

## CAP. XCII.

An Act to incorporate "The West End Free Dispensary."

[Assented to 1st May, 1882.]

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named, and others, Preamble.  
by their petition, have alleged and shewn that a dispensary, known as "The West End Free Dispensary", has been for several months in existence and operation in the city of Montreal, in the suburbs known as Point Saint Charles, dispensing medicine and advice to the indigent and poor, and that several contributions, and donations have been made in support of the said dispensary; and further that applications have been made to receive the sick and poor, and persons suffering from injuries, and to increase the benefits of the said dispensary in adding a hospital, and it is now desired to incorporate the said persons and such others, as are hereinafter mentioned, as a corporation, under the said name of "The West End Free Dispensary" for the purpose of a dispensary, and a hospital; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature Quebec, enacts as follows:—

1. George Alexander Drummond, Peter Donovan, John MacDougall, the Hon. Alexander W. Ogilvie, Patrick Kennedy, Robert Cowans, John Ogilvie, Joseph Hickson, James K. Ward, Augustin Contant, David Morrice, William W. Ogilvie, John A. Converse, James Shearer, Edward Murphy, the Honorable Louis Beaubien, James S. Hunter, John S. Hall, Duncan McIntyre, Frank Redpath, Thomas B. Hall, William Daley, John Smith, A. A. Ayer, Robert Craik, physician, William Hingston, physician, Eugène H. Trudel, physician, Thomas A. Rodger, physician, Thomas Johnson Alloway, physician, James J. Guérin, physician, Denis D. Gaherty, physician, all of the city of Montreal, and all such other persons, who shall hereafter be associated with them and pay the sums required by the by-laws of the corporation, are hereby created a corporation, at the said city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, under the name of "The West End Free Dispensary." Certain persons incorporated.

Name of the corporation.

2. The said corporation may, under the said name, contract and be contracted with, and sue, and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in any manner or form whatsoever, in all courts and places wheresoever. General powers of the corporation.

Power to  
acquire prop-  
erty.

**3.** The said corporation shall have the right to take, hold and possess all real and immovable property, and all money, or movable property which may legally have been, or may be hereafter given, granted, purchased, appropriated, devised or bequeathed in any manner for, to, or in favor of the said corporation, for the purpose for which the said corporation is hereby created; provided always that the immovable property to be held for permanent purposes by the said corporation, shall not exceed in annual value the sum of ten thousand dollars; provided also that, over and above the property held for permanent purposes, no immovable property, bequeathed, devised or donated to the said corporation, and not intended to be permanently occupied or used by the said corporation, nor to be leased by them as a source of revenue, shall be retained by the said corporation for a longer period than five years from the acquisition or reception thereof.

Amount of  
such property.

Sale of prop-  
erty of certain  
amount after  
five years.

Power to sell  
and hypothec-  
ate &c.

**4.** The corporation shall have the power to sell, alienate, hypothecate or convey, let or lease immovable property, pertaining to them and not actually required for the purposes of the said corporation, any of its immovable property, even that intended to be held for permanent purposes.

Objects of the  
corporation.

**5.** The objects of the corporation are:

The providing and maintenance of a dispensary and hospital; the dispensing of medicines and advice, and the reception and care of sick persons or those suffering from injuries or accidents.

Power to make  
by laws for  
the manage-  
ment of affairs  
and appoint-  
ment of offi-  
cers.

**6.** The corporation may and shall have power, from time to time, to make, alter, repeal and change rules, regulations and by-laws for carrying on, managing and conducting the objects of the corporation, and carrying into effect all its powers, duties and obligations, the appointment of officers, servants or employees, as may be required, the times and places of holding the annual or other meetings of the corporation, and generally any other matter or thing requisite or necessary to the working of the corporation.

Power to make  
by laws to  
determine  
amount of  
subscription to  
qualify as  
member.

**7.** The corporation shall also have the power, by by-law, to fix and determine the amount of the subscriptions to be payable by persons to be admitted members of the corporation; also to alter and change such by-laws, and to prescribe the manner in which any one shall cease to be a member of the corporation.

8. No member of the corporation shall be responsible <sup>Members not</sup> for any debt of the corporation, beyond any amount he may <sup>responsible for</sup> have agreed to contribute and which may remain unpaid. <sup>debts of corpora-</sup> <sup>tion.</sup>

9. Within three months, after the passing of this act, a <sup>First meeting</sup> meeting of the corporation shall be held, at the city of <sup>of corporation.</sup> Montreal, and convened by a notice signed by at least two of the persons hereinbefore named; such notice to be <sup>Notice calling</sup> inserted in one newspaper, at Montreal, twice during a <sup>such meeting.</sup> week previous to the meeting for the purpose of general business, under this act.

### C A P . X C I I I .

An Act to incorporate the "*Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance.*"

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

**W**HEREAS the Sisters of Charity, of the town of Levis, <sup>Preamble.</sup> constituted a corporation by virtue of the Act, 26 Victoria, chapter 35, have represented that they have established, for some years past, in the parish of Notre-Dame de la Victoire, in the county of Levis, a hospice to receive the aged, the sick, and orphans of both sexes, and also for the purposes of education; and whereas they consider that it is in the interest of the said hospice that the powers of a corporation be conferred on them; and whereas, in consideration of the advantages which have resulted, and which would result from the said institution, it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. There shall be and is, by the present act, constituted <sup>Constitution of</sup> and established, in the parish of Notre-Dame de la Victoire, <sup>the corpora-</sup> a body politic and corporate under the name of "*Hospice* <sup>Name.</sup> *St. Joseph de la Délivrance,*" composed of the present directresses of the said hospice; Sister St. Peter, Sister Marie de Bon Secours, Sister St. Magdalen, Sister St. Gabriel, <sup>Members of</sup> all Sisters of Charity, in their quality of superioress, assistant, depositary, first hospitaler, and secretary, and such <sup>the corpora-</sup> other sisters who shall fill, with or after them, the five aforesaid offices to which they shall be appointed, according to the constitution of their order, and for the time they fill the aforesaid offices. Three members of the said <sup>Quorum.</sup> corporation, including the superioress, who shall *ex-officio*