

1. The period mentioned in the second section of the act of this province, thirty-fourth Victoria, chapter eight, for the coming into force of the said section, is hereby extended, and the said section is hereby, in consequence, amended, by striking out the words: "one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two," and substituting therefor the words: "one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three."

Period fixed by
sec. 2, of 34 V.,
c. 8, extended

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to amend the law respecting mutual assurance associations of Fabriques, in so far as regards the dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS the mutual assurance association of the Fabriques of the dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe have prayed for amendments to the act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and forty-nine, intituled "an act to incorporate the mutual assurance associations of the Fabriques of the dioceses of Quebec and Three Rivers, and of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe," and to the act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty, amending the act firstly above-mentioned, and 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:

Preamble.

1. Notwithstanding the enactment contained in the aforesaid acts of the legislature, the said mutual assurance association of the Fabriques of the dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, shall have power, hereafter, if it so deems it proper, to insure against accidents by fire, all chapels, churches, sacristies, presbyteries and dependencies thereof, situate in all localities or missions, in the aforesaid dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, not being Fabrique property, provided the person or persons thus causing such property (not being Fabrique property) to be insured, bind themselves towards and in favour of said association to contribute to the payment of losses which may arise from the destruction by fire, of any building or buildings insured by the said association, in proportion to the amount for which such building (not being Fabrique property) shall have been insured.

The association may insure chapels, churches, &c., not Fabrique property.

Proviso.

2. Every insurance to be obtained and taken on and upon any of said buildings (not being Fabrique property) may

In whose name insurance effected.

be obtained and taken by and in the name of the proprietor or occupant of such building.

The association may make agreements for the maintenance of its rights.

3. The said association, with a view of insuring against accidents by fire any chapel, church, sacristy, presbytery and dependencies thereof, (not being Fabrique property) shall have power to make, with the person or persons seeking to obtain such insurance, any agreement which it may deem proper, for the maintenance of its rights and the protection of its interest, provided the same is not contrary to the object for which the said association was incorporated.

Power to refuse to insure.

4. The said association may, if it thinks fit and proper, refuse to insure against accidents by fire, any of said buildings (not being Fabrique property) if any such building is too much exposed to accidents by fire.

Insurer subjected to rules of association.

5. Any person causing any building to be insured under the provisions of this act shall become subjected to the rules and regulations of the said association, in so far as such rules and regulations may be applicable.

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An Act to vest in the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal power to sub-divide Parishes constituted for Ecclesiastical purposes, under Royal Letters-Patent.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal have by their petition, represented that in order more effectually to carry out the power vested in the said synod, to promote the welfare and good government of the church of England within the limits of the said diocese, it is necessary that the said synod should be vested with power, from time to time, to sub-divide parishes constituted for ecclesiastical purposes by Royal letters-patent, issued under the provisions of the Imperial act thirty-first George III, chapter thirty-one, into two or more parishes, and to vest in each such sub-division all the powers originally conveyed by such letters-patent, and for other purposes mentioned in the said petition, 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 ;

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