident members of the corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet ;

“ 3. Of two other resident associate members whom it shall be lawful for the corporation to elect, by a majority of votes, from amongst the priests residing in the said Seminary of Nicolet.”

Act not other-
wise to affect
22 V., c. 63,
nor certain
letters patent.

2. This act shall in no wise affect the other provisions of the act 22 Victoria, chapter 63, nor the powers and privileges granted to the corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet by Royal Letters Patent, bearing date the 10th December, 1821, under the great seal of the Province of Lower Canada.

C A P. X L I V .

An Act to erect the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a decree of the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, granted at the request of the majority of the free-hold inhabitants residing in the territory hereinafter designated, the parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Québec was canonically erected by His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, Archbishop of Québec, and it is expedient that the said parish be recognized for civil purposes ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Québec, enacts as follows :

Parish of St.
Jean Baptiste
de Québec
civilly erected

1. The parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec, dismembered from that of Notre Dame de Québec, is recognized and civilly erected and shall comprise a territory bounded as follows :

Boundaries of
parish.

On the north by the *cime du côté* Sainte Geneviève from the parish of Sainte Foye, going towards the east as far as lot number three thousand four hundred and fifty-six (3456) of the cadastre of the city of Québec, exclusively, the said lot being situate in Little Richmond street ; the said northern boundary dividing the new parish from those of Saint Sauveur and Saint Roch de Québec ; on the east by the line dividing lot number three thousand four hundred and fifty-seven (3457) from the said lot, three thousand four hundred and fifty-six (3456) of the cadastre of the city of Québec, in the said Little Richmond street thence, running towards the south by the middle of Saint Eustache

street from the said Little Richmond street to Grande Allée; the said eastern boundary dividing the new parish from that of Notre Dame de Québec: to the south, towards the west by the centre of Grande Allée, from the said Saint Eustache street to the Belvidere road; thence along the middle of the said road towards the north as far as the boundary which divides the parish of Notre Dame de Québec from that of Saint Colomb de Sillery, and continuing towards the west following the boundary between these two parishes as far as the parish of Sainte Foye; the said southern boundary dividing the new parish from those of Notre-Dame de Québec and Saint Colomb de Sillery; to the west by the said parish of Sainte Foye.

2. The churchwardens of the parish of Notre Dame de Québec, actually residing within the limits of the new parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec, shall cease to be churchwardens of the parish of Notre Dame de Québec, and shall be churchwardens of the new parish and shall meet on or about the fifteenth of July next to proceed to the election of two new churchwardens who, with the two churchwardens now representing the *desserte* of the church of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec among the churchwardens in office, shall be the churchwardens in office for the new parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec until the 25th December, 1887.

3. The body of churchwardens of the new parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec shall appoint a new churchwarden every year, commencing from the 25th December, 1887, by proceeding as follows to wit: the churchwarden going out of office shall propose the names of three property holders residing in the said new parish, and the churchwardens present shall elect by ballot one of the candidates who shall be the fourth churchwarden in office for the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec.

4. The *fabrique* of the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec undertakes, on behalf of the *fabrique* of Notre Dame de Québec, to pay to the creditors of the latter the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, being the share of the debt assumed by the new parish, with interest from the first of January, 1886, payable half-yearly; the whole in the terms of the obligations passed by the *fabrique* of Notre Dame de Québec, in favor of the following creditors, to wit:

Miss Margaret Nelson, forty thousand dollars; L. G. Baillargé, esquire, thirty-four thousand dollars; J. E. Landry, esquire, twenty-five thousand dollars; Joseph Gar-

Churchwardens.

Election of future churchwardens.

Fabrique of parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Québec to pay certain debts of parish of Notre Dame de Québec.

Names of creditors and amounts due each.

neau, esquire, nine thousand dollars, and Leon Gaboury, esquire, two thousand dollars, the whole making the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Upon payment, property of new parish to be discharged from hypothecs.

The *fabrique* of Notre Dame de Québec shall obtain a discharge from, and the cancelling of, all other hypothecs granted by it and affecting the properties of the new parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec as soon as the payment of the aforesaid sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, with interest, is effected.

Certain property declared to belong to parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Québec.

5. The church of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec, as well as the sacristy and parsonage annexed thereto, and built upon the lot bearing the number three thousand one hundred and four (3104) of the cadastre for Saint John's ward of the city of Quebec shall, with the land, be the property of the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec, which shall not, at any time, claim any property of the parish of Notre Dame de Québec, other than that mentioned in this act.

Fabriques not responsible to each other for evictions, &c.

6. The two *fabriques* of Notre Dame de Québec and Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec shall not be responsible, the one towards the other, for troubles and evictions which may arise from any cause which originated prior to the first of January last; and in the event of troubles and evictions, the *fabrique* of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec may itself exercise the recourse in law which would have been within the competence of the *fabrique* of Notre Dame de Québec

Recourse to be exercised by parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Québec.

Proportion of debts to be borne by parish of St. Jean-Baptiste de Québec.

7. The *fabrique* of the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec shall bear, to the extent of two-thirds, all judgments which may be rendered against the *fabrique* of Notre Dame de Quebec, in all pending suits, and in all suits which may be brought against it, for causes which originated prior to the first January, 1886, and for all claims in existence at that date, not shown in the statement or balance sheet of the 31st December, 1885; and it shall receive the same proportion of all assets not entered in the said balance sheet of the 31st December, 1885, from which date the revenues and expenses of the two *fabriques* shall be separated for the future.

Do. of assets.

Cemetery of Notre Dame de Belmont to be joint property.

8. The cemetery of Notre Dame de Belmont shall be the joint property of both *fabriques*, in the proportion of two-thirds for that of Saint Jean Baptiste and one-third for that of Notre Dame; and the said cemetery shall be managed by a committee composed of the four churchwardens in office in each of the parishes, which committee shall alone be

How to be managed.

authorized to make the necessary expenses for the said cemetery.

9. The church, sacristy and parsonage of the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec shall be insured against fire for an amount of at least eighty thousand dollars, and the insurance policies shall be transferred to the *fabrique* of Notre Dame de Québec, in trust for the aforesaid creditors, as collateral security for the payment of the said sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Church, &c., to be insured against fire and policy transferred to *fabrique* of Notre Dame in trust.

10. In order to facilitate the payment of the said sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars or its consolidation, the *fabrique* of the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the security of hypothecs or of debentures having priority of hypothec; provided the sum so borrowed be employed in repaying the said sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars and in completing the works on the church of the said parish.

fabrique of St. Jean Baptiste de Québec be authorized to borrow certain sum and hypothec its property. Proviso.

11. In order to facilitate the payment of the balance of the debt of the *fabrique* of the parish of Notre Dame de Québec or its consolidation, the said *fabrique* is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars upon the security of hypothecs or of debentures having priority of hypothec, provided the sum so borrowed be employed in repaying the said debt and in improving its property.

Fabrique of parish of Notre Dame de Québec authorized to borrow certain sum.

12. This act shall not effect any novation, nor shall it cause any derogation from the rights, privileges and hypothecs of the present creditors of the *fabrique* of Notre Dame de Québec, which rights, privileges and hypothecs shall still exist upon all the property of both *fabriques* as if the division effected by this act had not been made.

Act not to effect novation of rights of creditors of *fabrique* of Notre Dame de Québec.

13. The present erection of the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Québec shall have no greater effect than if it had taken place in due course of law, and shall not prevent any additions or dismemberments being made hereafter, under the authority of chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, if the same be necessary.

Act not to prevent dismemberments, &c., under C. S. L., C., c. 18.

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

Coming into force.