

CAP. LXIX.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Congregational Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Society."

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

Preamble.

23 V., c. 116.

WHEREAS the society of "The Congregational Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Society," incorporated by an act passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and forty-six, with a view of aiding and assisting the widows and orphans of deceased ministers of the denomination of christians known as "Congregationalists," has, by petition, prayed for certain amendments to the act incorporating the same; 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:

Corporate name changed.

1. The name of the said society is hereby changed so as to read "The Congregational Provident Fund Society."

Preamble and first section of said act amended.

2. The preamble and first section of the said act are hereby amended by substituting the name "The Congregational Provident Fund Society" for that of "The Congregational Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Society," whenever the latter appears; by substituting the words "for the relief of aged or infirm ministers, and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers," for the words "for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased ministers," whenever the same appear, and by substituting the words "of such aged or infirm ministers, and widows and orphans," for the words "of such widows and orphans," in said first section.

CAP. LXX.

An Act to incorporate the "Musical Association of Quebec."

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Arthur Lavigne, Octave Chavigny de la Chevrotière, Cyrille Duquet, J. Petrus Flamondon and Benjamin Globensky have, by petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of the "Musical Association

of Quebec;" 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. The said Arthur Lavigne, Octave Chavigny de la Chevrotière, Cyrille Duquet, J. Petrus Plamondon and Benjamin Globensky, and all others who are or may become members of the said corporation created by this act, shall be and are hereby incorporated with all the rights to corporations belonging, under the name of the "Musical Association of Quebec," and as such may acquire, hold and enjoy any personal or real estate, useful or necessary for the requirements of the said corporation, and any other estate, give public concerts in consideration of an admittance fee to be determined by the said association, in any part of the province of Quebec, provided that the annual value of such real estate do not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars, and may lease, sell, hypothecate or alienate the same at any time, and acquire other instead thereof, as occasion may require.

Certain persons incorporated, with general corporate powers.

2. The affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by such officers as shall be elected under by-laws made in that behalf, and under such restrictions, touching the powers and duties of such officers as may be provided by by-law, and the corporation may assign to any such officers such remuneration as they may deem necessary.

Affairs how managed.

3. The corporation may make such by-laws not contrary to law, as they shall deem expedient for the administration and government of the corporation, and may repeal or amend the same, from time to time, observing always, however, such formalities as by such by-laws may be prescribed to that end, and generally shall have all the corporate powers necessary to the ends of this act.

Power to make by-laws.

4. The by-laws made or to be made by the said association, not being contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation.

By-laws made or to be made to be in force.

5. The persons hereinabove named shall be the first officers of the said association, and shall remain in office until the second Wednesday of October in the year following the passing of this act, and then shall be held a meeting of the members of the said association who shall elect other or the same directors, and so on every year.

First officers.

6. The persons not yet being, but desirous of becoming members of the said association, may do so by observing the rules of the said association.

Who may become members.

Documents to
be signed by
president and
sec.-treas.

7. All certificates of admission, diplomas, bargains and agreements made and signed by the president and secretary-treasurer of the said corporation thereto duly authorized at a meeting of the directors of the said association, shall be binding on the said association, and the said signatures of the president and secretary-treasurer of the said corporation shall be *prima facie* evidence that such certificates of admission, diplomas, bargains and agreements have been duly authorized by the said board of directors.

Right to sue
and be sued.

Members may
withdraw.

8. All subscriptions, penalties, amounts of purchase or sale, due to or by the said corporation, may be recovered by suit, but any member may withdraw from the said association, at any time, on payment of all amounts by him due to the corporation, either as contributions or otherwise, and any sum by him thus paid shall remain the property of the said corporation, and he shall be entitled to claim nothing of the same.

Annual report
to legislature.

9. The said corporation shall be bound to make an annual report to the lieutenant-governor, and to the two houses of the legislature, containing a general statement of its affairs, which said report shall be presented within the first twenty days of each session of the legislature.

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An Act to incorporate "The Cultivators' Insurance Company of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Hon. Louis Archambault, Joseph H. Bellerose, L. Rodrigue Masson, J. N. A. Archambault, P. G. Verrault, Hon. P. E. Dostaler, Gédéon LaRoque, Robert Trudel, P. Larue, and S. Pagnuëlo, have, by their petition, represented that it would be beneficial to the interests of this province to establish a Canadian association for the insurance against fire of cultivators' buildings, chattels, and effects, thereby rendering more general, in the country parts, the system of insurance, and keeping within the province a large share of the amounts exported annually into foreign countries, as premium of insurance, and they have prayed that they may be incorporated for that purpose; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain per-
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1. Jos. Hyacinthe Bellerose, L. Rodrigue Masson, Hon. Pierre Eustache Dostaler, Alfred Pinsonneault, J. A.

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