

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to amend the Act 22 Vict., Cap. 125, intituled : An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home of Quebec.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS the Ladies' Protestant Home of Quebec, Preamble.
have by their petition represented that it is desirable that a certain restriction against their acquiring real property by gift, devise or bequest, be removed; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

I. The first section of the said act, twenty-second Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same," in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth lines of the said section. 22 Vic., cap. 125, sec. 1, amended.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the "Saint Patrick's Hall Association, of Montreal."

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS by the act passed in the thirty-second year Preamble.
of Her Majesty's reign, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "St. Patrick's Hall Association, of Montreal," the said association was authorized to increase the amount of its capital stock, in the manner therein specified, or to borrow money in the event of their being unable to dispose of such increase of stock, for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of the said amending act; and whereas the additional stock, under the said amending act issued, and the money so borrowed have been found insufficient for the said purposes, and it is necessary to borrow therefor an additional sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much of that sum as may be obtained on loan in money, with right to the said association to increase the capital stock by such an amount as may be required to make up the balance of the said twelve thousand dollars; and whereas they have petitioned for power so to do, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Association may borrow to the extend of \$12,000.

1. It shall be lawful for the said association to borrow in this province or elsewhere, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, as may be required to pay off such debts and claims as may be outstanding against them, and incurred in making the repairs and other works in and about the St. Patrick's Hall, as mentioned in the said preamble.

They may issue additional stock to make up for what they cannot borrow.

2. In the event of the association being unable to obtain the full sum of twelve thousand dollars to borrow, then they are and shall be authorized to issue additional stock under the provisions of their act of incorporation, and the said act amending the same, to an amount sufficient to make up such balance of twelve thousand dollars as they may have been unable to borrow as aforesaid.

Power to give bonds and mortgages to secure sums borrowed and interest.

3. The said association may give their bonds, obligations or other securities for the sums so borrowed, and may mortgage or pledge the lands, revenues and other property of the said corporation for the due payment of the said sums and interest thereon at such rate as may be agreed upon at the time of borrowing the same.

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An Act to incorporate "*La Société Bienveillante des Cordonniers de Québec.*"

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the president and a certain number of the members of "*La Société Bienveillante des Cordonniers de Québec*" have, by their petition, represented to the legislature that such association has been constituted with the view of affording mutual assistance to its members in the event of sickness, old age, or infirmity, and for other purposes of benevolence only; and whereas the members of the said association have prayed to be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. Messrs. Louis Bilodeau, Joseph Lachance, Marcel Rochette, Achille Boucher, Guillaume Bresse, George Paquet, and such other persons as now are members of the said association, or who may hereafter become members thereof in virtue of this act, or any by-laws made in virtue thereof, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body