

return to the Lieutenant-Governor and to both Houses, showing the state of its affairs and of its receipts and expenditure.

CAP. LI.

An Act to amend the act incorporating "*L'Union Saint-Joseph à Saint-Sauveur de Québec.*"

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS the society known as "*L'Union Saint-Joseph à Saint-Sauveur de Québec,*" has, by its petition, represented that it would be in the interest of the said society, that the act incorporating the same be amended, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of its petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The society, as constituted and incorporated by the act passed in the thirty first year of Her Majesty's Reign, is hereby continued as a corporation.

2. The name of the corporation, shall continue to be "*L'Union Saint-Joseph à Saint-Sauveur de Québec,*" and, under such name, it may acquire and possess movable and immovable property by gratuitous or onerous title, by gift *inter vivos* or by will, without any restriction whatsoever, except that the society shall not hold immovable property having an annual value of over two thousand dollars or for purposes other than those of the society.

3. All persons, who shall be members of the society at the time of the coming into force of the present act, shall continue to form part thereof, until they shall cease to do so, in accordance with the by-laws and all other persons, whom the society may admit, in virtue of its charter and of its by-laws, may also become members thereof.

4. A majority of two-thirds of the members of the society present at a meeting convened according to the by-laws and, in default of such by-laws, by a notice published at least eight days beforehand in a newspaper printed in the French language in Quebec, may make such by-laws as they may deem proper, for the management of the affairs of the society and repeal or amend either the by-laws already existing or those which may hereafter be passed.

But, in any case, the by-laws which the society may make, shall not be contrary to law nor to the provisions of the present act.

Present by-laws continued.

5. The existing by-laws of the society shall remain in force until they are repealed or amended, in accordance with the present act.

Payment of assistance heretofore made, valid.

6. The sums, hitherto paid by the society, by way of assistance, shall be considered as having been validly paid, and the society may hereafter lawfully pay to the fathers or mothers of members who have died, leaving neither wives nor children the share of such member in the funds of the society.

Object of the society.

7. The object of the society is declared to be :

To form a benefit society amongst the French Canadian residents of St. Sauveur and neighborhood ; and by means of the revenue derived from the property of the society and of the monthly contributions, to form a fund for providing aid and assistance to its members, in case of accident or illness and, in the event of death, to their widows and children or fathers and mothers, to pay the funeral expenses of deceased members and to help the members of the society in procuring immediate assistance or life-rents.

Share, &c., not liable to seizure.

8. Neither the share or interest of any member in the funds or assets of the society, nor the assistance which it may grant any member, his widow, children, father or mother, nor the life-rent or assistance which any member may have obtained by transferring his share or interest in the society, as hereinafter provided, shall be liable to seizure or attachment or to be sold under execution.

Power of members to devise by will;

9. Any member may bequeath by will to whomsoever he may please, such aid or share in the property of the society which, without such will, would be payable to his family at his death.

To transfer their interest.

10. Any member of the society may also, for the purpose of obtaining either immediate assistance or a life-rent, but not otherwise, transfer and make over his interest in the society, either to a member or to an outsider.

Duty of assignee in such case.

The assignee, in such cases, shall thereafter pay all contributions which his assignor should have paid, and in default of his paying them regularly, the transfer shall be null and void *de pleno jure* and the assignee and the society shall thereupon be reinstated in their former position, as if such transfer had never been made.

Payment of assistance, if not transferred or if no will.

11. When a member dies, without having disposed, by gift *inter vivos* or by will, of his share or interest in the society, the assistance which shall become payable by his death shall be paid, first to his widow ; secondly, if he

leaves no widow, to his children ; thirdly, if he leaves neither widow nor children, to his father and mother.

12. The share of a member who shall die without having bequeathed it and leaving neither, widow nor children, nor father nor mother, shall belong to the society. Right of society to member's share in certain cases.

13. The society shall every year, within the first fifteen days of the session of the Legislature, make a report to the Lieutenant governor and to both Houses showing the state of its affairs. Return to the legislature.

14. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Act in force.

CAP. LII.

An Act to incorporate "*L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec.*"

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS it has been represented by petition that there has for some time existed, in the parish of St. Roch de Quebec, a Provident and Mutual Benefit Society known as "*L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*"; whereas, in order the better to attain the end which it has in view, the said society has prayed for an act of incorporation, and it is expedient to grant its prayer ; Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. J. E. Martineau, J. E. Latulippe, L. O. Villeneuve, J. B. Drouin, C. Pichet, L. T. Bernier, Jos. Beauchamp, C. Villeneuve, F. Auclair, Ephrem Dugal, Jos. Dubé, Nap. Dussault, Cy. Blais, Jos. Pineau, G. E. Robitaille, G. T. Blais, Siméon Belleau, Augustin Girardin, Théop. Bertrand, C. Z. Langevin, A. Monier and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members, in accordance with the present act and the by-laws of the said society, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "*L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec.*" Persons incorporated. Name of corporation.

2. The corporation may sue or be sued in any court of justice, enter into contracts and obligations, acquire and possess movable or immovable properties by gratuitous or onerous title, by gift *inter vivos* or by will, without any restriction whatsoever, except that the annual value of the immovable property, which such society may possess, shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars : and General powers of corporation. Restriction.