

Constitution,
&c., of society
to remain in
force until re-
pealed.

3. The constitution, rules and by-laws now established, respecting the admission or expulsion of members and the government and 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 or necessary, in order to attain the end which it has in view.

Board of
management.

4. The general management of the affairs of the association shall be confided to a board of management, the actual members whereof shall be those of the corporation hereby constituted until others have been elected in their stead, in accordance with the rules and by-laws of the corporation.

Subscriptions
may be sued
for.

5. All subscriptions, contributions and fines due to the corporation may be sued for before the courts.

Entrance fees,
&c., to become
property of
corporation.

6. Every sum of money paid as entrance fee, subscription or fine by any member who may withdraw from the corporation or whose name shall be struck from the list of members, in accordance with the present or future by-laws of the corporation, shall remain the property of the corporation, and such members shall not be entitled to claim any part thereof.

Money granted
as aid not
liable to
seizure.

7. 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.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. L I.

An Act to incorporate the "*Union St. Joseph de St. Jean-Baptiste de Québec.*"

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there exists an association, under the name of the "*Union St. Joseph de St. Jean-Baptiste de Québec,*" the object whereof is to aid and assist its members in the event of sickness and to assure similar assist-

ance and other benefits to the widows and heirs of deceased members, and whereas the founders of such association have, by their petition, prayed that they be incorporated, and whereas 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 :

1. Messrs. Ephrem Dugal, P. E. Duval, Elzéar Pelletier, ^{Persons incor-} Arthur Frédéric, A. Fréchette, Alexandre Gauvreau, A. Watters, Geo. Bellerive, C. Vohl, Joseph Donati, C. Langhan, Fortunat Gauvreau, J. A. Grenier, P. I. Bazin, Félix Gauvreau, L. Clodomire Delisle, P. I. Bazin and F. X. Audy, and such other persons as may hereafter become members, under the by-laws of the said society, are hereby constituted a corporation, under the name of the "*Union St. Name. Joseph de St. Jean-Baptiste de Québec.*"

2. The said corporation may plead and be impleaded, ^{General} contract and bind itself, acquire and possess, by gratuitous ^{powers.} or onerous title, *inter vivos* or by will, movable and immovable property situate in the province of Quebec, for the purposes of the society, not exceeding in annual value ^{Proviso.} the sum of four thousand dollars, and exchange, hypothecate and sell the immovables acquired or to be acquired by it.

The said corporation may lend money on municipal, ^{Power to lend} provincial or federal debentures or upon hypothecary ^{money.} security, provided always that there remains on hand a ^{Proviso.} sum not less than three hundred dollars, sufficient to meet the obligations of the society and its current expenses.

3. The rents, revenues and funds of the corporation ^{Application of} shall be exclusively affected and employed in aiding and ^{funds of corpo-} supporting the members thereof and their widows and lawful heirs, in purchasing, building or repairing the immovables necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and in paying the expenses legitimately incurred for the objects relating to the above purposes, and to the management of its affairs, as determined by the by-laws of the society.

4. The present by-laws of the said association are hereby ^{By-laws.} put in force, and they shall be the by-laws of the corporation; but it shall be lawful for the said corporation to amend or repeal the same and make such new by-laws as it may deem expedient, provided they be not contrary to ^{Proviso.} law, and that they be adopted by a majority of two-thirds of the members present at a general meeting convened in accordance with the by-laws.

Power of member to surrender, &c., his share.

5. Every member shall have the right, with a view of procuring immediate assistance or a life-rent or pension, (but not otherwise) to surrender and 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 bequeath his share.

6. Every member shall also have the right to bequeath his share in the assets of the society to any person he may choose

Share to devolve in certain manner, if not otherwise disposed of

If there be neither transfer, nor will, the share of each deceased member shall devolve in the following order :

- 1st. To the widow ;
- 2ndly. To the children ;
- 3rdly. In default of children to the father or mother ;
- 4thly. In default of father and mother, to the brothers and sisters ; and
- 5thly. In default of the heirs above mentioned, the share shall revert to the society.

Shares not liable to seizure.

7. Neither the share of a member in the assets of the society, nor the assistance granted to a member or to his heirs, nor that which a member may obtain by a transfer *inter vivos* as aforesaid, nor the life-rent or pension which he may have acquired by such transfer can be seized or sold by authority of justice.

Member not incompetent as witnesses.

8. No person, competent to be a witness in any suit or prosecution, shall be incompetent as such from the fact of his being a member or officer of the said corporation.

Head office.

9. The principal place of business of the said corporation shall be in the Saint Jean Baptiste suburbs of Quebec.

Return to Legislature.

10. The corporation shall be bound to make, within the first twenty days of each session, an annual report to the Lieutenant Governor and to the two branches of the Legislature containing a general statement of its affairs.

Coming into force.

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