

Power to
acquire,
limited.

and under such name, may at all times acquire and possess for them and their successors, real and immoveable property for the requirements of the said corporation, not exceeding in annual value, the sum of one thousand dollars, and may hypothecate or alienate the same; and the said corporation may, from time to time, enact and establish such rules and by-laws, which shall not be contrary to this act, or the laws of this province, as it shall deem useful or necessary for the interests of the said corporation and the management of its affairs, and may change, modify or repeal the same.

Power to
make by-
laws, &c.

Actual by-
laws conti-
nued.

2. The rules and by-laws which are already established for the government of the said society shall be and continue to be the rules and by-laws of the said corporation, until they are changed, modified or repealed under the authority of the present act, provided they be not contrary to the laws of this province.

Proviso.

Irregular
conduct.

3. The said association shall have the right to ordain that any musician whose conduct shall be irregular shall leave the band and return within a delay of eight days into the hands of the band-master, the instrument which he has received from the society, under the penalty of a fine of not more than two or less than one dollar, for each day during which he shall so refuse and neglect to return the said instrument after the expiry of the said delay, or of imprisonment for thirty days, or of both at once, in the discretion of the judge, the said fine recoverable to the benefit of the said musical band in the ordinary manner.

Power to
annul sub-
scription.

4. The said association shall also have the right to annul, without repayment, the share of any musician which he shall have subscribed and paid, on proof before the committee of the band, of the irregular conduct of such musician, or if such musician shall have abandoned the band without giving notice thereof to the committee.

C A P . L X X V I I .

An Act to incorporate the "Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association" of Montreal.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by petition, represented that they and others for some time past have maintained by voluntary contributions a certain institution in the city of Montreal, known as the "Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent

Association," for the purpose of the diffusion of knowledge by means of debates, essays, recitations, music, and the cultivation of a social and fraternal spirit, and the mutual benefit of its members in the time of sickness or death, and for the due celebration of the festival known as St. Patrick's day, and have prayed that for the better attainment of its objects the association may be vested with corporate powers; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. J. Hogan, priest, director, Thomas Burke, William P. McNally, Edward Tobin, P. J. Brennan, John F. Campbell, James Downs, James Murphy, Thomas Mulcair, John Mulcair, James McGuire, James McCarreys, Daniel O. Shaughnessy, William Doheny, Joseph Boyle, C. McDonnell, P. H. Shea, P. Enright, and such persons as are now, or may hereinafter be associated with them in conformity with this act, and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate with all the rights incident to corporations by the name of the "Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association." Incorporation.

2. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal, with power to change the same if they think proper, and may, under the same name contract, sue and be sued, and may acquire by any legal title, hold, possess and enjoy to and for the use of such corporation, any moveable or immoveable property which may be sold, exchanged, given or bequeathed to the said corporation, or to sell, hypothecate, convey, let or lease the same; 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 three years from the acquisition of the same, and invest the proceeds thereof in public securities of the Dominion, in stocks of chartered banks, mortgage or other approved securities for the use of the said corporation. Seal.
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3. The officers of the said association shall be : a reverend director, a president, first and second vice-presidents, treasurer, recording-secretary, corresponding-secretary, collecting-treasurer, assistant-collecting-treasurer, librarian, assistant-librarian, marshal, and a hall committee of nine. Officers.

Power to
make by-
laws.

4. The said corporation shall have power to form a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this province for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the election and guidance of its officers and committee of management; and determining or changing the number thereof, and for the general regulation and management of its officers which, when adopted at a regular general meeting, shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this act upon the association, its officers and members.

Actual by-
laws, conti-
nued.

5. The by-laws of the said association not being contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

Report to the
legislature.

6. The said corporation shall be bound to make an annual report to the legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, within the first twenty days of the session of the legislature.

CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate "The St. Patrick's Literary Institute of Quebec."

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an institute called the "St. Patrick's Catholic and Literary Institute" has been in existencē in the City of Quebec, for over twenty-two years; And whereas it is expedient to accede to the prayer of the members thereof, asking that it be incorporated under the name of "The St. Patrick's Literary Institute"; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Incorporation.

1. Jeremiah Gallagher, John Lane, William H. Larroche, Thomas Coolican, Thaddeus J. Walsh, Jeremiah Horan, John O'Dowd, John Dunn, Robert H. McGreevy, John Deegan, Owen Murphy, John Hearn, Robert Behan, Matrice O'Leary, Edward Burke, Edward Crean, William Quinn, Honorable Thomas McGreevy, M. P., Thomas Duhig, Robert Gamble, William Kirwin, Michael McNamara, Patrick W. McKnight, Francis McLaughlin, Patrick C. Murphy, Patrick M. Partridge, James A. Quinn, James Rafferty, John Roche, Mathew F. Walsh, John O'Leary, Patrick Shee, Mark McLaughlin, William Maguire, M. D., and such other persons as now are, or may be hereafter associated with them in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and