

now is the holder of a degree or diploma in medicine, surgery and midwifery from any institution not mentioned in section four of the said act, shall be entitled to such license and registration in this Province, upon passing an examination, as to his knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery, to the satisfaction of the said board, within fifteen months from the coming into force of the present act, and on payment of such fees as may be fixed and determined by the said board.

2. This act shall come into force the day of its sanction. Act in force.

## C A P . X X I V .

An act to incorporate "The Chapter of the cathedral of St. Hyacinthe."

[Assented to 9th March, 1878]

**W**HEREAS the reverend Joseph Sabin Raymond, Preamble.  
provost, vicar general, Joseph Alphonse Gravel, vicar general, Hilaire Millier, grand vicar, Joseph Beau-regard, Louis Misael Archambeault, Benjamin Joseph Le-claire, Jean Joel Prince, Antoine O'Donnell, Rémi Ouel-lette, theologian, Alexis Xiste Bernard, archdeacon, and Maxime Decelles, penitentiary, all Roman Catholic priests of the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, and resident therein, have, by their petition to the legislature of the Province of Quebec, represented that, by an apostolic brief, issued on the sixteenth of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and by an episcopal mandate given on the twenty-sixth of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the Chapter of the cathedral of St. Hyacinthe was regularly and canonically erected, in accordance with the tenor of the instructions of the Sacred College of the Propaganda, accompanying the said brief, and that, by episcopal letters, under the seal of the diocese, also dated the twenty-sixth July eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, they have been called to form the said Chapter, and for that purpose, elected, appointed, and instituted Titulary Canons of the cathedral of St. Hyacinthe, with all the usual rights and privileges of cathedral Chapters established in the roman catholic church, with a view of assisting the roman catholic bishop of St. Hyacinthe, in the administration of his diocese, and in case of a vacancy in the See, to provide for the

administration thereof; whereas the said Chapter, so as regularly and efficiently to fulfil the material conditions of its existence, and to secure the necessary revenues to permit of the appointment of prebendary canons, under the provisions of ecclesiastical law, and to have perfect civil autonomy, without prejudice, however, to the episcopal jurisdiction, have prayed that the powers of a corporation holding civil and political rights be accorded to them; and also whereas, in view of the advantages that must arise therefrom, it is expedient to grant the prayer thereof; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Incorporation.

**1.** The petitioners, who are all, at present, members of the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Hyacinthe, and all other persons who may hereafter canonically become members of the said chapter, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Chapter of the cathedral of St. Hyacinthe," with all the civil and political rights, privileges, immunities and powers, usual to corporations.

Name, general rights.

Rights, powers and privileges.

**2.** The said corporation shall, under the said name, have perpetual succession and shall enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges of other corporations and specially of those which have been erected for spiritual, religious or moral purposes. They may and shall, at all times, associate with themselves other members canonically elected and appointed, establish them in one or more places, and support them therein out of the funds of the said corporation, either in the offices and duties attached to their said titles or in the functions which are or may be assigned to them as members of the said chapter and in the civil and religious interests thereof. They may also, at all times and in all places, by purchase, donation, legacy, cession, loan, or under this act or by any other lawful means and legal title, acquire, hold, possess, inherit, have, accept, and receive all moveable and immoveable property whatever, for the uses and purposes of the said corporation, as also to hypothecate, sell, lease, farm out, exchange, alienate, and finally lawfully dispose of the same in whole or in part for the same purposes, but always in conformity with the canonical rules; provided such immoveable property shall not exceed, in annual value, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, over and above the value of the immoveables occupied by or required for the purposes of the said corporation; and provided also, that if the said corporation become proprietor of immoveables exceeding in annual value the sum of twenty thousand dollars as aforesaid, it shall be obliged

Limited value of immoveable.

to sell such surplus property, within five years from the acquisition thereof, and to invest the proceeds of such sale in hypothecs or other legal securities.

**3.** The said corporation may have a common seal with Seal.  
power to alter, change, and renew the same when and as often as they deem expedient so to do.

**4.** The said corporation may plead and be impleaded Prosecutions, etc.  
in all courts of justice in this Province, in the same manner as any other body politic and corporate.

**5.** The majority of the members present at capitulary Council of administration; its powers.  
meetings, canonically called, shall form the council of administration of the said corporation, and shall have full power and authority to make, establish and sanction rules, by-laws, orders and statutes not contrary to this act or to the laws in force in this Province, but which they may deem necessary or useful for the good administration thereof, either for the admission, amotion, change and domicile of their members, or for the acquisition, possession, management and alienation of their moveable and immoveable property, the whole in conformity with the canonical institutes and without prejudice to the real or personal rights acquired by the members of the said corporation. They shall also have full power and authority Rules. to amend, correct and repeal in whole or in part, the said rules, by-laws, orders and statutes and to substitute others in lieu thereof.

**6.** The council of administration of the said corporation Officers, their powers.  
may appoint, remove and change one or more of its administrators, procurators or other officers, upon whom it may confer authority and power or limit the same, to govern in its name and manage its affairs, under its responsibility, and the acts of the person or persons so authorized, shall be as obligatory as if made and passed by the said council of administration themselves.

**7.** No one of the members of the said corporation can Personal acts prohibited.  
exercise for himself, under any circumstances, any rights of property in or upon the property of the said corporation or the possession thereof, this power being vested solely in the council of administration.

**8.** The members of the said corporation shall not be No personal liability.  
personally liable for the obligations thereof.

**9.** It shall be the duty of the said corporation, when- Statement to Lt.-Governor.  
ever thereunto required, to submit to the Lieutenant

Governor in Council, a detailed statement of the immovable properties thereof, held under this act, and the revenues arising therefrom.

Act in force. **10.** This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

## C A P . X X V .

An act to annex to the municipality of the village of Ste. Rose, certain lands situated in the municipality of the Parish of Ste. Rose, in the County of Laval, for all municipal and school purposes.

[Assented to 9th March 1878.]

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Territory to be detached from the parish municipality and annexed to the village municipality of Ste. Rose.

**1.** All that part of the Municipality of the parish of Ste. Rose, in the County of Laval, included within the following boundaries, to wit: 1st, that certain lot of land belonging to Isaïe Ouimet, being number forty-seven (47) on the official plan and book of reference for the municipality of the parish of Ste. Rose; 2nd, that certain lot of land belonging to Joseph Ouimet, being number forty-eight (48) on the official plan and book of reference for the municipality of the parish of Ste. Rose; 3rd, that certain lot of land, the property of Joseph Rivet and of André Balthazar Giguère, being number forty-nine (49) on the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the parish of Ste. Rose; 4th, that certain lot of land, the property of Joseph Cyr, being number fifty (50) on the official plan and book of reference for the municipality of the parish of Ste. Rose, are detached from and shall cease to form part of the municipality of the parish of Ste. Rose, and are by this act annexed to the municipality of the Village of Ste. Rose, in the County of Laval, for municipal and school purposes.

Effect of separation.

**2.** The separation of said lots of land from the municipality of the parish of Ste. Rose, and their annexation to the municipality of the village of Ste. Rose, under the preceding section, shall have the same effect, as if the same were done under the operation of the Municipal Code.