

C A P . X X X V I .

An Act to incorporate the “*Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste du village de Buckingham*,” in the parish of Saint-Grégoire de Nazianze.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

WHEREAS there has existed for some time in the Preamble.
village of Buckingham, in the parish of Saint-Grégoire de Nazianze, an association known under the name of the “*Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste*,” which has for its object the aiding and assisting of its members in case of sickness and assuring similar relief and other advantages to the widows and children of deceased members of the said association; and whereas the members of the said association have, by their petition, asked that they be incorporated, and it is just to grant their demand; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

I. L. P. Labouglie, Charles Campeau, Adolphe Charbonneau, Palma Lahaie, Joseph Goulette, *fi/s*, Hormisdas Robillard, Evariste Lalonde, Félix Ladouceur, Hermas Robillard, Eugène Didier, Charles Lamoureux, Magloire Fauvelle, Jérémie Robillard, Théophile Ross, Joseph Cloutier, Alfred Robillard, Charles Cloutier, Honoré Laframboise, Cyrille Fauvelle, *père*, Honoré Durocher, Cyrille Fauvelle, *fi/s*, Joseph Durocher, Télesphore Soucis, together with such other persons as now are members of the said association, or who may hereafter become members thereof in virtue of this Act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact and by name under the name of the “*Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste du village de Buckingham*,” and by that name shall have power at all times, and at any time hereafter, to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real and immoveable estate, situate and being in the Province of Quebec, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate or dispose of, and to acquire other in lieu thereof for the same purposes; and any majority whatsoever of the corporation for the time being shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws, in no respect inconsistent with this act, or with the

Incorporation.
Name.
General powers.
By-laws.

laws then in force in the Province of Quebec, as they may deem expedient and necessary, for the interest and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, and for the admission of members thereof, and the same to amend and repeal, from time to time, in whole or in part, and also those of the said association as may be in force at the time of the passing of this act; such majority may also execute and administer, and shall make, execute and administer all and every the other business and matters appertaining to the said corporation and to the government and management thereof, in so far as the same may come under their control, regard being nevertheless had to regulations, stipulations, provisions and by-laws to be hereafter passed and established.

Management.

Appropriation of property.

Limitation of revenues.

Property transmitted to corporation.

Debts and by-laws of association.

Administrators, officers and servants

2. Provided, always, that the rents, revenues and profits derived from all kinds of moveable and immoveable property belonging to the said corporation, shall be appropriated and employed exclusively for the support and relief of members of the said corporation, for the erection and repair of the buildings necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and for the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in the carrying out any of the objects above referred to; provided, however, that the revenue of the said immoveable properties do not exceed five thousand dollars per year.

3. All the real and personal estate at present the property of the said association or which may hereafter be acquired by the members thereof in their capacity, as such by purchase or donation, and all debts, claims and rights, which they may be possessed of in such capacity are and shall be vested in the corporation constituted by the present act, and the said corporation shall be charged with the liabilities and obligations of the said association; and the rules, regulations and by-laws now or hereafter to be established for the management of the said association shall be and continue to be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this act.

4. The members of the said corporation, for the time being, or the majority of them, shall have power to appoint such procurators or persons charged with the administration of the property of the said corporation, and such officers, managers, administrators or servants of the said corporation, as may be required for the due management of the affairs thereof, and to allow to them respectively a reasonable remuneration; and all officers so appointed

shall have the right to exercise such other powers and authority compatible with the law and the statutes in force in this Province, for the due management and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, as may be conferred upon them by the regulations and by-laws of the said corporation. ^{Salaries.}

5. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the Legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every session of the Legislature. ^{Report to Legislature.}

6. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof. ^{Act in force}

**PROJET DE
CAP. XXXVI ASSEMBLÉE LÉGISLATIVE
QUÉBEC.**

An Act to incorporate "*Le Cercle Catholique de Québec.*"

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned and a great many others have established, in the city of Quebec, an association known under the name of "*Le Cercle Catholique de Québec.*" for the purpose of founding one or more libraries, reading rooms, museums, etc., and of organizing a system of mutual instruction, by means of lectures, publications and public and private libraries ; and whereas they have prayed for an act to incorporate the said association, and that 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 :

