

shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the purposes of education in the said Seminary and to no other object, institution or establishment whatever, which shall not be attached thereto and dependent thereon, the said property remaining for ever in the hands of Roman Catholic clergymen for the said purposes.

Report to the
legislature.

7. The said corporation shall be bound to submit to the Lieutenant Governor, whenever it shall be called upon by him so to do, a detailed statement showing the names of the members of the said corporation, and of the immoveable property held in virtue of the present act, and the average net revenue arising therefrom during the ten years last elapsed.

Act in force.

8. The present act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

C A P . L X V I .

An act to incorporate the "Ecclesiastical Society of St. Joseph," in the diocese of Quebec.

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Society of St. Joseph, has been formed with object to afford assistance to the members of the said society in case of infirmity, sickness, old age or helplessness; and whereas the Very Reverend Elzéar-Alexandre Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, Charles-Felix Cazeau, Vicar-General, and the Reverend *Messieurs* Joseph-David Déziel, Michel Forgues, David Martineau, Grégoire Tremblay, Joseph Auclair, Charles Trudelle, François-Xavier Plamondon, Jérôme Sasseville, Augustin Beaudry and François Pilote, composing the board of directors of the said society, have petitioned in their own name and in the name of the other members of the said society, for the incorporation thereof, in order to secure to all members thereof and to their successors, the benefit arising from such incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of their said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Incorporation.

1. The said Very Reverend Elzéar-Alexandre Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, Charles-Félix Cazeau, Vicar-General, and the Reverend *Messieurs* Joseph-David

Déziel, Michel Forgues, David Martineau, Grégoire Tremblay, Joseph Auclair, Charles Trudelle, François-Xavier Plamondon, Jérôme Sasseville, Augustin Beaudry and François Pilote, and such other priests, as are now or shall hereafter become, under the provisions of this act and of the by-laws of the said society, members thereof, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of: "The ecclesiastical society of St. Joseph," and, by the same name, shall, at all times, have power to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, exchange, take and receive for themselves and their successors, for the use and behoof of the said corporation, real and immoveable property within this province, (or in the Dominion of Canada,) not exceeding in yearly value, the sum of four thousand dollars, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase and acquire other such real and immoveable property in lieu thereof, for the objects and purposes above mentioned.

Name.
General powers of the corporation.

2. All the personal estate, as well as all the debts, rights or claims belonging to the said society, at the time of the passing of the present act, shall be and they are hereby vested in the corporation constituted by the present act, which said corporation shall be likewise responsible for all the debts, dues or claims against the said society.

Actual estate, vested in said corporation.

3. The by-laws, rules and regulations of the said society, in force at the time of the passing of this act, shall be and continue to be the by-laws, rules and regulations of the said corporation; and the procurators, officers or administrators of the said society, in office at the time of the passing of this act, and each of them, shall continue to fulfil the duties of their respective offices as procurators, officers or administrators of the said corporation, and to administer and manage the affairs thereof, until others shall have been elected in their places, as provided under the said by-laws, rules and regulations; provided that such rules, statutes and regulations shall not be contrary to the laws of this province.

Actual by-laws to be those of the corporation.

4. The said corporation, whenever it shall be called upon by the Lieutenant Governor so to do, shall be bound to transmit annually, to the legislature, a statement of all the real and personal estate held and enjoyed by the said corporation, as well as of its yearly receipts and expenditure, in the first fifteen days of the session.

Report to the legislature.

5. The present act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

Act in force.