

ria, chapter forty-six ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. In section three of the said act, line thirteen, the following words, "its representatives" are struck out, and the following, "assigns, (the *ayants droit*,)" are substituted therefor ; in section thirteen, line five, the word "on" is substituted to the word "or," and in section fifteen, line eight, the words "in respect of" are struck out, and the word "opposite" substituted therefor.

English ver-
sion of Sec. 3
of 34 V. c. 46
amended.

C A P. X L .

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Sherbrooke to make good a certain contribution made in aid of the sufferers by the Chicago Fire.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Sherbrooke have contributed and paid the sum of one thousand dollars towards the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago fire, and whereas the inhabitants of the said town are desirous that the said contribution be legalized, and that means be provided for making good the same ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. The resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the town of Sherbrooke, on the sixteenth of October last past, whereby the sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated towards the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago fire, is hereby ratified and allowed, and the said Municipal Council is hereby empowered to make, amend or repeal any by-law or by-laws for the purpose of levying, by direct taxation on all the taxable property of the municipality, the said sum of one thousand dollars, to replace and make good the amount so contributed and paid in virtue of the resolution aforesaid.

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ed to be levied
by taxation.

C A P. X L I .

An Act to incorporate the College of Sorel.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS for several years past, there has existed in the town of Sorel, a classical and commercial educa-

Preamble.

tional establishment, known as the "College of Sorel;" and whereas the ground and buildings occupied by the said institution are at present under a good and valid title, the property of the catholic episcopal corporation of the diocese of St. Hyacinth, and the said episcopal corporation, represented by His Grace Charles Larocque, Lord Bishop of St. Hyacinth for the time being, has, by its petition, prayed from the legislature the incorporation of the said college, and the transfer of all rights of property in the said educational establishment, to the said corporation; and whereas, in consideration of the great advantages which the public must necessarily derive from such institution, 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:

College incorporated; name; of whom the corporation shall consist.

1. A body politic and corporate shall be and hereby is constituted in the town of Sorel, under the name of the "College of Sorel," and the said corporation shall be formed and composed of the following persons, designated as well for the present as for the future, by the office or duty which they now do and hereafter shall fulfil, that is to say: of the roman catholic bishop of the diocese of St. Hyacinth, of the *Curé* of Sorel, of the superior, of the director, and of the administrator of the college of Sorel, of two of the professors in the said college, named by the diocesan bishop, and of Michel Matthieu, esquire, sheriff, residing in Sorel, for his life, as directors.

Common Seal

2. The said corporation shall, under the name aforesaid, have perpetual succession and a common seal, which it may change, alter, break and renew, when and so often as it may deem expedient, and it may, under the said name, at all times, buy, acquire, hold and possess, take and receive, for the members thereof and their successors, for the uses and purposes of the said corporation, all rents and

Limitation of property"

Property of the institution vested in the Corporation.

movable and immovable property; provided that the annual value of the said property does not exceed twelve thousand dollars, not including therein the buildings required for the said college, and the land on which they are or may be erected, and it may sell, hypothecate, alienate and dispose of the same and purchase others in lieu thereof for the purposes aforesaid, and may under the said name, lawfully prosecute to judgment, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of justice and other places whatsoever, as fully and efficaciously as any other body politic and corporate or any other persons whatsoever may lawfully do. And the lands and buildings now occupied by the said "College of Sorel" shall, after the passing of this act, belong to the said corporation for the purposes thereof.

3. The said corporation may appoint an administrator Appointment of an administrator. for the management and administration of the affairs of the said college, and shall have full control over the said administrator, and may remove and replace him when the same shall appear advisable.

4. The said corporation shall also hereafter have full Power to make regulations, &c. power and authority to make and establish such statutes, rules, orders and regulations, not contrary to this act, nor to the laws of this province, as it may deem advantageous and necessary in the interest of, and for the government and administration, of the said corporation, and the same amend, change or repeal at any time.

5. The roman catholic bishop of the diocese shall be President ex-officio, vice-president and secretary. *ex-officio* the president of the said corporation, and a vice-president shall be appointed from among the members thereof, who shall be entitled to replace the president during his absence, as also a secretary, and a majority of the members of the said corporation shall be sufficient for the management and administration thereof.

6. The said corporation shall be bound to make an annual Report to the Legislature. report to 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.

C A P. X L I I.

An Act to incorporate "The French Canadian Institute," of Montreal.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS there has for several years existed in the city Preamble. of Montreal, an association known as "The French Canadian Institute," established with the object of supplying means of study and instruction to the French Canadian youth; and whereas the persons hereinafter named, officers or members of such association, have prayed to be incorporated under the name of "The French Canadian Institute," and it is just to grant their demand; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Honorable Gédéon Ouimet, U. E. Archambault, Association incorporated. L. A. Jetté, A. Lacoste, Joseph M. Valois, H. F. Rainville, M. C. Desnoyers, Gédéon Bourdeau, Alfred Dumouchel and A. McMahon, together with such other persons as now