

certificate of tion of the certificate of municipal electors required by the  
license. said act to obtain a tavern or grocery license, shall be held to take from the city clerk the necessary blank requisition which shall be prepared for that purpose, on production of a receipt from the city treasurer of the payment of the sum of two dollars ; and no confirmation of certificate shall be granted by the said council unless upon requisitions so furnished by the said city clerk.

Fee.

Repeal.

5. All acts or parts of acts incompatible with or contrary to the present act, are hereby repealed.

Act in force.

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

### C A P . L I I I .

An act to incorporate "the Protestant home for friendless women."

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by petition, represented that they and others have for one year past maintained by voluntary contributions a certain institution in the city of Montreal known as "the Montreal home for friendless women," henceforth to be known as "the Protestant home for friendless women," for the purpose of providing with food, shelter, medicines, employment, religious instruction and general assistance, according to their several needs, females who are homeless, destitute of means or in want of protection, alone or with their children, with a view to saving them from want, crime or infamy, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said institution, the same may be vested with corporate powers under the name of "the Protestant home for friendless women ; " Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Constituted corporation.

1. Mesdames Laura Mattox Baylis, Barbara Wilkes, Matilda Boyle Stevenson, Marianne D. Bessey, Cornelia T. Hutton, Kate C. Meeker, Sarah Blackman and such other persons as now are or hereafter may be associated with them in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, with all the rights incident to corporations by the name of "the Protestant home for friendless women."

Name.

2. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to change, alter and renew the same, when and as often as they shall think proper, and may, under the said name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted in all courts and places whatsoever in this province, and by the same they and their successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase and acquire, hold, possess, enjoy and maintain to and for the use of the said corporation, all lands and property movable and immovable which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said corporation, or to sell, hypothecate, alienate, convey, let or lease the same, if need be; provided always that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars beyond that actually required for the use of the said corporation; provided also that if the said corporation shall become possessed of real estate exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars apart from that actually used by the said corporation, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property within five years from the time when such annual revenue shall become so excessive as aforesaid and to invest the proceeds thereof in public securities of the dominion or the province of Quebec, stocks of chartered banks, mortgages or other approved securities for the use of the said corporation.

General powers.

Limited value.

3. The officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, and a committee of management of not less than ten members, and such other officers as shall, from time to time, seem necessary to the corporation.

Officers. Committee.

The foregoing officers shall be chosen from among the members of the institution, and the president, secretary and treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of the said committee.

4. The said corporation shall have power to form a code of by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this province or of the dominion, for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the government of the same, for the election of the officers above-named, and for the general regulation and management of its affairs, which code when formed and adopted at a regular meeting shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this act upon the institution, its officers and members.

By-laws.

5. The by-laws of the said institution not being contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the corporation

Present by-laws.

hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

Present officers.

6. Until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the corporation, the present officers of the institution shall be those of the corporation.

Reports to legislature.

7. 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.

### C A P. L I V.

An act to incorporate the Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association:

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS R. W. Warner, C. S. Shattuck, L. C. McKinstry, C. L. Percival, J. H. Carbee, John Elliott, Lewis Bergoigne, D. N. Chadsey, and Ira M. Colby and others who are or may be associated with them have petitioned to be incorporated by an act into an association to be known as "The Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association," to enable them to carry on and conduct the interests of the said association to advantage, whose object is set forth to be, to hold camp meetings and other religious meetings, and to own and control therefor certain property real and personal in the village municipality of Beebe Plain, in the township of Stanstead, and in the province of Quebec; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Constituted corporation.

1. The said R. W. Warner, C. S. Shattuck, L. C. McKinstry, C. L. Percival, J. H. Carbee, John Elliot, Lewis Bergoigne, D. N. Chadsey and Ira M. Colby, and others who are, or may be associated with them, are hereby constituted and appointed, to be a body corporate, for the purpose of holding camp meetings and other religious meetings, and for holding and enjoying certain property real and personal necessary thereto, under the style and title of "The Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association," and shall be, and are, by that name, empowered to hold and enjoy such estate as hereinafter designated and named, and they may sue and be sued, and buy and sell, and receive and convey, titles and

Purposes of corporation.