

7. The land on which the said hospital and its dependencies are situated, coming from the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Louis Fournier and the late Reverend Henri Tétu, containing about seventy-two arpents, as well as all buildings thereon erected, are, by the present act, and so long as such lands or any part thereof are possessed by the corporation for agricultural purposes only, exempt from all municipal and school taxes and from all assessments for the construction or maintenance of any church, sacristy or parsonage.

Property not liable to taxes or assessments for municipal, school or religious purposes

8. It shall be the duty of the corporation to submit, during the month of January in each year, to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, a statement of the real estate held by it under the present act.

Annual return to Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Coming into force.

### CAP. LXIII.

An Act to incorporate "L'Union St. Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield."

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

WHEREAS there now exists in the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, in the county of Beauharnois, a mutual provident and benefit association called "L'Union St. Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield," and whereas, in order the better to attain the object which it has in view, the said association has petitioned for an act of incorporation, and it is expedient to grant its prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The following persons: Etienne Leger, Camille Provost, T. N. Barré, Israel C. St. Aimar, François Dorais, Léon Leduc, André Hébert, Isaïe Quenneville, Anselme Goderre, Alfred Corbeille, Joseph Pharent, Joseph Lalonde, Ovide Monette, Emile St. Amour, Maxime Lefebvre, Joseph Dandurant, and the other persons who are already or who may hereafter become members of such association, in accordance with the present act and the by-laws of the said association, are constituted a corporation under the name of "L'Union Saint Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield."

Persons incorporated.

Name.

2. Under such name they may exercise all the general powers vested in corporations, regard, however, being always had to the provisions of this act, and may, under

General powers.

Power to hold &c., property. any legal title, have, acquire, hold, lease and possess all moveable or immoveable property, and may lease, sell, hypothecate or alienate the said moveable and immoveable property and acquire other in lieu thereof, whenever they may deem proper; provided always that the annual value of the immoveables belonging to the said society does not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars over and above that now possessed by the society for the personal use of its members.

Proviso.

Present constitution, &c., to remain in force. **3.** The constitution, rules and by-laws, now in force, respecting the admission or expulsion of members and the government or general management of the said association, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of the province, shall be the constitution, rules and by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, which may, from time to time, amend, alter or repeal the same in whole or in part, as it may deem expedient and necessary, in order to attain the end which it has in view.

Power to make rules, &c. **4.** Any majority whatsoever of the members of the corporation, present at any meeting held or convened in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation then in force, shall have full 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, the administration of its property and affairs, the admission of new members, the meetings of the society and of its directors and officers, the determining of the monthly, annual or other contributions which shall be paid by the members, the election or appointment of its officers, and for defining their powers, and for the government and control of its officers and of their administration and that of the members of the society.

Penalties for infringement. It may also by such by-laws impose any fine or penalty not exceeding five dollars for the infringement of such by-laws.

Power to repeal, &c., rules, &c. **5.** All such rules, regulations, by-laws or resolutions may be repealed or amended by subsequent rules, regulations, by-laws or resolutions, provided that such alterations be proposed at a regular monthly meeting and be adopted by a majority of two-thirds of the members present at the following regular monthly meeting.

Present property of corporation vested in association **6.** All moveable and immoveable property of the corporation and all its rights and claims shall become the property of the said association or corporation, and the members of

the said corporation shall not be personally liable for the obligations thereof.

incorporated  
by this act.

7. All subscriptions or penalties, imposed by the corporation under any of its by laws, may be recovered by the corporation, by suit brought in the name of the corporation; but a member may withdraw from the association at any time by paying what he owes thereto, including his subscription for the then current year.

Recovery of  
subscriptions,  
&c.

Withdrawal of  
members.

8. Every member who takes part in any quarrel, (except in lawful self defense) and who is wounded or killed, shall be deprived of all his benefits for himself or his heirs, as the case may be.

Member taking  
part in quarrel  
and being hurt,  
&c., loses bene-  
fits.

9. Every sum paid as entrance fee, contribution or penalty by a member, withdrawing from the corporation, or whose name is struck from the list of the members thereof, in accordance with the present or future rules and regulations of the corporation, shall remain the property thereof, and such member shall not have the right to claim any portion of it.

Fees, &c., paid  
by members  
retiring, &c.,  
property of  
corporation.

10. No sum of money granted by the corporation, in virtue of its constitution or of any of its by-laws, to any of its members on account of illness, or to the widow, orphans or heirs of a deceased member, nor the share or interest of any member in the assets of the society, shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment.

Benefits not  
liable to  
seizure either  
before or after  
judgment.

11. Every member shall have the right, with a view of procuring immediate assistance or a life-rent or a pension (but not otherwise) to surrender or transfer his share in the assets of the society, upon the transferee paying all the contributions due by the member who makes the transfer; and, in default of his so doing, the transfer shall *ipso facto* be null and void, and the member making such transfer and the society shall revert to the position they occupied before such transfer.

Power of mem-  
ber to transfer  
his share for  
certain pur-  
poses.

Duty of trans-  
feree.

Proviso in his  
default.

12. In the event of a deceased member being a childless widower or unmarried, and of his having designated the heir to whom he wishes to leave the benefits to which he would be entitled upon his death, the society shall be bound to pay them to the latter, but if he neglect to designate his heir the members shall not be obliged to pay, and the benefits shall remain the property of the corporation.

Members to  
direct to whom  
benefits to be  
paid after  
death.

If they do not  
benefits enure  
to corporation.

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

Coming into  
force.