

hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.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

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

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS R. W. Warner, C. S. Shattuck, L. C. McKinstry, C. L. Percival, J. H. Carbee, John Elliott, Lewis Bergoine, 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.

Purposes of corporation.

1. The said R. W. Warner, C. S. Shattuck, L. C. McKinstry, C. L. Percival, J. H. Carbee, John Elliot, Lewis Bergoine, 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

claims, and hold and own and occupy, such estate, and the interests connected therewith, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and provided for, provided, however, that the said estate shall never exceed in value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars of capital.

2. The said corporation, under its style and title Seal. aforesaid, may possess a common seal, with power to alter or renew the same.

3. The association may acquire at any time and hold Limited real estate. real estate, not exceeding ten acres, in the village municipality of Beebe Plain, in the township of Stanstead and province of Quebec, with buildings and appurtenances thereon, which grounds shall be known as "The Beebe Plain Advent Camp grounds."

4. The property thus held and owned shall be used Uses of real estate. exclusively for religious purposes, such as camp meetings and other religious meetings held annually or otherwise, for a period of ten days, at one time, more or less, as the association may deem it best to hold them, or it may be used by other parties than the association, for religious and moral reform purposes, under the control of the association, as they may allow and arrange, and in no other way.

5. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be Management. managed by means of annual meetings, which shall be held for the election of officers, and the transaction of other business during the sessions of the annual camp meetings, and by special meetings, when such meetings Meetings. are necessary, and during the intervals of such meetings, by a committee of the association under the direction Committee. thereof; which committee shall be known as "The Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Committee," the members whereof shall be elected annually, and shall hold office until their successors in office shall be chosen, and shall be of such a number of men, not exceeding nine, as the Elections. constitution of the association shall designate, provided always that the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, or secretary-treasurer of the association, shall be *ex-officio* members and officers of this committee, the Offices. office which they hold in the association being the same in it and in the committee alike, which committee, at the time of the passing of this act, shall be the aforesaid R. W. Warner, C. S. Shattuck, L. C. McKinstry, C. L. Percival, J. H. Carbee, John Elliot, Lewis Bergoine, D. Present committee. N. Chadsey and Ira M. Colby, and they and their successors in office shall act for the purposes hereinafter designated.

Duties of
committee.

6. The aforesaid committee shall have the charge of the camp grounds, and shall make, through their secretary, all arrangements for the use thereof by parties other than themselves, and they shall hold all camp meetings, and other religious meetings of the association, and shall have the general oversight of all matters pertaining thereto.

Idem.

7. The aforesaid committee shall, also, be the executive board of the corporation in the intervals of the meetings thereof, and shall, through their secretary, call all annual and special business meetings by a notice published at least two weeks before such meetings are to be held, in such a manner as to give sufficient circulation thereto, and they shall, also, publish a notice of each camp meeting to be held, at least four weeks previous to the commencement of such meeting, which notice shall be signed by at least a majority of the committee.

Report on
financial
transactions.

8. The committee aforesaid shall make a financial report to the association through their treasurer of all the financial transactions of the year at each annual meeting succeeding the close of their fiscal year, which year shall close with the close of each calendar year, and the said report shall correctly represent all the transactions of the committee, with the exact financial condition of the treasury.

Application
of c. 22, C. S.
L. C.

9. The corporation shall have for the maintenance of peace and order at or in the vicinity of their grounds, the powers conferred by chapter 22 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, and the said chapter 22 shall apply to the said corporation.

Report to
legislature.

10. The said corporation shall lay before both houses of the legislature, within twenty days from the commencement of the sessions thereof, through the secretary of the corporation, annual statements of the condition of the affairs of the association.

Act in force.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.