

for expelling  
members.  
Proviso.

as it shall deem necessary, and also to establish for what causes members shall be expelled; provided always, that all such by-laws, as may have for effect the expulsion of any members of the society, shall not enter into force until they shall have been adopted in the same manner and with the same formalities as those required in relation to changes of the constitution.

Quorum.

7. The quorum at ordinary meetings shall not be less than ten; the quorum at meetings, the convocation whereof requires that special notices be posted up or published in the newspapers, under this act, shall consist of twenty active members, duly qualified to vote.

Power to hold  
property.

8. The said institute may acquire, by gift or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars in annual revenue; but the annual value of the premises occupied by the said institution, the books contained in the library thereof, and the objects of art, instruments, &c., composing the museum, shall not be included in this valuation, but may increase indefinitely in number and in value.

Powers of com-  
mittee limited.

9. The committee of management shall only dispose of the funds necessary to defray the ordinary expenditure, and the expenses of the maintenance of the said institution.

Seat in Mon-  
treal—applica-  
tion of other  
institutions.

10. The seat of the said institute shall be in the city of Montreal, but it shall be lawful for the said society to affiliate with any institution of a similar nature established in any other locality within the Dominion, provided always that such institution adopts the constitution and by-laws of the said institute; and in such cases, the members of the said society so affiliated shall enjoy all the privileges of the active members of the said institute, if such privileges be not restricted or excepted by the resolutions which led to such affiliation.

Annual report  
to legislature.

11. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to 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.

## CAP. LII.

An Act to incorporate the "Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented by the petition of Benjamin Lyman, Nathan Mercer, Henry R Gray, James Goulden, Ebenezer Muir, John Kerry, John B.

Edwards, Richard Bolton, William H. Clare, Thomas Crathern, Alexander Manson, and Edmond Giroux, that they and divers others, have been, for several years past, associated together under the name of the "Montreal Chemists' Association," for the purpose of advancing chemistry and pharmacy, and increasing the opportunities for the education of those who practise the same, and have, for that purpose given several courses of lectures on chemistry, and *materia medica*, and have commenced the formation of a library and museum, which they are willing to appropriate for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and that the said petitioners believe that if the said persons and their successors were incorporated and invested with the powers hereinafter mentioned, they would be able still further to increase their means of instruction ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Certain persons  
incorporated.

1. The said Benjamin Lyman, Nathan Mercer, Henry R. Gray, James Goulden, Ebenezer Muir, John Kerry, John B. Edwards, Richard Bolton, William H. Clare, Thomas Crathern, Alexander Manson, and Edmond Giroux, and such others as are at the present time members of the said "Montreal Chemists' Association" shall be members of and form one body politic and corporate for the purposes aforesaid, by the name of the "Pharmaceutical Association of the province of Quebec," by which name they shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal, with full power and authority to alter, vary, break, or renew, the same at their discretion, and by the same name to sue, and be sued, implead or be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity, in this province, and may purchase, take or hold real and personal property provided the real property so held by the said corporation does not at any time exceed the value of twenty thousand dollars, and may hypothecate or alienate the same, and acquire other property instead thereof.

General cor-  
porate powers.

2. The said corporation shall in addition to the present members of the said Montreal chemists' association consist of persons to be called "members" and such persons being chemists and druggists, who are, or have been established in business on their own account, prior to the passing of this act, or who shall have been examined in such manner and on such subjects as the council of the said corporation shall deem proper, or shall have been certified to be duly qualified for admission as members, and all of which members shall subscribe to the funds of the said corporation in such manner as shall be provided by the by-laws thereof. This clause shall not be held to include persons engaged in the sale of the common class of drugs ordinarily kept in

Who shall be  
"members."

country stores; and provided also, that persons holding a license from the college of physicians and surgeons of Lower Canada, or from any college of chemistry and pharmacy recognized by the law of Great Britain or of the Dominion, shall be exempt from examination.

Who shall be  
"associates."

**3.** There shall also be admitted to all the privileges and benefits of the said corporation, excepting the right of voting at the general meetings thereof, or of holding any office in the same, persons to be called "associates," and such associates shall be clerks or apprentices to chemists and druggists, who are at the present time associates of the Montreal chemists' association, and all associates who shall be admitted after the passing of this act, shall first be duly examined in such manner as the council of the said corporation shall deem proper, and shall subscribe to the funds of the said corporation in such manner as shall be provided by the by-laws thereof.

General meet-  
ings.

