

under this name, to acquire and hold movable property and moneys to an amount not exceeding a sum of three thousand dollars.

Rules of society to be those of association until changed.

2. The rules, statutes and regulations of the said society, which have been in force up to this date, shall hereafter be the rules, statutes and regulations of the said association, and shall hereafter be in full force so long as the same are not repealed in whole or in part by the said society ; and the said association shall have power, hereafter, to enact such rules, statutes and regulations which it may deem necessary to give effect to its constitution, provided always that the same shall not be contrary to the laws in force in this province.

Officers.

3. The officers of the association shall be a president and director, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary, an assistant-secretary, and a grand marshal, who shall be elected by the members of the association in conformity with its rules, statutes and regulations, and the officers who will be in office when this act shall come into operation, shall continue to act as such until such time as others shall have been appointed in their place, or until they have been re-elected in conformity with the rules, statutes and regulations of said association.

Present officers to continue until others are named.

Reports to legislature.

4. The said corporation shall be bound, within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature, to make annual reports to both branches of the legislature, containing a general statement of its affairs.

CAP. LXXIII.

Act to incorporate "The Orphan Asylum of Sorel."

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

Preamble.

CONSIDERING that certain members of the clergy, charitable ladies and others, inhabitants of the parish of St. Pierre de Sorel, have prayed for the incorporation of an institution which has been existing for several years, in the town of Sorel, providing for the lodgment and care of the destitute orphans, in the said parish of St. Pierre de Sorel, and the district of Richelieu, and known under the name of "The Orphan Asylum of Sorel," and considering, that it is expedient to grant the said prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this act, the parish priest (*cure*) and the chief churchwarden (*le marguillier en charge*) of the parish of St. Pierre de Sorel, and their successors for ever, and the reverend sister superior of the general hospital of the district of Richelieu, and her successors, for ever, Michel Mathieu, esquire, member of the House of Commons of Canada, residing in the town of Sorel, Jacques Félix Sincennes, of the city of Montreal, esquire, and Daniel McCarthy, of the said parish of St. Pierre de Sorel, esquire, and their successors, who shall be named by the bishop of the diocese in which Sorel may be situated, shall be the managers of the said orphan asylum, and shall form a corporation, under the name of "The Orphan Asylum of Sorel," and as such shall have the usual powers and rights of corporations, and shall have the power to acquire and possess the immovable properties that may be required and necessary for the purposes of the said orphan asylum; with also the power of alienating, selling, transferring, letting, and otherwise disposing of the same or of any part thereof, from time to time, according as circumstances may occur, and of acquiring other immovable properties in their stead, and the said corporation shall have power to acquire all other immovable properties or interest therein, by gift, legacy, or inheritance, and to dispose of the same for the purposes of the said orphan asylum, provided that the annual value of the said immovable properties shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; and the said corporation shall also make, from time to time, such rules and regulations for the interior administration and management of the said orphan asylum, which to them may appear fit and proper; and three of the said managers shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Certain persons incorporated.

Power to acquire, &c., real property.

Proviso.

2. The said managers, under the name aforesaid, may appoint a secretary or agent, and destitute him whenever they please, and name another in his place, and they shall lay an annual account of their transactions before the two branches of the legislature, within the fifteen days that shall follow the beginning of each session.

Secretary.

Report to legislature.

3. The said managers shall constitute a board, and may name one of their body as president, who, in the case of equal votes, shall have the casting vote.

Casting vote.

4. All proceedings emanating from any court, in this province, concerning all matters or things relating to the said orphan asylum, shall be signified to the said secretary or agent, and the latter is, by this act, authorized to affix the seal of the said corporation to any act or acts, title or titles, requiring the use of such seal.

Services upon secretary.

Power to borrow money on mortgage.

Proviso.

5. The said managers may borrow all sums of money which they may deem proper for the ends aforesaid, provided that the sums borrowed do not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and they may mortgage the immovable properties belonging to the said orphan asylum, as security for the reimbursement of the sums so borrowed, with the interest.

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to incorporate "the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company."

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Yule, Fitz-William Walker, Charles W. E. Glen, James W. Howard, and John Yule, the younger, all of Chambly, in the province of Quebec, and Dominion of Canada, have, by their petition, prayed that they and their legal representatives might be incorporated for the purpose of creating water-powers and constructing dams, and purchasing or erecting bridges, upon the banks of and over the river Richelieu, at and in the neighbourhood of Chambly, and for the erection and working of manufacturing establishments in connection therewith; and it is expedient that the prayer of their petition be granted; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. The several persons hereinbefore named, and such other persons as may become shareholders in the company to be by this act created, shall be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a corporation, body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," and shall continue such corporation, and shall have perpetual succession and a corporate seal, with power to alter and change the same at pleasure, and may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded in all courts of law, as other corporations may do, and shall have the power to acquire and hold real or immovable estate, for the purpose of their business, not exceeding the yearly value of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and may sell, alienate, exchange, and let or lease the same.

General corporate powers.

Special powers and object of the company.

2. The said corporation, hereinafter called the "company," shall have the power to erect, construct, and maintain a dam or dams along the rapids of the river Richelieu, at or in the neighbourhood of Chambly, and also to conduct water from the said river by canals or flumes to be made by