

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 addition-
al 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.

C A P. L.

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 per-
sons incorpo-
rated.

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

politic and corporate, under the name of "*La Société Bien- Name and cor-
veillante des Cordonniers de Québec,*" and by that name may ^{porate powers.}
exercise each and every the general powers whereof cor-
porate bodies are possessed, regard being always had to
the provisions of this act; and may, by any legal title, <sup>Power to ac-
acquire, hold, and enjoy any estate whatever, real or per- quire, and
sonal; and may hypothecate, alienate, lease, or otherwise hypothecate
dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, property.
and as occasion may require, and other estate, real or per-
sonal, may acquire instead thereof, provided that such ^{Proviso.}
real estate shall not exceed the value of eight thousand
dollars over and above the real estate used for the purposes
of the society.</sup>

2. All the real and personal estate of the said association, <sup>Property of
and all the rights and claims thereof, shall become the pro- the association
perty of the said corporation, and the members of the same to pass to the
shall not be personally responsible for the obligations corporation
thereof.</sup>

3. One-fourth of the members of the said corporation <sup>Power to make
present at any meeting held or convened according to the by-laws for
by-laws of the corporation in force for the time being, shall certain
purposes.</sup>
have full power and authority to make all by-laws respect-
ing the government of the corporation, the administration
of its affairs, the admission of new members, the meeting of
the association, the fixing of the contributions, whether an-
nual, monthly or otherwise, which shall be paid by the
members, the election or appointment of a president, vice-
president, secretary-treasurer and other officers, and to de-
fine their powers, and respecting the control and behavior
of the said administrators and officers and of the members
of the association, and shall have power to impose by such
by-laws a fine not exceeding two dollars currency, for
infraction thereof, and all such by-laws may be repealed,
changed or amended by any subsequent by-laws.

4. The existing by-laws of the said association, if they are <sup>By-laws of the
not contrary to this act and to the laws of this province, shall association to
be the by-laws of the said corporation, until repealed or be those of
amended in the manner prescribed by this act; and the corporation.
present officers shall be the officers of the said corporation
until others shall have been elected in conformity with the
by-laws of the said association and according to law.</sup>

5. The association, by a two-thirds vote of its members, <sup>Power to de-
shall also have full power, from time to time, to regulate termine relief
the conditions on which any person shall continue to be a to be granted.
member thereof, to determine the relief which shall be
granted to members in the event of sickness, old age and infir-
mity, to their widows and orphans, and generally to make</sup>

and establish all such by-laws as shall thereto appear necessary to enable the said corporation to attain fully and by all lawful means, the object for which the said association has been constituted.

Recovery of
sums due.

Members may
withdraw.

6. All subscriptions and all fines, due or to become due to the corporation under any by-laws may be recovered by suit in the name of the corporation; but any member may withdraw therefrom at any time on payment of all accounts by him due to the corporation, inclusive of his subscription for the year then current.

Moneys grant-
ed for aid to
be exempt
from seizure.

7. No sum of money granted by the said corporation, in virtue of its constitution or any by-law, for the purpose of aiding or assisting any member when sick, or the widow or orphans of any deceased member, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment; provided always that nothing contained in the present section, shall prejudice in any manner whatsoever, the right of any creditor with regard to moneys due by the corporation to any member, either by reason of a contract, or other undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member.

Annual re-
turns to
legislature.

8. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the lieutenant-governor and to both houses of the legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature.

C A P. L I .

An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit George Gregory Smith, as an attorney and advocate.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS George Gregory Smith, of St. Albans, in the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America, counsellor at law, hath, by petition, represented that he has given special attention to the study of law for a considerable period of time in the United States of America, and has been, after examination, admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts of the United States of America, and has practised therein without interruption, and is a commissioner of the said United States of America; and whereas the said George Gregory Smith, hath prayed that