**4.** There shall be general meetings of the said corporation held from time to time as hereafter mentioned, and there shall always be a council to direct and manage the affairs of the said corporation, and the said general meetings, and the council shall have the entire direction and management of the said corporation, in the manner and subject to the regulations hereinafter mentioned, and at all general meetings and meetings of the council, the majority of the members present having a right to vote thereat respectively, shall decide upon the matters propounded to such meetings, the person presiding thereat having in case of an equality of votes, a second casting vote.

Council.

Voting.

First members  
of council.

**5.** The said council shall consist of twelve members, and Benjamin Lyman, Nathan Mercer, Henry R. Gray, James Goulden, Ebenezer Muir, John Kerry, John B. Edwards, Richard Bolton, William H. Clare, Thomas Crathern, Alexander Manson and Edmond Giroux, shall be the first members of the council of the said corporation, and shall continue such until the first general meeting for the election of officers shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this act.

When meetings  
shall be held.

**6.** It shall be lawful for the members of the said corporation to hold general meetings once in the year, and also such special general meetings, as the council may from time to time think proper. The annual general meetings shall be held alternately in the cities of Montreal and Quebec, on the third Tuesday in the month of May in each year, or such other day near thereto as shall be determined by the council; and further, upon the requisition in writing of ten members of the said corporation entitled to vote, requesting the said council to convene a special general meeting of the said corporation, for the purpose specified in the requisition, such meeting shall accordingly be con-

vened by the said council, within such reasonable time as the council shall see fit, they first giving such notice thereof as may be required by the by-laws of the corporation, and of the purposes for which the same is convened.

7. The members of the said corporation shall on the third Tuesday in the month of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and also on the third Tuesday in the month of May, in every succeeding year, or as near the same as conveniently may be, proceed by ballot to nominate and appoint the members of council in manner hereinafter provided, and two auditors of the accounts of the said corporation.

Election of members of council.

8. At the election of the council to be held, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, there shall be elected twelve members of council; and at the election which shall be held in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two two-thirds of the then members of the council shall go out of office, such members to be determined by lot; and in the election of council in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the remaining one third of the members of council elected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and also one half of the members elected in eighteen hundred and seventy-two, (such one half to be determined by lot as aforesaid) shall go out of office, and in every succeeding year two thirds of the members of the council being such as shall have been longest in office, computing from the last election respectively, shall go out of office, but shall nevertheless be eligible for re-election as members of council.

How members of council shall go out of office.

9. In case of the death, resignation or removal of any member of the council or auditor, it shall be lawful for the council themselves to elect and appoint some other person, being a member of the said corporation, to supply the place of such member of the council or auditor; and the person so appointed shall be taken in all respects as regards the duration of office to represent the person in whose stead he has been appointed.

How vacancies shall be filled.

10. It shall be lawful at any meeting of the council with the consent of three fourths of the members present, but not otherwise, to remove any member from the said corporation, and he shall therefore cease to be a member of the said corporation.

Removal of members.

11. The council directed to be appointed by clause five of this act, and the council of the said corporation for the time being shall at their first meeting after the election of the council, elect from among their members a president, two vice-presidents, and a treasurer, and shall also appoint a proper person to be the secretary thereof.

Election of officers.

12. The council of the said corporation for the time being, by themselves or such other competent persons as

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they should think fit to appoint, shall examine and decide upon the admission of members and associates of the said corporation, and grant such certificates or diplomas as they shall think proper, to the persons whom they shall deem qualified to be such members or associates, and may elect honorary and corresponding members of the said corporation who shall have all the privileges thereof, except the right of being present at general meetings. The said council shall also appoint and remove all the subordinate officers of the said corporation, and shall have the sole control, and management of the real and personal property of the said corporation, subject to the by-laws thereof, but no sale or mortgage of any property of the said corporation shall be made except with the approbation and concurrence of a general meeting of the members of the said corporation, specially called for such purpose.

Council may  
make by-laws.

**13.** The council of the said corporation shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary for the carrying out of the objects of this act and to impose thereby a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for every infraction thereof payable to the said corporation, and from time to time may amend, revoke and substitute others in their stead, and such rules and by-laws may also be amended, altered or repealed, in whole or in part at any annual general meeting of the said corporation, provided previous notice be given of their intention so to do, such notice to be in accordance with the by-laws in force for the time being.

Recovery of  
penalties, &c.

**14.** All sums of money, subscriptions and penalties due and payable to the said corporation, may be prosecuted and recovered before any competent court of civil jurisdiction.

Short title.

**15.** This act may be cited as the "Pharmaceutical Association Act of 1870."

## CAP. LIII.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating *Les Sœurs de L'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*, and to authorize them to acquire further real estate than they now hold and to dispose of the same.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** *Les Sœurs de L'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*, incorporated by act of parliament of the heretofore province of Canada, have by their petition set forth that they have fulfilled the object of their foundation,

