

C A P. XLVI.

An Act to incorporate "*Les missionnaires de Notre-Dame, S. J.*"

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS the Reverend Fathers Pierre Point, superior, Preamble. Firmin Vignon, Zéphirin Resther, and others, priests and religious members of the Company of Jesus, residing at Quebec, in the building of the "Congregation de Notre Dame," form a body whose object is to perform the various functions of their office, in cities and in country places, such as the preaching of missions and retreats, and to assume the direction of religious congregations, brotherhoods and societies, both of men and women; and also, at the request or with the permission of their lordships the Roman catholic bishops, or of any one of them, to devote themselves to other works for spiritual or moral purposes, by preaching, precept and education; and whereas, in order to consolidate their establishment and to favor its prosperity and progress, they have prayed for leave to form a corporate body enjoying civil and political rights; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The above-named petitioners and all other persons, Certain persons incorporated. who may in future be legally associated with them in virtue of the present act, are hereby constituted a body politic, and shall form a corporation under the name of "*Les missionnaires de Notre-Dame, S. J.*"

2. The said corporation shall, under the same name, General corporate powers. have perpetual succession, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges of other corporations, and particularly of those having a religious, spiritual or moral object. It may at all times, admit other members and establish them in one or more places. It may also, at all times and places by Power to acquire, sell, hypothecate, &c., property. purchase, gift, devise, assignment, loan or in virtue of this act, or by any other lawful means and legal title, acquire, possess, inherit, take, have, accept and receive any movable or immovable property whatever, for the usages and purposes of the said corporation, and the same may hypothecate, sell, lease, farm out, exchange, alienate and finally dispose of lawfully, in whole or in part, for the same purposes; provided that such immovable property shall not Proviso--annual value not to exceed \$10,000 and immovables not to be held longer than five years. exceed, in annual value, the sum of ten thousand dollars, over and above the value of the immovables used for the purposes of the said corporation, and provided also that if the said corporation shall become possessed of real estate

exceeding the annual value of ten thousand dollars, as aforesaid, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property within five years from the acquisition of the same, and to invest the proceeds of such sale in mortgages or in other valid securities.

Power to make
by-laws for
certain
purposes.

3. The said corporation shall have full power and authority to make, establish and sanction, all rules, regulations and by-laws, not contrary to this act or to the laws in force in this province, but which it may judge necessary and advantageous for its proper administration, either for the admission, the resignation, changing and residence of its members, or for the acquisition, possession, administration and alienation of its movable and immovable property, or for the appointment, removal from office and changing of its superiors, administrators, directors and other officers, to whom it may confide or restrict its authority and powers, to govern in its name, and to manage its affairs or its responsibility. It shall also have full power and authority to amend, correct and repeal, in whole or in part, the same rules, regulations and by-laws, and to substitute others in lieu thereof.

4. The said corporation shall be bound to make a statement of its affairs to the legislature, when required by the lieutenant-governor in council.

C A P. XLVII.

An Act to incorporate "*L'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec.*"

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Charles Narcisse Hamel, Jean Baptiste Cloutier and the Very Reverend Thomas Etienne Hamel, all of the city of Quebec, have, by petition, represented, that for ten years past, they and others have composed and maintained, by voluntary contributions, in the city of Quebec, a certain charitable association, known as "*L'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec,*" established for the purpose of educating and settling in life children and young people of the poorer class, and that for the better attainment of the objects of the said association they are desirous that the same be vested with corporate powers; 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: