

Members, not personally responsible. **3.** No member of the corporation shall be liable for any of the debts thereof.

Employment of revenues. **4.** The rents, revenues and profits, arising out of every description of moveable and immoveable property, belonging to the said corporation, shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the said corporation, in the construction and repair of the buildings, required for the purposes of the said corporation, and in the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects relating to the aforesaid purposes.

Return to legislature. **5.** The said corporation shall be bound to submit a report of its affairs to the legislature, every year, within twenty days after the opening of the session.

Act in force. **6.** This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An act to incorporate "*L'Union des Commis-Marchands de la Cité de Montréal.*"

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there has existed, for several years, in the city of Montreal, an association known under the name of: "*L'Union des commis-marchands de la cité de Montréal,*" the object of which is to aid and assist its members in case of sickness, and to secure similar assistance and other benefits to the widows or heirs of deceased members; and whereas the members of the said association have, by petition, prayed that it be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons incorporated.

1. The following persons, namely: O. A. Barette, D. Perrault, Jos. Ethier, F. C. Barette, N. Sevigny, J. A. Donais, J. Léon Dozois, S. Gauthier, J. T. Bourcier, D. Lanthier, F. P. Dupuis, G. N. Ducharme, Nap. Tousignant, S. Prieur, L. Houle, Arthur Gagnon, Wilfrid Thibeault, and such other persons as are now members of such association or who hereafter may become members thereof, in virtue of the provisions of this act, are hereby constituted a corporation and body politic, under the name of "*L'Union des commis-marchands de la cité de Montréal,* and under such name may, at any time hereafter, acquire, possess, hold,

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exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, to the amount in annual value of ten thousand dollars, all immoveable properties, situated in the province of Quebec, necessary to the actual use and occupation of such corporation, and hypothecate, sell and alienate or dispose of the same, and acquire others in lieu thereof, for the same purposes.

Annual value of property.

2. The constitution and by-laws of the said association, in force at the passing of this act, shall, in so far as they are not modified by the provisions of the present act, continue to be the constitution and by-laws of the said corporation, until they shall have been altered or repealed by three fourths of the members present, in person or by proxy, at a general meeting specially called for that purpose, provided they shall not be contrary to the laws of the province, and shall have been approved by the Lieutenant Governor in council.

Present constitution and by-laws.

3. All moveable and immoveable property whatsoever, belonging to such association, or which may hereafter be acquired by its members, in their said capacity, or be given to them, and all debts, claims and rights, which they may have, in such capacity, shall be and are vested in the corporation constituted by the present act, and the said corporation shall be charged with all debts and obligations of such association.

Property &c. vested in corporation.

4. The members of such corporation, for the time being, or the majority of them, shall have the power to appoint such attorneys or persons to take charge of the administration of the property of the corporation, and such officers, administrators, delegates or servants of such corporation, who may be required for the proper management of its affairs, and allow them respectively, a reasonable and proper salary. and all officers so appointed may exercise all such other powers and authority for the management and good administration of the affairs of the corporation, as may be conferred upon them by the rules and regulations of such corporation.

Members may appoint officers, &c.

5. All relief granted by such corporation, in virtue of its constitution and of its regulations, to any of its sick members, and to the widows or heirs of its deceased members, shall be exempt from any seizure issued from any court of law of this Province, either before or after judgment; provided always that the preceding provision shall in no way prejudice the rights of any creditor for any sums due by such corporation to one of its members, for any considerable

Relief &c. not liable to seizure. Proviso.

ration arising from any contract or agreement between such corporation and one of its members.

Return to the legislature.

6. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual returns to both Houses of the Legislature, showing the state of the affairs of the corporation generally, which returns shall be presented within the first twenty days of each session of the legislature.

Act in force.

7. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act to authorize: "*L'Union Saint-Joseph de St. Joseph de Lévis*" to reduce and commute the amount of the relief which it pays.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there has existed, for several years, in the parish of St. Joseph de Lévis, an association for mutual benefit and assistance, duly incorporated under the name of: "*L'Union St. Joseph de St. Joseph de Lévis*"; whereas the amount of assistance given to sick members of the said association and to the widows of deceased members is so high, in proportion to the contributions which it receives from its members, that, since two years, its expenditure has always exceeded its receipts, and in consequence of this state of things, its reserve fund has been gradually decreased and will soon be exhausted; whereas several members, foreseeing that in the near future, the society will be unable to afford relief to such of its members as may be entitled thereto, and that, consequently, it will be useless for them to form part thereof, threaten to retire; whereas the receipts of the society and the state of its finances do not allow of its giving to each of the widows of its members who are entitled thereto, any greater relief than a sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in all;

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

28 V., c. 65, amended.

1. The act, 28 Vict., chap. 65, incorporating the society of: "*L'Union St. Joseph de St. Joseph de Lévis*," is amended as follows:

Commutation of relief to widows, &c.

1. The said society of: "*L'Union St. Joseph de St. Joseph de Lévis*" is authorized to commute the relief which it now pays weekly to the widows of its deceased members into a single payment of one hundred and fifty dollars each.