

Private sales. **6.** It shall nevertheless be lawful, in the interval, between the dates so to be fixed for the sale by public auction of the said lots, for the said council to sell, by private sale, in cases of obvious necessity, any lots in the said cemetery to any of the roman catholic freehold inhabitants of the said parish, and proprietors of lands, provided that the price agreed upon, be not less than the highest price reached at auction for any lot disposed of by public sale, up to that date.

Revenues derived therefrom. **7.** The revenue derived either from the sale of the said lots or from any other source, connected with the said cemetery, shall be held by the said corporation and the said council, and shall be by them applied solely to the maintenance, ordering and embellishment of the said cemetery.

Surplus receipts. **8.** After the rendering and settlement of the yearly accounts, which the said corporation and the said council are obliged to prepare, respecting the said cemetery, in the last fortnight of the month of December in each year, from and after the passing of the present act, any excess or surplus receipts arising from the said cemetery, over and above the expenses legally incurred for the ordering, maintenance and embellishment thereof, shall constitute a special fund applicable solely, both capital and interest, to that purpose and to no other.

Cost for interment. **9.** The said corporation, or the said council shall never, have the right to charge for interments, in the said cemetery, a higher price than that charged by the adjoining *Fabriques*, except however in cases of interment of persons who are strangers to the said parish.

Act in force. **10.** The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction,

C A P . L X X V I I .

An act to incorporate the "Société de secours mutuel des français, à Montréal."

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an association known under the name of the "*Société de secours mutuels des français, à Montréal*," has been organized and actually exists in the city of Montreal, for the purpose of assisting the sick or infirm members thereof, and of giving certain allowances

and indemnities to the families of deceased members ; and whereas Jules Hirtz, Emile Galibert and A. Proust, all of the city of Montreal, and members of said society, have by their petition, prayed that the said society be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The following persons : Jules Hirtz, Emile Galibert and A. Proust, with such other persons as are actually members of the said association, or who may hereafter become members thereof, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the : "*Société de secours mutuels des français, à Montréal,*" and under this name, shall acquire, hold and possess all kinds of moveable and immoveable property, and may hypothecate, alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, for the use of the said corporation, and for the purposes for which it is incorporated, in whole or in part, from time to time, and as the occasion may require, and to acquire others, provided that the annual value of such immoveables shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Incorporation.
Name.
General powers of the corporation.

2. All the moveable and immoveable property of the said society, and all its rights and claims, shall become the property of the said corporation ; and the members of the said corporation shall not be held personally responsible for the obligations thereof.

Present properties.
Members, not personally responsible

3. The present by-laws of the said society, if they be not contrary to the present act and to the laws of this province, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation, until they shall have been repealed or amended in conformity with the act of incorporation, and the present officers of the society shall be those of the said corporation, until others shall have been elected in conformity with the by-laws and with the law.

Present by-laws are those of the corporation.

4. The society, by a vote of two-thirds of its members present at any general meeting held and convened in accordance with the by-laws of the said corporation, shall have power and authority to establish all by-laws for the administration of the affairs of the said society, to establish the manner of electing, and the duties of its various officers, to fix the monthly or yearly contributions to be paid by its members, and generally, for all concerning the government and management of the said corporation ; and it shall have power to impose by such by-laws, a fine or penalty not exceeding fifty cents for any infringement of the said by-laws. The said by-laws shall

Power to make by-laws.

have force and effect only after they shall have been approved by the Lieutenant Governor in council.

To modify
them

5. All the said by-laws may be repealed, modified or amended by any subsequent by-laws passed by the same majority, at a meeting duly convened for that purpose, provided always that such modifications be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in council.

Power to sue,
&c.

6. The said corporation may sue and be sued before any court of justice, for the recovery of all sum or sums of money which may be hereafter owing to, or owed by it, and all copies of all by-laws approved as above mentioned, certified as true copies by the president and secretary of the said corporation, under the seal thereof, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of the passing and of such by-law, and of the contents thereof, in all courts of justice in every civil suit or proceeding.

Sums granted
as aid, not
liable to
seizure.

7. No sums of money granted by the said corporation, under the present act, or any of its by-laws, as aid or assistance to any of its members, or to the family of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment, provided always that nothing in the present section, shall affect in any manner, the rights of creditors, in any sum due by the corporation, to any of its members, in virtue of any contract or undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such members.

Members
may with-
draw.

8. Any member may withdraw from the said corporation, at any time, on paying all that he shall owe to the said corporation, including his subscription for the then current year.

Strike.

9. In case the said corporation should take part in a strike or encourage the same, in any manner whatsoever, as a corporation, it shall lose all the rights arising from the present act.

Act in force.

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