

laws to continue until repealed.

Present officers continued until replaced.

Recovery of sums due--

Members may withdraw on payment, &c.

Members competent as witnesses.

Recovery of subscriptions with interest.

Annual returns to legislature.

to law, shall be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

6. Until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the corporation, the present officers of the association shall be those of the corporation.

7. All subscriptions and all penalties due to the corporation under any by-law, 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.

8. No person otherwise competent to be a witness, in any suit or prosecution in which the corporation may be engaged shall be deemed to be incompetent to be such witness, by reason of his being or having been a member or officer of the corporation.

9. The said corporation shall have full powers to collect and enforce by suit at law or other legal process the payment of all subscriptions or instalments or subscriptions, with legal interest thereon, from the time said payments are demanded or may become due.

10. The corporation shall make annually to the legislature, a full return of their property, real and personal, and of their receipts and expenditure for such period, within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature.

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An Act to incorporate "l'Union St. Vallier de Québec."

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the president and a certain number of the members of *l'Union St. Vallier 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 or infirmity, and of furnishing certain allowances and relief to the widows and children of deceased members; 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 Québec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. Messrs. Ed. Lemieux, Joseph Planondon, Louis Gravel, Charles, Légaré, J. Richard, Léger Cantin, Charles Guay, Joseph Beaudoin, Louis Richard, O. Rochette, Prisque Cloutier, Ant. Parant, J.-Bte. Ginchereau, Joseph Blondeau, John Davidson, D. Guay 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 *L'Union St. Vallier de Québec*, and by that name may exercise each and every the general powers whereof corporate bodies are possessed, regard being always had to the provisions of this act, and may, by any legal title, acquire, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal; and may hypothecate, alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and other estate real or personal may acquire instead thereof; provided that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of four thousand dollars beyond the requirements of the said corporation.

Name and corporate powers.

Power to acquire, sell and hypothecate property.

Proviso.

2. All the real and personal estate of the said association, and all the rights and claims thereof shall become the property of the said corporation, and the members of the same shall not be personally responsible for the obligations thereof.

Property of the association to pass to the corporation.

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

By-laws of the association to be those of corporation.

4. The majority of the members of the said corporation present at any meeting held or convened according to the by-laws of the corporation in force for the time being, shall have full power and authority to make all by-laws respecting 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 annual, monthly or otherwise, which shall be paid by the members, the election or appointment of officers and to define 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 or penalty not exceeding five dollars currency for infraction thereof.

Power to make by-laws for certain purposes.

5. The association shall also have full power to regulate the conditions on which any person shall continue to be a member thereof, to determine the relief which shall be granted to members in the event of sickness, old age or infirmity, and generally to make 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.

Power to determine relief to be granted.

6. All such by-laws may be repealed, changed or amended.

By-laws may

be repealed &c. ed by any subsequent by-laws, provided that such alterations have been proposed at a monthly meeting previous and adopted by a majority of two-thirds of the members present.

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.

8. All subscriptions and all penalties due or to become due to the corporation under any by-law, 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.

9. 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.

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An Act to amend the act to incorporate the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS this association is desirous of amending its act of incorporation;

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Property of association vested in 5 trustees.

1. All the property, real and personal, now held by the said St. Bridget's Asylum Association, is hereby transferred to and vested in five trustees, four laymen being members of the said association and the Chaplain of St. Patrick's church for the time being, who shall be *ex-officio* a member, for the use and benefit of the poor of the Congregation of Catholics of Quebec, speaking the English language, and the said four lay trustees shall be named in the first place by the said chaplain, and shall remain in office for the space of five years.

