

several other municipalities in which such parishes are situated.

Such municipalities shall continue to exist with their limits and extent as if this act had not been passed.

3. Each parish thus recognized is so recognized subject to the provisions contained in the decree of erection relating to it, as amended by the Holy See and published in 1874 in such parish.

Decrees amended by Our Holy Father the Pope are binding.

4. The meetings for the election of church-wardens, for the rendering of accounts and for all purposes requiring general parish meeting, in these parishes, shall consist of the old and of the new church-wardens and of the persons elected in compliance with the ordinance of the Bishop to form the board or body of the *Fabrique*.

Parish meeting in these five parishes.

5. And whereas the decree of erection of the parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce, as amended and published in 1874, declares that the Roman catholic cemetery at the Côte des Neiges, including the farm of William Tate, which adjoins it, is detached from the said parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce in order to be annexed to the parish of Montreal, the present limits of which are described in the declaratory decree of the 26th May, 1873, published in 1874.

Annexation of the catholic cemetery of La Côte des Neiges, to Notre-Dame de Grâce, for religious and fabrique purposes.

From and after the coming into force of this act, the said cemetery of the Côte des Neiges, including the farm of William Tate, is recognized detached from the said parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce and annexed for all religious and *fabrique* purposes, to the parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal as described and its boundaries fixed in the said decree of the 26th May, 1873.

## C A P . X X X .

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of Quebec speaking the English language.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

**W**HEREAS the congregation of the catholics of Quebec speaking the English language have, in their own interest and in furtherance of religion, prayed for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation herein above cited; 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:

Preamble.

Committee of management dissolved.

1. The committee of management, mentioned in the said act, is hereby dissolved, and all the rights, powers and privileges, heretofore claimed or exercised by them, are hereby revoked.

Members of said congregation.

2. The said congregation shall consist and be composed of all the holders of pews in the said church, together with the heads of families, speaking the English language, professing the Roman Catholic faith, frequenting the said church, and paying their dues thereto.

Its general powers and authority.

3. The said congregation so defined in this Act under the title of the Act amended, to wit: "the Congregation of the Catholics of Quebec speaking the English language," shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, and shall, under the above corporate name, have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, and may hold personal property, and shall have all other powers vested in corporate bodies under the interpretation Act, and shall have full power and authority to possess, hold, enjoy and use the real property thereby and hereinafter vested in the said corporation, and to take and accept by purchase, gift, devise or other title, and to hold, use and enjoy such other real property as may be required for the actual use and occupation of the said congregation, and such additional real property as may be required for purposes of revenue or otherwise, and to make, ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, rules, ordinances and regulations, (not contrary to the law or the provisions of this Act, or to the constitution, canons, rules and ordinances of the Roman Catholic Church) as to the said corporation may appear necessary or expedient, to the interest thereof, and to alter, amend or repeal such by-laws, rules, ordinances or regulations, or any thereof, whenever it may appear to them expedient for the interest of the said corporation so to do.

Rights of the Holy Roman Catholic Church reserved.

Transfer of the rights and obligations of the committee of management to the corporation.

4. All the property, real and personal, now held by the said committee of management or any member or members thereof, or by any other person or persons in trust to or for the use or benefit of the said congregation of the Catholics of Quebec speaking the English language, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in the corporation as defined by this Act, subject to the conditions and liabilities mentioned in the various deeds referred to in the said Act now repealed; and the said corporation shall be liable for all debts, claims and demands lawfully incurred by and existing against any person or persons for and on behalf of the said congregation incorporated under the said Act and under this Act, nor shall any hypothec, lien, or other privi-

lege, or security upon any property thereby or hereby vested in the said corporation, or any right whatever of any third party whatsoever, be impaired or affected by the transfer of the said property from the person or persons now holding the same, to the said corporation.

5. The ownership of all the property, real and personal, which, by the act amended, was intended to be secured for the use, benefit and advantage of the congregation of the Catholics of Quebec speaking the English language, or which has accrued to their like use, benefit and advantage, or which may hereafter be acquired for their use, benefit and advantage, shall be vested in a trust to consist of five members of the said congregation, to be elected every three years, such trustees to hold office during the said term of three years, or until their successors are elected; and in the event of any vacancy occurring amongst them by death, resignation or otherwise, during the said term, no election shall take place to fill such vacancy or vacancies, until the expiration of the said term of three years, so long as three members of the said trust shall remain in office.

Trust to be composed of five members.

The said trustees shall be chosen as follows:—The pastor of St. Patrick's church shall submit to the congregation the names of twenty-five members thereof, and the congregation shall select, from the parties so proposed, five to be such trustees.

