

municipality or the construction of electric telegraph lines."

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

C A P . X X X V I I .

An Act to amend chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and the act of this province 32 Victoria, chapter 43.

[Assented to 1st May, 1882.]

WHEREAS the proper working of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations," amended by the act of this provincial legislature 32 Victoria, chapter 43, and the happy application of the beneficent efforts of such legislation have shewn the propriety of extending it to other analogous objects in this province; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Section 1 of the said chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada and section 1 of the said act 32 Victoria, chapter 43 are consolidated into one section, which shall read as follows: C. S. C. cap. 7, sec. 1 and 32 Vict., cap. 43 sec. 1 consolidated. ~~inserted~~

"1. Any number of persons may unite themselves into a society in this province, with a view, by means of voluntary contributions, subscriptions, gifts or donations from the members of the society or from the public, of making provision for those afflicted by sickness, reverses of fortune and death, the widows and orphans, or the lawful representatives of deceased members, for the rescue and reformation of fallen women, and for the prevention of cruelty to women and children and for the purposes of attaining any other analogous object." Formation of charitable associations, &c.

C A P . X X X V I I I .

An Act respecting the legalizing and the custody of registers of burial kept by the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Montréal at Villa Maria.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

WHEREAS doubts may arise respecting the legality of the registers of burial kept by the Congregation Preamble.