1. The following persons namely : Clément Vincelette, Honorable Gédéon Ouimet, Elzéar Déry, C. A. Verge, Ernest Gagnon, Ant. T. Marsan, N. E. Dionne, Gaspard Drolet, Chas. T. Samson, E. A. Barnard, Pierre Mackay, Alfred J. B. Cloutier, Lawrence Stafford, Philippe Malouin, Victor Livernois, Amédée Robitaille, P. Ernest Smith, J. A. Langlais and all others who now are or may hereafter become active members of the said association, under and in virtue of the constitution, rules and regulations thereof, shall be and are hereby declared to be and are constituted a body politic and corporate, with all the rights appertaining to corporations, under the name of "*Le Cercle Catho-*" ^{Incorporation.}

Nome. *lique de Québec,"* and as such have and shall have the right to own, acquire, hold, lease, hire and possess all moveable and immoveable property necessary or useful for the purposes of the said corporation or for other purposes ; to establish one or more reading rooms, one or more public or private libraries, one or more museums, for public or private instruction, in any part of the Province of Quebec, and may lease, sell, hypothecate or alienate the said moveable or immoveable property, and acquire other, whenever the said corporation may deem it advisable so to do ; provided always that the annual value of the

General and special powers.

Limitation of revenues. immoveable property belonging to the said corporation do not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Present by-laws.

2. The constitution, rules and regulations actually in force in relation to the admission and expulsion of members, and the administration and general management of the said association, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, shall be the constitution, rules and regulations of the said corporation ; and the said corporation may, from time to time, amend, alter and repeal, in whole or in part, the said constitution, and the said rules and regulations, in the manner provided for in the constitution, rules and regulations of the said association.

Corporate powers.

3. The said corporation shall have generally all the powers of corporations necessary or useful for the purposes of the present act, and specially that of granting to any one of its officers or servants such remuneration as it may deem proper.

Salaries.

First directors.

4. The members of the committee of management now in office shall be the first directors of the said corporation and shall remain in office until the time of the elections to be held in accordance with its constitution, to wit, the first wednesday which shall follow the twenty-sixth of May next ; and at that period there shall be held a meeting of the members of the said corporation who shall elect the same or other officers, and so on, in each succeeding year, as provided by the constitution, rules and regulations of the said association.

Annual elections.

Property vested in the corporation.

5. All property and effects now owned by the said association, are, by the present act, vested in the said corporation, and shall be employed solely for the purposes of the said corporation ; and all debts, claims for subscriptions of members and all other rights accruing to the said association, under its constitution, rules and regulations, shall be vested in the corporation constituted by the

Debts and obligations.

present act, and the said corporation shall be charged with the liabilities and obligations of the said association.

6. All subscriptions, contributions, penalties, amounts of purchase or sale due to or by the said corporation may be recovered by suit. Recovering of sums due.

7. Any member may withdraw from the said corporation on payment of all amounts due by him, either as contribution or otherwise; any sum by him so paid shall remain the property of the said corporation and he shall not be entitled to any claim thereto. Resignation of members.

8. Any member whose name shall be struck off the list of members in accordance with the existing or future rules and regulations of the said corporation, shall be obliged to pay all arrears or other sum then due by him to the said corporation; all such sums so paid by him shall remain the property of the said corporation and he shall not be entitled to any claim thereto. Case of demission.

9. The rents, revenues and profits arising out of all the moveable and immoveable property belonging to the said corporation, shall be appropriated to and employed for its use, in the construction and repairs of buildings required for the purposes of the said corporation, and to the payment of expenses and debts lawfully incurred or contracted to carrying out any of the objects relating to the aforesaid purposes. Appropriation of revenues.

10. The said corporation shall be bound to make an annual report, to the Lieutenant Governor, containing a general statement of its affairs. Report to Lt. Gov.

11. The present act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof. Act in force.

C A P . XXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate "*Le Cercle St. Louis*", of Three Rivers.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

WHEREAS there exists in the City of Three Rivers Preamble.
an association known as "*Le Cercle St. Louis*,"
established for the purpose of offering to the persons
forming part thereof, a recreation for the mind as well as