

## CAP. LVIII.

An act to amend the act of the heretofore province of Canada, 12 Vict., cap 144, intituled : “ an act to incorporate *les clercs paroissiaux ou catéchistes de Saint Viateur*, in the village of Industry, in the county of Berthier.”

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS *les clercs paroissiaux ou catéchistes de Saint Viateur*, have, by their petition, prayed certain amendments to the act of the heretofore province of Canada, 12 Vict., cap. 144, intituled : “ an act to incorporate *les clercs paroissiaux ou catéchistes de Saint Viateur*, in the village of Industry, in the county of Berthier ” ; and, whereas it is expedient to amend the said act ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

12 V., c. 144,  
amended.

**1.** The title of the said act, 12 Vict., cap. 144, is amended by striking out the words “ in the village of Industry, in the county of Berthier.”

Idem, preamble amended.

**2.** The preamble of the said act is amended by striking out, at the end of the first line and beginning of the second line thereof, the words “ in the village of Industry, in the county of Berthier ; ” and in the third line by substituting for the words : “ of young persons,” the word “ of youth.”

Idem, s. 1,  
amended.

**3.** The first section of the said act is amended, by striking out all the words after the following words, in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines “ the present officers and members of the said association,” and substituting therefor the following : “ and such other persons who may become members of the said association, in conformity with the rules and regulations thereof and to the provisions of this act, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, under the name of *les clercs paroissiaux ou catéchistes de St. Viateur*, with all civil and political rights, privileges and usual immunities and powers of corporations, and shall, under such name, have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may change, modify and renew the same, from time to time, and at pleasure, and under the same name from time to time and at all times hereafter may purchase, acquire, possess, have, accept and hold for themselves and their successors, for the ends and purposes of the

Members of  
association.

Corporate  
name.

General  
powers ; seal.

said corporation, all descriptions of movable property and all lands, tenements, hereditaments and all real or immovable property situated and being in the province of Quebec, or constituted rents, not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and to change or sell, alienate, hypothecate or dispose of the same, and acquire others in the place thereof, for the same purposes; and under the same name they shall have full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, summon and be summoned, in all courts of justice and other places whatever, in as full and ample a manner as any other body politic and incorporate or as any person may in any manner legally do." Limited property.

4. Sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and ten of the said act, are hereby repealed. Idem, ss 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10, repealed.

5. The said corporation, "*les clercs paroissiaux ou catéchistes de St. Viateur*," shall have full power and authority to make and sanction by-laws and regulations, orders and statutes, not contrary to this act, and which the said corporation may deem necessary or useful for the good government thereof, either for the admission, expulsion, changing and domicile of the members and council thereof, or for the acquisition, possession, management, and alienation of the movable and immovable property thereof; and to amend, correct and repeal the said rules, regulations, orders and statutes, in whole or in part, or to substitute others in their place. General by-laws.

6. The superior or governing director (*Directeur d'obédience*) and his ordinary council, as constituted by the rules and regulations of the corporation, shall for ever form the council of management and shall be the sole managers, attorneys and agents of the corporation, and no other member shall represent the council of management or form part thereof; and the name of the council of management shall be "*the council of management of les clercs paroissiaux ou catéchistes de St. Viateur*;" and the council of management shall do and perform all acts and agreements which it shall deem necessary in the interests of the said corporation, which shall be binding upon the said corporation without the members of the said corporation having in any manner the power to contravene the same; and the said council may delegate the powers thereof to one of their number or to any other member of the said corporation; and the acts of the members, thus authorized shall also be as binding, as if made and passed by the council of management itself. Council of management.  
Name of council.  
Powers  
Delegation.

7. The council shall alone exercise the right of pro- Powers of council.

perty over the estate of the corporation, and shall alone have the possession thereof to the exclusion of all the other members, except those authorized for that purpose, by the council itself, in the case of the preceding section.

Responsibility of corporation.

Members not personally liable

8. The corporation, under the government of its council of management, shall be charged with all the debts and obligations of the establishments of the *l'eres paroissiaux ou catéchistes de St. Viateur*, contracted in the name of the corporation only, in conformity with section six of this act, and the members shall not be held personally liable for its obligations.

## C A P . L I X .

An act amending the act concerning the Charitable Institution known by the name of "*Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal,*" and extending its powers.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation now known as "*Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal,*" has been established by the statute 4 and 5 Vict., chapter 67, intituled: "An act to incorporate the Montreal asylum for aged and infirm women," which act was amended by the statute 24 Vict., chapter 115, changing the first name of the said corporation to the name of "*Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal;*"

Whereas the said corporation, since its establishment, has entirely devoted itself to accomplishing works of benevolence and charity, that they have founded and now maintain in this province a large number of asylums, hospitals, refuges for orphans, schools and other benevolent institutions, in which a very considerable number of aged, indigent, sick, infirm, deaf-mute, insane persons, orphans, are gratuitously clothed, boarded and fed, attended to in sickness and taught, and this almost only by the resources arising from the work of the members of the said corporation and the industries exercised in the said institutions;

Whereas the said corporation has not received any donation from the state, which would enable them to accomplish the said works, and are in possession of no property producing any revenue; and whereas the aid they receive from government, as well as the gifts made to them by charitable persons, are far from being sufficient