

streets and highways, and the construction, opening and repairing of drains or sewers, and the laying of gas and water-pipes in the said streets and highways, the location of the railway and the particular streets along which the same shall be laid, the pattern of rail, the time and speed of running the cars, the amount of license to be paid by the company annually, the amount of fares to be paid by passengers, the time within which the works are to be commenced, the manner of proceeding with the same, and the time for completion, and generally for the safety and convenience of passengers, the conduct of the agents and servants of the company, and the non obstructing or impeding of the ordinary traffic.

4. The said city and adjoining municipalities or any of them are respectively hereby authorized to pass any by-law or by-laws, and to amend, repeal and enact the same for the purpose of carrying into effect any such agreements or covenants in pursuance of the provisions of the next preceding section, and containing all necessary clauses, provisions, rules and regulations for the conduct of all parties concerned, and for the enjoining obedience thereto, and also for facilitating the running of the Company's Cars, and for regulating the traffic and conduct of all persons travelling upon the streets and highways, through which the said railway may pass; provided also, that no such by-law or by-laws shall infringe upon the privileges granted to the said company by their act of incorporation and the amendments thereto.

By-laws of the councils to give effect to agreement.

Proviso:

5. The shareholders of the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the capital stock of said company, to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars, by a majority of votes at any meeting specially called for that purpose.

Power to increase capital stock.

6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed or interpreted as infringing upon the vested rights of any existing company.

Rights of existing comp., protected.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to incorporate the College of Levis.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS the reverend Joseph David Deziel, *curé* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire*, of Levis, in the archdiocese of Quebec, in this Province, has represented that he has established in the town of Levis, with the

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assistance of the citizens of the said town, a college for the education of youth, in which instruction has been given for several years, and that wishing to give it permanent government directors he hath, with the sanction of His Grace Elzéar Alexandre Taschereau, archbishop of Quebec, prayed that corporate powers may be conferred on the said college, and that in consideration of the advantages already derived and to be derived from the said establishment, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Corporation.

Its name.

And its first members.

1. A body politic and corporate shall be and is by the present act constituted and established in the town of Levis, under the name of the College of Levis, which shall be composed of a superior, a *procureur*, and of not less than five other priests as directors, all resident in the said college, with the exception of the superior who may or may not reside in the said college, who shall be chosen by the majority of the members of the said corporation, with the approbation of the Roman Catholic Diocesan Bishop, or the administrator for the time being, according to the rules and constitution of the said college, and shall only cease to form part of the said corporation by death, resignation or final withdrawal from the said college, always under the sanction of the said diocesan bishop or his representative; and it is further enacted that the first members of the corporation of the said college of Levis shall be the reverend Joseph David Déziel, superior, Placide Edouard Beaudet, *procureur*, Georges Eric Savageau and Benjamin Demers, directors, with power to add to themselves other directors as aforesaid.

Power to make by-laws subject to the disapproval of the Rom. Cath. bishop.

2. The majority of the corporation for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and pass such statutes, rules, orders and by-laws, not contrary to the present act, or to the laws in force in this province, as they may deem useful or necessary in the interests of the said corporation and for the government thereof, and they may, from time to time, modify, repeal and change such statutes, rules, orders and by-laws or any of them, as they may deem useful for the management of the said institution, with the sanction of the Roman Catholic diocesan bishop or his representative, who may always disallow any statute, rule, order or by-law made by the said corporation, and such statute, rule, order or by-law shall then be considered null and of no effect.

General powers.

3. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal with power to change, alter, break and renew the same at their will and pleasure; and

the said corporation may under the same name, contract and treat, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, summon and be summoned in all courts of law and places whatsoever in this province, and shall have power without any other authority to acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, to receive by will, hold, possess, take and accept for the purposes of the said corporation, all lands, tenements or hereditaments and movable and immovable property, as also to sell, lease, change, alienate and dispose of the same and to acquire others in their place for the above mentioned purpose; provided always that the annual net revenues, fruits and profits from all immovable property of the said corporation, other than the lands on which are erected the buildings and dependencies of the said college, which lands have a superficial area of fifteen arpents more or less, and those which may be acquired in the vicinity of the said buildings, and which shall be adjacent to the lands already possessed by the said college, shall not at any time, exceed the annual sum of twenty-five thousand dollars current money of this province. In the event of the said corporation receiving by donation or legacy any immovable property, over and above that which it is allowed to possess, such donation or legacy shall not on this account be null, but the said corporation shall, within the seven years next after taking possession thereof, be obliged to sell or alienate the said immovable property, or its other immovable property, so as not to exceed the amount hereinabove specified. The said corporation shall also have power to appoint an attorney or attorneys to manage its affairs, and generally it shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of other bodies corporate and politic, recognized by the legislature.

Revenues limited.

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4. All property which shall at any time be possessed by the said corporation, as well as the revenues arising therefrom, shall be always appropriated and applied, solely to the advancement of education in the said college, and for no other purpose, institution or establishment whatever, not attached or dependent thereto; the said properties always remaining in the hands of Roman Catholic ecclesiastics for the above purposes.

Appropriation of the revenues.

5. The real estate of about fifteen arpents in superficialities, above mentioned, with the college and its dependencies thereon constructed, as well as the movable property of the said college, the debts, claims and other rights thereto belonging, the debts contracted for the said college, the whole as now possessed or due by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec, incorporated by letters-patent of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, under the great seal of the province under date of the twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen

Certain properties vested in the corp.

hundred and forty-five, are by the present act, with the consent of the said Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec, vested in the corporation established by the act aforesaid; without, however, the present act affecting, in any manner, the rights of those to whom such said debts may be due.

Statement furnished to Lieut.-Gov. when required.

6. It shall be the duty of the said corporation to submit to the lieutenant-governor, when thereunto required by the said lieutenant-governor, a detailed statement of the number of members of the said corporations; of the number of professors employed in the various branches of instruction, of the number of pupils receiving instruction, of the course of study followed, and of the immovable property possessed under the present act, and of the revenues arising therefrom.

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An Act to incorporate the "*Société de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, de la Ville de Lévis.*"

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the president and a certain number of the members of the "*Société de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, de la Ville de Lévis,*" have, by their petition, represented to the Legislature, that such association has been constituted with the view of affording, to the heirs or legal representatives of all persons now belonging or who may hereafter belong to the said association, pecuniary assistance, by means of contributions from each member, payable on the decease of any member; and whereas the members of the said association have prayed to be incorporated, and whereas it is expedient to grant their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. The Reverend Messire Joseph David Déziel, the Honorable Joseph Godéric Blanchet, Joseph Labadie, Théodule Foisy, Joseph Desrochers, Simon Thompson, *père*, Michel Barras, Michel Réaume, Léon Roy, Flavien Roy, Edouard Demers, George Bourassa, Narcisse Lacerte, Louis Cloutier, Jacques Jobin, Pierre Lefrançois, François Xavier Thompson, senior, François Xavier Demers, Etienne Samson, Pierre Thompson, Séraphin Marceau, Modeste Thibodeau, Frédéric Alain, Jacques Alaire, Magloire Avard, Edouard Barras, *père*, François Bélanger, Thomas Barras, Félix Carrier, Robert Demers, Mathias Grégoire, Germain Michaud,