Elections

The first election shall take place on the fourth Sunday after the passing of this act, and the subsequent general elections shall be held on the second Sunday, in the month of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and on the same Sunday of every third following year; and any elections to fill any extraordinary vacancy therein shall be held on the Sunday to be fixed by the pastor of St. Patrick's church, or, if none be fixed, upon the last Sunday falling within the three weeks from the date of such vacancy occurring. Such elections cannot take place earlier than on the Sunday following the announcement thereof.

Time of elections.

6. The full and entire management, control and administration of the said property, and of its improvements, and of all the rents, revenues, issues and profits thereof, and of all such sums of money, as are now or may hereafter become due, and owing to the said congregation of the Catholics of Quebec speaking the English language, shall be and are hereby vested in the reverend Fathers of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, during the period the said reverend Fathers shall have the care of the souls of the said congregation of St. Patrick's Church, subject to the supervision of the roman catholic Archbishop of Quebec, or the person adminis-

Management vested in the Revd. Fathers of the M. H. Redeemer.

tering the Archdiocese, and all the powers heretofore vested in the said committee of management, and by them exercised, (saving and excepting only such as are hereby expressly reserved to the roman catholic Archbishop of Quebec, or the person administering the Archdiocese, or to the trustees, as hereinabove stated,) shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said reverend Fathers, who shall render yearly returns of their gestion and administration, and shall have the accounts thereof audited by the said trustees, whose duty it shall be to audit the same.

The said trustees shall, at all times, have access to the books and accounts relating to the said gestion or administration.

Rights of the roman catholic Bishop reserved.

Accounts to be rendered.

Access to the books.

Powers of trustees.

Approval required.

Case of the Revd. Fathers resigning.

Rights of the roman catholic Archbishop preserved.

Repeal.

7. The trustees, created under this act, shall hold the said above mentioned property, real and personal, for the sole use, benefit and advantage of the said congregation, and they shall have no power to sell, transfer, alienate, make over, or convey the said property, or to mortgage, or hypothecate the same, or any portion thereof, without the consent of the congregation first had and obtained, and upon the approval of the reverend Fathers, and also with the sanction of the roman catholic Archbishop of Quebec, or the person administering the Archdiocese.

8. Upon the departure of the said reverend Fathers, or in the event of their resigning the care of the souls of the said congregation, all the rights vested in them under this act, shall revert to the said congregation, who are hereby empowered in that case to make, (subject to the approval of the roman catholic Archbishop of Quebec, or of the person administering the Archdiocese,) with the pastor or priests by him appointed to have the care of the souls of the said congregation, such arrangements respecting the administration of the said temporal affairs as to the congregation may seem expedient, or to transfer to the said pastor or priests of the said St. Patrick's Church, the powers vested by this act in the said Fathers of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

9. Nothing in this act shall effect, diminish, or impair, in any manner, any of the rights and privileges heretofore belonging to the roman catholic Archbishop of Quebec, or the person administering the archdiocese, but they and each of them shall remain and have the same force, vigor and effect as they have always had, and as fully as the same were acknowledged in the act hereby amended.

10. Any clause, provision or enactment, contained in the Act hereby amended, which may be contrary to, or incon-

sistent with any clause, provision or enactment contained in this present act, is hereby repealed.

**11.** This Act shall come into force the day of its sanction. Coming into force of this Act.

C A P . X X X I .

An Act to annex a part of the Township of Broughton to the Parish of Saint Victor de Tring.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

**C**ONSIDERING that by decree, bearing date the nine- Preamble.  
teenth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, it has pleased the Right Reverend Elzéar Alexandre Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, to annex, for religious purposes, to the parish of Saint Victor de Tring, county and district of Beauce, a certain part of the township of Broughton, in the said county and district; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** From the coming into force of this act, the said part of Annexation of territory to the parish of St. Victor de Tring.  
the township of Broughton, thus annexed by religious authority to the said parish of St. Victor de Tring, shall be recognized as forming part of the said parish for all civil purposes whatsoever, and in as complete a manner as if it had been annexed to the said parish of St. Victor, under chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

**2.** The said part of the township of Broughton comprises Limits.  
an extent of territory of about one mile in front; by about three miles in depth, bounded as follows, to wit: towards the north-east by the first range of the said township of Broughton; towards the south-east by the said parish of St. Victor de Tring; towards the south-west by the line of separation between the third and fourth ranges of the said township of Broughton; towards the north-west partly by the line which separates the property of Sieur Olivier Lessard from that of Sieur Joseph Roy, in the said third range, and partly by the line which separates the property of Sieur Isidore Lessard, from that of Sieur Joseph Vachon, in the second range in the same township.