

1. The second section of the said act is hereby amended by striking out the clause providing for the apportionment and setting aside of a shop or store on the ground floor with a cellar underneath, and a room for a committee room for the use of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, the Canada Sunday School Union, and the Religious Tract Society, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following provision, viz: "there shall be apportioned, set aside, and appropriated to, and for the use of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, the Canada Sunday School Union, and the Religious Tract Society, for ever, in the building so to be erected by the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association, a shop or store on the ground floor, with a cellar underneath thirty feet wide within the walls on Radegonde street, and extending the whole depth of the building, for the said Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, the Canada Sunday School Union, and the Religious Tract Society, to be used in common as a union depository, free from rent, and from said shop or store there shall be partitioned off a committee room for the joint use of said societies."

Sec. 2, of said act, amended.

Setting aside of a part of the building for certain societies.

C A P . L X I V .

An Act to amend the Act 16 Vict., Chap. 57, incorporating the Corporation of St. Mary's College in Montreal.

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

WHEREAS the Corporation of St. Mary's College, in Montreal, have represented, by their petition, that it was expedient to amend chap. 57 of the 16th Victoria, of the heretofore Province of Canada, by which the said Corporation was constituted and incorporated; so as to change the members of the said Corporation, and to increase the amount of the annual value of the immovable property which it is lawful for the said Corporation to possess; in consequence, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

16 V., c. 57.

1. The said corporation will be composed, hereafter, of the president, minister and *procurer* of the said college, and of all persons which may from time to time be admitted by the majority of the members composing said corporation.

Composition of council.

2. The said corporation may at all times and places by *pu chase*, gift, devise, assignment, loan or by any other legal title and lawful means, acquire, possess, inherit, take,

Power to acquire, &c., real and movable property.

Proviso.

have, accept and receive any movable or immovable property whatever, for the usages and purposes of the said corporation, and the same may hypothecate, sell, lease, farm out, exchange, alienate, and finally dispose of lawfully, in whole or in part, for the same purposes; provided that such immovable property shall not exceed, in annual value, the sum of twenty thousand dollars over and above the value of the immovables used for the purposes of the said corporation; and provided also, that if the said corporation shall become possessed of real estate exceeding the annual value of twenty thousand dollars, as aforesaid, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property within five years from the acquisition of the same.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Mercantile Library Association of Montreal."

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS "The Mercantile Library Association of Montreal," a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated under a statute of the heretofore province of Canada hereinafter referred to, did, by a deed passed before James Stewart Hunter, Esquire, notary public, on the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and signed by the president and secretary of the said association duly thereto authorized at a special general meeting of said association, in said deed set forth, sell to John C. McLaren, of the said city of Montreal, certain real estate heretofore belonging to said association, fronting on Bonaventure street, in said city; and the parties to said deed have, by petition, prayed to have said deed ratified and confirmed, in order to remove doubt, as to the power of the association, under their said act of incorporation, to sell any of the real estate which, under the said act, the said association was authorized to purchase, acquire, hold and possess; and whereas it is necessary to remove said doubt; 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:

7 V., c. 47,
amended.

1. The act passed in the third session of the first provincial parliament of Canada, intituled: "An act to incorporate the members of the Mercantile Library Association of Montreal" is hereby amended, by inserting in the first clause or section thereof, after the words "not exceeding the yearly