

Donations to
corporation not
to be annulled
for misnomer.

I. Provided that no legacy, donation, gift, &c., which shall hereafter be made to the corporation under its former corporate name or under the name by which it is commonly called to wit: "Les Sœurs de la Providence de Montréal," shall be annulled or contested for such defect only, when the intentions of the testator or donor shall be evident.

Legacy by
Mme. Masson
of certain real
estate not
affected.

II. Provided that nothing in this act contained shall change the conditions of the legacy made by Mrs. Widow Masson of Terrebonne, in favor of "Les Sœurs de Charité de la Providence," of a certain property situated in the said place, Terrebonne, with the house and buildings thereon erected.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. L I V .

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the president and a certain number of the Montreal Butchers' Union, have, by their petition, represented to the Legislature that such association has been constituted for the purpose of mutual assistance, in the case of illness or infirmity of any of its members and of affording to the widows and children of deceased members certain allowances and indemnities; and whereas the members of the said association have, by their petition, prayed to 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:

Persons incor-
porated.

I. Dominique Contant, Israël Daoust, Jean Baptiste Bourassa, Hermas Poitras, Amédé Martin, Edouard Leduc, Charles Soubercent, G. Conville, G. Granger, Ferdinand L'ayard, Olivier Derome, Fabien Giroux, and all other persons who are now, or may hereafter become members of the said association, under the provisions of the present act, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association," and under such name may exercise each and every the general powers whereof corporate bodies are possessed, regard being always had

Name.

General
powers.

to the provisions of this act; and further may, by any legal title, hold and possess any real and personal property, and may hypothecate, alienate, lease and otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and acquire other instead thereof, provided that such real property shall not exceed the annual value of four thousand dollars.

May hold &c.,
real estate.

Proviso.

2. All the property, movable and immovable, of the said association, and all the rights and claims of the same, shall become the property of the said corporation, which shall be responsible for the present debts of the association; but the members of the said corporation shall not be personally liable for its obligations.

Property of association vested in corporation.

Limitation of liability of members.

3. The by-laws of the said association, or their amendments, if not contrary to the present act, and to the laws of this province, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation, until the same are repealed or amended, in conformity with the act of incorporation; and they shall not be put into force or have any effect until the previous approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council shall have been given; and the present officers shall be the officers of the said corporation, until others shall have been elected, in conformity with the by-laws and the law.

Present by-laws to remain in force.

Approval of Lieutenant-Governor required.

Present officers.

4. The majority of the members of the said corporation, present at any meeting, held or convened in conformity with the by-laws of the corporation then in force, shall have full power and authority to enact all by-laws for the government of the corporation, the administration of its affairs, the admission of new members, the meetings of the society, its directors or officers, establishing the amount of the monthly, annual or other contributions to be paid by its members, the election or appointment of officers, and to define their powers, and for the government and conduct of the said officers and administration and of the members of the society; and they shall have the power, by such by-laws, to impose a fine or penalty not exceeding five dollars, for the breach of the said by-laws.

Power of members to pass by-laws for management of institution, &c.

Fines for breach of by-laws.

5. Any such by-law, rule, regulation or resolution may be repealed, altered or amended by any subsequent by-law, rule, regulation or resolution, provided that such alterations have been proposed at a previous monthly meeting, and adopted by a majority of two-thirds of the members present, subject, nevertheless, to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, as provided by section 3 of this act.

Repeal, &c., of by-laws.

Annual return
to Legislature.

Time for such
return.

Monies grant-
ed by corpora-
tion as assist-
ance to mem-
bers not liable
to seizure.
Proviso as to
rights of credi-
tors respecting
monies due
under con-
tracts, &c.

6. The said corporation shall be obliged to make an annual report to the Lieutenant-Governor and the two branches of the Legislature, giving a general statement of its affairs ; which said report shall be presented within the first twenty days of each session of the Legislature.

7. No sum of money, granted by the said corporation, under its constitution or under any of its by-laws, by way of aid or assistance to any of its members when ill, or to the widow and orphans of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment ; provided always, that nothing in this section shall prejudice, in any manner whatsoever, the rights of any creditor to any sum of money due by the corporation to any of its members, under any contract or undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member.

Recovery of
subscriptions.

Members may
withdraw.

8. All subscriptions or penalties due to the corporation, under its by-laws, may be recovered by suits at law instituted in the name of the corporation ; but a member may, at any time, withdraw from the association, by paying all sums that he may owe to the corporation, including his subscription for the then current year.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. L V.

An Act to incorporate "The Royal Electric Company."

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, represented that they are desirous of obtaining and have prayed for the passage of an act incorporating them and such others as may hereafter become shareholders with them, under the name of "The Royal Electric Company," with the powers hereinafter set forth, and 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 :

Certain per-
sons incorpor-
ated.

1. Walter R. Elmenhorst, Gilbert Scott, Thomas Davidson, Edward S. Clouston, James Crathern, Charles F. Sise, Monroe Lee Ross, George Ross Robertson, Henry E. Irvine, and John Cassie Hatton, together with such other persons as shall become shareholders in the company hereby