

## C A P . L .

An act to amend the acts relating to the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Quebec and Three Rivers, and of the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

**W**HEREAS a new Roman Catholic Diocese has been established in the Province of Quebec, under the name of the "Diocese of Sherbrooke," which is composed of parishes heretofore belonging to the Dioceses of Three Rivers and St. Hyacinthe, and whereas it is expedient to amend the act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and forty-nine, intituled: "An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Association of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Quebec and of Three Rivers, and of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe," as well as the act amending the same, passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty, and another act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eighteen, amending the two above cited acts, so that all the Fabriques of Roman Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Sherbrooke may form part of "The Mutual Assurance Association of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe"; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. All the Fabriques of Roman Catholic parishes now in existence, and which may hereafter be established, in the Diocese of Sherbrooke, may form part of the said Mutual Assurance Association of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, by complying with the said acts and with the by-laws of the said association.

2. The name of the said association shall be "The Mutual Assurance Association of the Fabriques of the Diocese of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke," and, under this name, it shall continue to exist with the same rights, powers and obligations which it had under the name of "The Mutual Assurance Association of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe."

3. The said Association may, if it deem advisable to do so, effect insurance and accept risks against accidents by

assurance in  
Sherbrooke,  
Montreal and  
St Hyacinthe.

fire on chapels, churches, vestries, presbyteries and dependencies of such buildings situated in all missions or localities, in the Diocese of Sherbrooke as well as in the Dioceses of Montreal and of St. Hyacinthe, and it shall have, in so far as the Diocese of Sherbrooke is concerned, the same rights, powers and obligations as it heretofore had in so far as the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe were concerned.

Act in force.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

### C A P . L I .

An Act to legalize certain preliminaries in the incorporation of the "Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Shefford and Brome," and to change the name of the said company.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it appears that in the organization of the "Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Shefford and Brome" certain technical requirements were not faithfully adhered to, as well in the first organization and steps antecedent thereto, as in the first meeting of directors of the said company; and whereas the said company has been extensively engaged in the business of fire insurance, and is now engaged in such business, and it appears desirable to legalize the formation of the said company in order to place the same upon a good standing, so as to transact business with safety to the insured, as well as to the company; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Declared to  
be a body  
corporate.

1. The said "Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Shefford and Brome" is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic under the said name, as fully as though all the requirements of chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada had been strictly complied with.

Acts etc.,  
legalized

2. All acts, proceedings, engagements, contracts, policies and agreements entered into by the said company, or by other persons towards the said company, are hereby legalized as fully as though the said company had been duly formed under the said act, and all the official acts