

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,

Joseph Michaud, Sévère Riverin, Téléphore Paradis, Etienne Samson, François Xavier Thompson, junior, Joseph Couture, père, George Carrier; Pierre Dupré, père, Pierre Guay, Joseph Guay, Joseph Houde, Joseph Baillargeon, François Xavier Desrochers, Léon Desrochers, Herménégilde Martin, Charles Timothé Rouleau, Henri Verreault, and Louis Phidime Demers, and such other persons who are now or who may hereafter become members of the said association, under the present act and the by-laws thereunder made, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the *Société de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, de la Ville de Lévis*, and under such name may exercise each and every the general powers whereof corporate bodies are possessed, regard being always had to the provisions of this act, and may, by any legal title, acquire, hold, and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal; and may hypothecate, alienate, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, from time to time, as occasion may require, and acquire other instead thereof; provided that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars, beyond the requirements of the said corporation.

Name of the corp.

Its general powers.

Proviso :

2. All the affairs of the said society shall be conducted and administered by a committee of management, selected from the members of said society, resident in the town of Lévis, or from those who may be called to replace any one of them, as hereinafter provided; the said committee shall be composed of seven members, four of whom shall form a quorum.

Committee of management.

Quorum.

The officers and directors shall remain in office until their successors are elected

Duration of office.

The general meeting, at which officers and directors are to be elected to replace those retiring from office, shall be held in each year in the beginning of the month of April, on the day fixed by the committee, and convened by notice given to the members, or by public notice at the door of the parish church of the parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the town of Lévis, or in a newspaper published in the said town.

Meeting for election of officers.

For the first two years, two members of the committee shall retire each year, and three in the third year.

Retiring from office.

For the first three years, the members shall draw lots, and afterwards the senior members shall retire; when an office becomes vacant, by the resignation of any member, or from any other cause, the committee is charged to replace such member by another, who shall retain office as director or officer, for the unexpired remainder of the term only of him whom he replaces.

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3. 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.

By-laws con-
tinued.

4. The by-laws of the said association, not contrary to the present act and the laws of this province, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation, until the same are repealed or amended in conformity to the act of incorporation; and the present officers be officers of the said corporation, until others shall have been elected in conformity with the by-laws and the law; such officers shall be chosen from the members of the said society, and elected by the members voting *vivâ voce*, and whenever a vacancy occurs among the said foundation members of the society, caused by death or permanent absence from this town, such vacancy shall be filled by the managing directors, on condition however that the same be approved by the annual meeting, next ensuing, of the other members then present.

Present
officers.

Vacancy.

Power to make
by-laws for the
management
of affairs.

5. The majority of the members and executive officers of the said corporation, present at any meeting held and convened in conformity with the by-laws of the corporation then in force, shall have full power and authority to make all by-laws for the government of the said corporation, the administration of its affairs, the admission of new members, the time of meetings of the directors and officers of the said society, fixing the annual, monthly, or other contributions to be paid by the members, whether to meet the expenses of administration or only the aid to be paid to the heirs of a deceased member, the election or appointment of officers and to define their powers, and for the government and good behavior of the managers, officers, and members of the said society, and they shall have power, by such by-laws, to impose a fine or penalty not exceeding one dollar for any infraction of the said by-laws.

Penalty.

Power to make
rules and by-
laws.

6. The society shall also have full power to fix the conditions under which any person shall continue to be a member thereof, and to fix the time within which the aid payable by each member upon the death of one of them, shall be remitted to the secretary-treasurer, or other person authorized to receive such contributions; and generally to make and pass all such by-laws which may appear to them necessary to efficiently secure to the said corporation, by all legal means, the object for which the said association was founded.

7. Every such by-law may be repealed, altered, or amended, by any subsequent by-law, provided that such alterations have been proposed at a previous monthly meeting, and adopted by a majority of two-thirds of the members then present. Power to change them &c.

8. No sum of money to which any of the heirs or legal representatives of a deceased member is entitled, under this act and the by-laws of this society, 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 one of its members, in consequence of any contract or undertaking perfected between the said corporation and such member. Aid unseizable. Proviso.

9. All subscriptions and penalties, due or to become 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 corporation. Subscriptions and penalties recoverable in justice.

10. Any member of the said association may transfer his titles to any aid, which may be coming to his heirs at his decease; provided that such transfer be entered in the books of the society. Transfer of titles to aid.

11. The office of the said society shall be in the town of Levis, where all its business shall be transacted and elections held. Office of the said society.

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An Act to amend the Act 12 Victoria, chapter 143.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS the Corporation of *Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie* has represented by petition, that it is expedient to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 12th Victoria, chapter 143, by which the said corporation was constituted and incorporated; and whereas 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: Preamble.

1. The said Corporation may at all times and places, by purchase, gift, bequest, cession, loan, or by all other lawful title and means, acquire, possess, inherit, take, have, accept Power to acquire, possess, &c.