

be repealed, altered or amended by any subsequent by-law, rule, regulation or resolution, provided that such alterations have been proposed at a previous monthly meeting,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.]

**W**HEREAS 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,

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for a living, the business of hackmen and carriage drivers in the city of Montreal, upon a respectable footing, and affording to the citizens thereof greater security against imposition, dishonesty or improper practices, and of affording relief in cases of distress to unfortunate members of the said association ;

And whereas Francis Archambault, President of the said association, Timothy Gleeson, Vice-President of the said association, Lawrence McMahon, Secretary of the said association, and Patrick Sharkey, Treasurer of the said association, and the following persons, active members thereof, namely—John Norton, James Humphries, George McAfee, Peter Daly, John Laverty, Anthony Linnott, Israel Gauthier, Samuel Dezire, Joseph Pepin, Michel Tiffaux, Denis Miron and Paul Monette have by their petition prayed that the said association be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their said petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Constituted corporation.

Name.

General powers.

Limited revenue.

Present by laws and others.

1. The following persons, Francis Archambault, Timothy Gleeson, Lawrence McMahon, Patrick Sharkey, John Norton, James Humphries, George McAfee, Peter Daly, John Laverty, Anthony Linnott, Israel Gauthier, Samuel Dezire, Joseph Pepin, Michel Tiffaux, Denis Miron and Paul Monette together with such other persons as are now members of the said association or who may hereafter become members thereof shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Hackmans Union Benefit Society of the city of Montreal," and shall by the same name, and from time to time and at all times hereafter, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy for the use of the said corporation, and for the purposes for which they are incorporated any real and immovable property situated in the city of Montreal or its vicinity, and may sell, alienate and hypothecate and otherwise dispose of the same, whenever the said corporation may deem it proper so to do, and to acquire other property instead thereof for the same purposes, but the annual value of such property shall not, at any time, exceed the value of two thousand dollars.

2. The rules, by-laws and regulations of the said association existing at the time of the passing of this act, which may not be inconsistent with the laws of the province shall be and continue to be the rules, by-laws and regulations of the said corporation until amended, modified or repealed in the manner hereinafter provided ; and the said corporation shall have the power to make and establish, from time to time, such rules, by-laws and regu-

lations consistent with this act and with law as may be deemed expedient and necessary for the interest and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, and for the admission of members thereto, and may amend, modify and repeal the same, from time to time, in whole or in part.

**3.** The said corporation shall have power to appoint such attorney, or manager for the administration of its property, and such officers, administrators and servants as may be required for the due management of its affairs, and to allow them respectively a reasonable and suitable remuneration ; and all the officers so appointed may exercise such other powers and authorities for the due management and administration of the affairs of the corporation as may be conferred upon them by the rules and regulations of the said corporation.

Managers and officers.

Remuneration.

**4.** All the real and personal property whatever, belonging to the said association, and all debts, claims for subscriptions or contributions of members and other rights accruing to the said association under any of its regulations, shall be vested in the corporation constituted by this act ; and the said corporation shall be charged with the liabilities and obligations of the said association.

Property and obligations.

**5.** The rents, revenues and profits arising out of every description of property belonging to the said corporation shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the same ; to the construction and repairs of the buildings required for the purposes of the corporation, and to the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects relating to the aforesaid purposes.

Disposal of revenue.

**6.** No member of the corporation shall be liable for any of the debts thereof beyond a sum which shall be equal to the amount of the original entrance fee and the respective share of every member in the amount of the subsequent contributions or divisions which might be hereafter levied or allotted between all the members of the said corporation for the time being; in equal shares, and which might remain unpaid by such member ; and any member of the corporation, not being in arrear, may retire therefrom, and shall cease to be such member on giving notice to that effect, in such form and manner as may be required by the constitution, rules and regulations thereof, and thereafter shall be wholly free from liability for any debt or engagement of the corporation ; and every member expelled or retiring from the corporation, or whose name shall have been struck out of the list of the

Responsibility of members.

Resignation.

Notice required.

Effect thereof.

members; for any of the reasons mentioned in the constitution, rules and regulations of the said corporation shall *ipso facto* forfeit all rights of membership.

Moneys due. **7.** The said corporation shall have full power to collect and enforce by suit at law, or other legal process, the payment of all subscriptions, or instalments on subscriptions as well as all debts and claims of any nature or kind soever which may become due to the said corporation by any of its members under and by virtue of any of the provisions of the present act.

Suits. **8.** The said corporation may sue or be sued in all courts of justice for all sums hereafter to become due to or by the said corporation.

Moneys not liable to seizure. **9.** No sum of money granted by the said corporation, in virtue of its constitution or any by-law, for the purpose of aiding or assisting any member when sick, or the widow or orphans of any deceased member, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment; provided, always, that nothing contained in the present section shall prejudice, in any manner whatsoever, the right of any creditor with regard to moneys due by the corporation to any member, either by reason of a contract or other undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member.

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Copy to make proof. **10.** A copy of any by-law or by-laws certified to be true copy or copies by the president and secretary of the said corporation under the seal of the said corporation shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of the passing of such by-law or by-laws and of the contents thereof, in all courts of justice in any civil suit or proceeding.

## C A P . L X V I I .

An act to regulate the floating of cord-wood, on the innavigable portion of the river St. Francis.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it appears that there exist abuses in the floating of cordwood on the innavigable portion of the river St. Francis, and that these abuses occasion numerous suits at law and considerable losses to the persons engaged in the cord-wood business in the neighbourhood of the said river; and whereas it is urgent that this state of affairs be remedied; Therefore, Her