

their office. All freeholders over sixty years of age, and all <sup>Exemption.</sup> who are exempt from accepting public offices, are hereby exempted from accepting the aforesaid offices.

**32.** In the event of the town of Joliette becoming an <sup>Proviso if town</sup> Episcopal See, all the sections of this act establishing a board <sup>of Joliette</sup> of management shall be void, the board of management <sup>become an</sup> shall cease to exist as a body corporate and politic, and the <sup>Episcopal See</sup> gift of the Honorable Barthelemi Joliette shall alone be in force; provided that the church shall continue to be the parish church of the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the parish of St. Charles Borromée, that the bishop shall pay the existing debts which may have been contracted for the rebuilding and decoration of the church and sacristy, and that he shall insure such church and sacristy for two-thirds of their value, which amount shall, in case of fire, be employed in rebuilding such church and sacristy.

**33.** This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Act in force.</sup> sanction.

#### CAP. XLIV.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act 32 Vict., chapter 73, to Apostolic Vicariates and Prefectures.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

**W**HEREAS, since the passing of the act 32 Vict., <sup>Preamble.</sup> chapter 73, an apostolic vicariate and an apostolic prefecture have been canonically erected within the limits of this Province, and it has, in consequence, become necessary to amend the said act; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** Section 2 of the act 32 Vict., chapter 73 is amended, <sup>32 Vic., c. 73,</sup> by adding thereto the following paragraph : <sup>s. 2, amended.</sup>

"This section also applies to every apostolic vica- <sup>Application of</sup> riate and prefecture, canonically erected or to be hereafter <sup>section to</sup> erected in this Province, so that the titular of such <sup>apostolic vica-</sup> apostolic vicariate or prefecture and his successors form <sup>riates, &c.</sup> and shall form a distinct and separate corporation, within the apostolic vicariate and prefecture, respectively, in deed and in name, under the name of: "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the vicariate of (*mentioning the name thereof*)", and: "The Roman Catholic Corporation of the prefecture of (*mentioning the name thereof*)", with the

same rights, powers and privileges, and subject to the same restrictions and limitations as are conferred and imposed by the preceding paragraph upon the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal or Episcopal Corporations of the districts of Québec, Montreal and Bytown (*Ottawa*), respectively."

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C A P. X L V.

An Act to authorize the *curé* and churchwardens of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money upon the security of its property.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the conflagration of the ninth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, the church and parsonage-house of St. John's suburbs, of the city of Québec, the property of the *fabrique* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Québec*, was destroyed by fire ;

Whereas the said *fabrique* has rebuilt the parsonage-house, and the work of reconstruction of the said church has been commenced ;

Whereas the *fabrique* is under the necessity of borrowing a considerable sum of money to pay for such work, but the persons, who are willing to lend such money, require that the *curé* and church-wardens of the *fabrique* be authorized to effect such loan and to hypothecate the property thereof ; and whereas the *curé* and church-wardens have prayed to be authorized to effect a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, from one or more persons, and to hypothecate the property of the *fabrique* in favor of such lenders, as also to enter into all such other transactions as may be necessary for securing the payment of the interest and the reimbursement of the capital ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Québec, enacts as follows :

Power to borrow money and hypothecate property.

1. The *curé* and churchwardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Québec*, are authorized to borrow a sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to hypothecate, in favor of the lender or lenders of such sum, the parsonage-houses, churches and other property of the *fabrique*, without any exception whatsoever, and also to enter into all such transactions as may be necessary for securing the payment of the sum loaned and interest thereon ; the whole under such conditions and for such time as may be agreed upon between the parties.