

and of its rules, to the widows and heirs of its deceased members, shall be exempt from seizure issued from any court of justice, whether before or after judgment.

Present directors.

4. The present directors of the said society, namely : Gaspard Drolet, Joseph A. Defoy, Boucher de Boucherville, P. Wells and Henry J. Pratten, shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the said corporation.

Report to Legislature.

5. The said corporation shall be bound to make annually to the legislature, within the first twenty days of each session of the same, a statement shewing the general condition of the affairs of the said corporation.

C A P. XXXVII.

An Act to incorporate " L'Orphélinat de St. Hyacinthe."

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain members of the clergy, charitable ladies, and others, of the city of St. Hyacinth, have prayed for the incorporation of an institution already existing in the said city of St. Hyacinth, under the name of "*L'Orphélinat de St. Hyacinthe*," to provide for the lodging, maintenance and instruction of poor orphans in the city and district of St. Hyacinth ; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Corporation.

1. The reverend sister superior of the *Hôtel-Dieu* of St. Hyacinth, and her successors for ever, and such other four persons residing in the city of St. Hyacinth as shall be named from time to time by the bishop of St. Hyacinth, shall be the administrators of the said *Orphélinat* ; and shall form a corporation under the name of "*L'Orphélinat de St. Hyacinthe*," and as such shall exercise the usual powers and rights of corporations ; but it shall not be permitted to the said corporation to hold real estate, the annual value of which shall exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. Three of the said administrators shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and for the making of such rules and by-laws as may appear to them just and expedient for the government and internal administration of the said *Orphélinat*.

Quorum.

Officers.

2. The said administrators shall have the power to name a secretary or agent, and to dismiss him at their will and

pleasure, and to appoint another to the office ; and they shall submit an annual statement of their affairs to the two branches of the legislature, within the fifteen days following the opening of each session.

Report to the Legislature.

3. The said administrators shall constitute a board, and may appoint a president, who, in the event of an equal division of votes, shall have the casting vote.

Board of administrators ; president.

4. All proceedings issuing from any court, in this province, relating to the said *Orphélinat*, may be served on the president, or secretary or agent ; and the last named and each of them are authorized to affix the seal of the said corporation to any deed or deeds and documents requiring that such seal be affixed thereto.

How proceedings shall be served.

5. The said administrators may borrow any sum of money that they may deem necessary for the purposes above named, provided always that such loans shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and they may hypothecate the immovables of the corporation to secure the re-imbusement of the said loan with interest.

Loans limited.

C A P. XXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate "*L'Hopital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus, at Quebec.*"

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

WHEREAS there exists at Quebec a charitable institution under the name of "*L'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus*," established with the object of receiving and succouring poor people, diseased, aged and infirm persons, as also orphans, and deserted children and foundlings, without distinction of religion or nationality ; and whereas, the managers hereinafter mentioned of the said hospital have, by their petition, prayed that the said institution be incorporated ; and whereas, by reason of the great advantages which would result therefrom, it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble

1. Mesdames Joseph-Marie-Louise Rousseau, styled sister Saint Zéphirin, Marie-Marguerite Rocheleau *dit* L'Espérance, styled sister Saint Antoine, Julie-Vitaline Rousseau, styled sister Sainte-Anastasie, Marie-Joséphine Thomas *dit* Bigaouette, styled sister Saint Jean-Baptiste, and Charlotte Berry, styled sister Saint François-de-Sales, now members

Certain persons incorporated.

