

formalities had been observed and followed in conformity with the said sixth section."

C A P . L I I .

An Act to incorporate the Society called "*L'union Saint-Joseph de St. François de Sales.*"

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS there has existed and still exists an asso-^{Preamble.}ciation known under the name of "*L'Union Saint-Joseph de St. François de Sales,*" in the county of Ottawa, which has for its object the aiding and assisting of its members in case of sickness, and assuring similar relief and other advantages to the widows and children of deceased members of the said association ; and whereas the members of the said association have, by their petition, asked that they be incorporated ; and whereas it is just to grant their demand ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Québec, enacts as follows :

1. Xavier Potvin, Pierre Paré, Joseph Belanger, Pierre Charrette, Arthur Dion, Joseph Cousineau, Louis Cousineau, Louis Décari, Charles Bareau, Louis Loyer, Napoléon Dion, Fidèle Lafortune, Eugène Latour, Louis Charron, Jérémie Saucier, Jos. Chartier, Elie Belanger, Jos. Loyer, L. Vire, M. Charrette, T. Lafleur, together with such other persons as now are members of the said institution, or who may hereafter become members thereof in virtue of this act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name "*L'Union Saint-Joseph de St. François de Sales,*" for the purposes aforesaid, and by that name shall have power at all times, and at any time hereafter, to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real and immovable estate, being and situate in the province of Quebec, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation, not exceeding in annual value the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes ; and any majority whatsoever of the said corporation for the time being shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws, in no respect inconsistent with this act, or with the laws then in force in this province, as they may deem expedient and necessary, for the interest

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Power to acquire, &c.

To make by-laws.

and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, and for the admission of members thereof; and the same to amend and repeal, from time to time, in whole or in part, and also such regulations and by-laws as may be in force at the time of the passing of this act; such majority may also execute and administer, or cause to be executed and administered all and every the business and matters appertaining to the said corporation and to the government and management thereof, in so far as the same may come under their control, regard being nevertheless had to regulations, stipulations, and by-laws to be hereafter passed and established.

Appropriation
of the revenue.

2. The rents, revenues and profits of the said corporation, shall be appropriated and employed exclusively for the use of members of the said corporation, for the erection and repair of the buildings necessary for the purposes of the said corporation, and for the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in the carrying out any of the objects above referred to.

Properties,
debts and re-
gulations,
transferred to
said corpora-
tion.

3. All the real and personal estate at present the property of the said association or which may hereafter be acquired by the members thereof in their capacity as such by purchase, donation or otherwise, and all debts, claims and rights, which they may be possessed of in such capacity shall be and they are hereby transferred to the said corporation, and the said corporation shall be charged with all the liabilities and obligations of the said association; and the rules, regulations and by-laws now or hereafter to be established for the management of the said association, shall be and continue to be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this act.

Officers.

4. The members of the said corporation for the time being, or the majority of them, shall have power to appoint administrators or managers for the administration of the property of the said corporation, and such officers, managers, administrators or servants of the said corporation as may be required for the due management of the affairs thereof, and to allow to them respectively a reasonable and suitable remuneration; and all officers so appointed shall have the right to exercise such other powers and authority for the due management and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, as may be conferred upon them by the regulations and by-laws of the said corporation.

Their powers.

5. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the lieutenant-governor and to both branches of the legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature.

*Reports to
legislature.*

6. 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 this section, shall prejudice in any manner whatsoever, the rights 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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unseizable.*

Provide :

C A P . L I I I .

An Act to amend the Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu."

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS the trustees of the general hospital of the district of Richelieu have, by their petition to the Legislature, represented that the restriction contained in their act of incorporation, twenty-third Victoria, chapter one hundred and forty-two, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu," as to the time during which the corporation may possess real property, other than that actually required and necessary for the occupation of the said hospital, is prejudicial to it, and that it is expedient to cancel the provision of the said act of incorporation, and that it is just to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The first section of the said act of incorporation is repealed, and the following section substituted therefor :

*S. 1, of 23 V., c.
142, repealed.*

"From and after the passing of this act, the local council of the municipality of the town of Sorel, shall appoint one person, who, together with the curé and the churchwarden in office of the parish of St. Pierre de Sorel and their successors forever, and other two persons resident within the town of Sorel, to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council during pleasure, shall be the trustees

*Certain per-
sons incorpor-
ated.*