

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 Tetu, 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 reli-
gious 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. Amour, François Dorais, Léon Leduc, André Hébert, Isaïe Quenneville, Anselme Goderre, Alfred Corbeille, Joseph Pharent, Joseph Lalonde, Ovil 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 incor-
porated.

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 any legal title, have, acquire, hold, lease and possess all
&c., property. moveable or immoveable property, and may lease, sell,
hypotheate or alienate the said moveable and immoveable
property and acquire other in lieu thereof, whenever they
Proviso. 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.

Present consti- 3. The constitution, rules and by-laws, now in force,
tution, &c., to respecting the admission or expulsion of members and
remain in force. the government or general management of the said asso-
ciation, 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 4. Any majority whatsoever of the members of the cor-
rules, &c. poration, 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 contribu-
tions 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 5. It may also by such by-laws impose any fine or penalty
infringement. not exceeding five dollars for the infringement of such
by-laws.

Power to re- 6. All such rules, regulations, by-laws or resolutions
peal, &c., may be repealed or amended by subsequent rules, regula-
rules, &c. tions, 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 prop- 7. All moveable and immoveable property of the corpora-
erty of cor- tion and all its rights and claims shall become the property
poration vested of the said association or corporation, and the members of
in association

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; Recovery of subscriptions, &c. 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. 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 benefits.

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 member to transfer his share for certain purposes. Duty of transferee. 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.