

11. All subscriptions and penalties, due or to become Moneys due. due to the said corporation, may be recovered by suit at law, instituted in the name of such corporation, but a member may withdraw from the association at any time after the payment of all money due by him to the said Resignation. corporation.

12. A copy of any by-law or by-laws, certified by the Copy, to president and secretary, under the seal of the said corporation, to be a true copy, shall be received as make proof. *prima facie* evidence of such by-law and the contents thereof in all Her Majesty's courts.

13. The several acts mentioned in the preamble of this Repeal. act are hereby repealed.

C A P. L X V.

An act to incorporate the Quebec joiners' union society.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

WHEREAS the president and a certain number of the Preamble. members of the Quebec joiners' union, have by their petition, represented to the Legislature that such association has been constituted for the purpose of mutual assistance, in the case of illness or infirmity of any of its members, and of affording to the widows and children of deceased members certain allowances and indemnities; and whereas the members of the said association have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Honoré Lecomte, Michel Gauvreau, Charles Laperrière, Louis Etienne Marceau, Pierre Audy, Louis Pepin, Joseph Labrègue, Salem Lecomte, Pierre Careau, Alfred Ouellet, Joseph Desroches, Edouard Fréchette, Honoré Lecomte, Edouard Côté, Louis Laperrière, Elzéar Martel, Antoine DeVarennnes, Alphonse Bouchard, Napoléon Nadeau, Joseph Beaudoin, Joseph Corbin, Telesphore Routhier, and all other persons who are now, or may hereafter become members of the said association, under the provisions of the present act, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name Constituted corporation. of "The Quebec joiners' union," and under such name Name. may exercise each and every the general powers whereof

General powers.

corporate bodies are possessed, regard being always had to the provisions of this act, and further may, by any legal title, hold and possess any real and personal property, and may hypothecate, alienate, lease and otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, from time to time and as occasion may require, and acquire other instead thereof, provided that such real property shall not exceed the annual value of four thousand dollars.

Limited value.

Property and claims.

2. All the property, movable and immovable, of the said association, and all the rights and claims of the same, shall become the property of the said corporation, and the members of the said corporation shall not be personally liable for its obligations.

Responsibility of members.

Present by-laws and officers.

3. The by-laws of the said association, or their amendments, if they are not contrary to the present act, and to the laws of this province, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation, until the same are repealed or amended, in conformity with the act of incorporation; and they shall not be put into force or have any effect until the previous approbation of the lieutenant-governor in council shall have been given; and the present officers shall be the officers of the said corporation, until others shall have been elected, in conformity with the by-laws and the law.

Approval of L.G. required.

By-laws and regulations, etc.

4. The majority of the members of the said corporation, present at any meeting, held or convened in conformity with the by-laws of the corporation then in force, shall have full power and authority to enact all by-laws for the government of the said corporation, the administration of its affairs, the admission of new members, the meetings of the said society, its directors or officers, establishing the amount of the monthly, annual or other contributions to be paid by its members, the election or appointment of officers, and to define their powers, and for the government and conduct of the said officers and administrations and of the members of the said society; and they shall have the power, by such by-laws, to impose a fine or penalty not exceeding five dollars, for the breach of the said by-laws; provided, always, that no such by-law, rule, regulation or resolution, made under this section and the two preceding sections, shall have for object the fixing of the minimum wages of such members or the number of working hours or the controlling in any way the work of any member of such corporation, and any member who shares in any strike, shall forfeit all his rights and privileges as a member.

Restriction.

Strike.

Amendment &c.

5. Any such by-law, rule, regulation or resolution may

be repealed, altered or amended by any subsequent by-law, rule, regulation or resolution, provided that such alterations have been proposed at a previous monthly meeting, and adopted by a majority of two-thirds of the members present, subject, nevertheless, to the approbation of the lieutenant-governor in council, as provided by section 3 of this act. Approval.

6. The said corporation shall be obliged to make an annual report to the lieutenant-governor and the two branches of the Legislature, giving a general statement of its affairs ; which said report shall be presented within the first twenty days of each session of the Legislature. Report to Legislature.

7. No sum of money granted by the said corporation, under its constitution or under any of its by-laws, by way of aid or assistance to any of its members when ill, or to the widow and orphans of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment ; provided, always, that nothing in this section shall prejudice in any manner whatsoever, the rights of any creditor to any sum of money due by the corporation to any of its members, under any contract or undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member. Monies not liable to seizure. Proviso.

8. All subscriptions or penalties due to the said corporation, under any of its by-laws, may be recovered by suit at law instituted in the name of such corporation ; but a member may, at any time, withdraw from the association, by paying all sums that he may owe to the said corporation, including his subscription for the then current year. Monies due. Resignation.

9. If the said corporation shall, in any way, share in a strike, or encourage the same as a corporation, it shall forfeit all the rights that are granted by this act. Strike.

CAP. LXVI.

An act to incorporate the association known as the
"Hackmans Union Benefit society of the city of
Montreal."

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

WHEREAS an association known by the name of the "Hackmans Union Benefit Society of the city of Montreal" has been organized, and now exists in the city of Montreal, for the purpose of placing those who follow, Preamble.