

Power to make
by-laws.

6. The corporation shall have power to appoint a committee to prepare and make rules and regulations for the good government and management of the whole of the secular concerns and affairs of the said corporation, which however shall not have any force or effect until confirmed by the said corporation at an annual meeting of the members thereof, or at a special meeting called for that purpose. And by such rules and regulations, provisions may be made for the management of the financial concerns of the corporation, the mode of executing deeds and instruments of all kinds, the conduct and duties of the clerk and other subordinate officers of the corporation, the hearing and decision of complaints against members, and the mode of dealing with such complaints by censure, reproof or expulsion, or in such other manner as is usual among members of the said Baptist Church, the mode of giving notice of meetings of the corporation and all details of every nature and kind whatsoever of the management of the said corporation requisite for its good government. And such rules and regulations may be repealed and altered, from time to time, and new rules and regulations made, which, however, shall be suspended as to their effect until confirmed at a meeting of the said corporation as hereinbefore provided. But such rules and regulations shall not be contrary to law or to the provisions hereof, or to the rules and regulations passed by the members of the said church, on the twenty-sixth of February, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Proviso:

Property already acquired transferred.

7. The property already acquired by the said trustees for the benefit of the said church, and on which it is in course of erection is hereby vested in the said corporation, upon the terms and conditions on which it has been so acquired. But the corporation shall not at any time hold immovable property exceeding in annual value \$10,000 in addition to the said church, and the emplacement on which it is being erected, and shall at all times, when thereunto required by the lieutenant-governor, or either branch of the legislature of the province of Quebec, make a full return of their immovable property, and of their receipts and expenditures in respect thereof for such period: with such details and other information as the lieutenant-governor, or either branch of the legislature may require.

Proviso:

Report to the legislature, when required.

C A P. L X V I I.

An Act to incorporate "The Academy of Music Company of Montreal."

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS William H. Hingston, Frederick Mackenzie, M. P., Thomas Davidson, Frank Bond, and William

Rose, have, by their petition to the Legislature, represented that they, with others, have formed an association under the name of "The Victoria Opera House Company," for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a building in the city of Montreal, to be used as an Academy of Music and Opera House, and for dramatic and other entertainments; and also, to be used as Shops, Offices, Halls and for other similar purpose, and have prayed for an act of incorporation; and whereas it is deemed advisable to change the name of the said association to "the Academy of Music Company of Montreal; 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 :

1. William H. Hingston, Frederick Mackenzie, Thomas Davidson, Frank Bond, William Rose and all such persons as are now, or shall hereafter, become members of the said association or company, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Academy of Music Company of Montreal," and shall be entitled to acquire, hold, possess, take, receive, lease and dispose of, for the purposes of said corporation, any lands, tenements, hereditaments and real or immovable property in the city of Montreal, and to erect buildings, the whole not exceeding, in annual value, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Certain persons incorporated.
Name of the corp.
Its general powers.
Revenues limited.

2. The capital stock of the said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, with power to the said company to increase the same to two hundred thousand dollars, upon a resolution to that effect, passed by a majority of the shareholders present at a general meeting called for such purpose, and in this case the annual revenue may be increased to fifty thousand dollars.

Amount of the capital stock.
Increase.
Proviso :

3. The said corporation may borrow, either in this province or elsewhere, such sum or sums of money, as the directors may think proper, with the sanction of the majority of the shareholders, and may issue bonds therefor, and may give the bonds or obligations of said corporation as security for the sums so borrowed, and may mortgage or pledge the lands, revenues, and other property of the said corporation for the due payment of the said sums and interest.

Power to borrow.

4. The subscriber to the Victoria Opera House Company shall be relieved from his liability in respect of his subscription by reason of the change of name mentioned in

Subscribers to the V. Op. H. C.

the preamble of this act, but the subscription list to the Victoria Opera House Company shall be held to be the subscription list to the said Academy of Music Company incorporated by this act to answer all purposes of law.

Provisional
directors of
the corp.

5. The said William H. Hingston, Frederick Mackenzie, Thomas Davidson, Frank Bond and William Rose shall be the directors of the company until replaced by others duly named in their stead.

Joint S. gen. C.
act shall apply.

6. The joint stock companies' general clauses act shall apply to this act.

Coming into
force of this
act.

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P. L X V I I I.

An Act to constitute the Parish of Sainte Pudentienne into a Municipality, for Municipal purposes.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is advisable to constitute the parish of Sainte Pudentienne into a municipality, for municipal purposes; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Municipality
erected.

1. The parish of Sainte Pudentienne, situate in the county of Shefford, as canonically and civilly erected, shall constitute a local municipality, working under the provisions of the municipal code, under the name of "the municipality of the parish of Sainte Pudentienne." The said municipality thus formed shall be a local corporation according to the provisions of the said code under the name of "the corporation of the parish of Sainte Pudentienne."

Name.

General
powers.

The said municipality or corporation so constituted, shall enjoy all the powers, rights, privileges and functions possessed by local municipalities or local corporations, under the municipal code, and as such shall be subject to the same duties and obligations as those to which such municipalities or local corporations are subject, as fully as if such municipality or corporation had been mentioned in the said code.

General
election of
councillors.

2. The first general election of councillors for the said municipality, shall be held at ten o'clock in the morning, on the first Monday of next April, and shall have the same effect as if it had been held at the time mentioned in article