

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.

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.

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:

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 The first section of the said act of incorporation is repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:

"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

Reports to
legislature.

Moneys granted for aiding,
unseizable.

Proviso:

Preamble.

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142, repealed.

Certain persons incorporated.

of the said hospital, and shall form and be a body corporate by the name of "The General Hospital of the District of Richelieu," and as such, shall have the usual powers and rights of bodies corporate, and may acquire and hold real estate, as may be required and necessary for the actual occupation of the said hospital, and may alienate, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, as occasion may require, and may acquire other instead thereof; and the corporation may acquire any other real estate, or any interest therein, by gift, devise, bequest or inheritance, to the amount of an annual revenue of twelve thousand dollars, and may hold the same forever, or alienate, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require; and the fruits of such properties, which shall have been alienated, or otherwise disposed of, may be invested in the public securities of the province or of the Dominion stocks of chartered banks, mortgages or other securities, for the use of the said corporation, and the corporation may also, from time to time, make such by-laws and rules for the regulation and internal management of the hospital, as to them shall seem meet and expedient, but such by-laws or rules, shall be laid before the lieutenant-governor in council, within thirty days after the same shall have been so made, as aforesaid, and may by him be disallowed within one month thereafter, and three of such trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and the term of appointment, by the lieutenant-governor in council, of any of the trustees, shall not be for a longer period than three years, but they shall act as such trustees until their successors are appointed; and every such trustee shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Name of the corp., its general powers.

Fruits of properties alienated, &c.

Power to make by-laws.

Quorum.

C A P . L I V .

An Act to incorporate *L'Hospice des Sœurs de la Charité de Rimouski.*

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there is now at St. Germain de Rimouski, a congregation of sisters of charity, with a novitiate and hospital, for the purpose of receiving and protecting poor, sick, aged and infirm persons, as well as orphans, foundlings and deserted children, and for giving instruction in Rimouski and in other parishes; and whereas the said sisters of charity, and the Roman catholic episcopal corporation of St. Germain de Rimouski; represented by his Lord-