

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.

## C A P. X I X.

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;

1. The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, in synod assembled, is hereby authorized, by any rule, regulation, or canon, to be adopted by such synod, to divide any parish within the limits of such diocese, constituted for ecclesiastical purposes under Royal letters-patent, issued as aforesaid, into two or more parishes; to establish, from time to time, the limits of each new parish so constituted, and afterwards to sub-divide the same, if deemed necessary; to vest in such division or sub-division all the powers conveyed in the letters-patent, and such additional powers as may be necessary for the welfare and good government of the church, not inconsistent with the laws in force in this province; and, from time to time, to alter, amend or rescind such rules, regulations, or canons, and others to substitute in their stead; provided always, that such division and distribution of said powers, and additional powers, shall not take effect without the consent of the rector in office at the time this act shall come into force, or until after his death.

Synod of Montreal may make, alter, repeal, &c., regulations, &c., to sub-divide parishes, and to confer certain powers on such sub-divisions.

Provisions to consent of rector in office.

## C A P . X X .

An Act to authorize the County Council of Nicolet to erect the Parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford into a Parish Municipality.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

**W**HEREAS Joseph Beauchêne, Théophile R. Laffêche, Preamble, Noël Beauchêne, Pascal Poisson and Joseph Fournier, of the parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford, in the County of Nicolet, yeomen, have, by petition, represented that the parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford was erected into a parish for all civil purposes under and by a proclamation issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the eighth day of August last past; that the said parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford forms part of no municipality, and that the want of a rural inspector is greatly felt; that the said parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford does not contain a population sufficient in number to be erected into a parish municipality, under article 32 of the municipal code; and whereas they have, by their said petition, prayed that the county council of Nicolet be authorized to erect the said parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford into a parish municipality, 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: