

be repealed &c. ed by any subsequent by-laws, provided that such alterations have been proposed at a monthly meeting previous and adopted by a majority of two-thirds of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

Moneys granted 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.

Recovery of sums due.

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.

Members may withdraw on payment, &c.

Annual returns to legislature.

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.

C A P . L X I .

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.

2. The said trustees shall have all the powers now vested in the committee of management of the said association, which committee is hereby abolished. Committee of management abolished.

3. Any trustee ceasing to be a resident within the district of Quebec, or a member of the Congregation of Catholics of Quebec, speaking the English language, shall thereby vacate his office. Trustees to vacate office in certain cases.

4. The office of trustee becoming vacant, the association shall, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, at which not less than twenty members shall be present, of at least one year's standing, fill such vacancy, and should not such number be present, such vacancy, shall be filled by the committee of management of the St. Patrick's Church of Quebec, called specially for that purpose. Vacancies how filled.

5. When the term of office of the first named trustees shall expire, the four lay trustees to succeed them, shall be elected by the members of the association. Election of subsequent trustees.

6. An annual statement of the financial affairs of the association shall be rendered to it and to the Congregation of Catholics of St. Patrick's Church. Annual statement to be rendered.

C A P . L X I I .

An Act to incorporate "The Quebec Academy of Music."

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

WHEREAS Ernest Gagnon, Frederick William Mills, Preamble.
Arthur Lavigne and the Reverend Pierre Lagacé, have, by petition, represented that they and others, have composed and maintained by voluntary contributions, a certain association in the city of Quebec, known as "The Quebec Academy of Music," with intent to promote the taste for music among the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, and that for the better attainment of the objects of the said association, they are desirous that an act of incorporation be granted, 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 :

1. The said Ernest Gagnon, Frederick William Mills, Certain persons incorporated.
Arthur Lavigne, the Reverend Pierre Lagacé, and such other persons who are now members, or who shall hereafter become members of the said association hereby incorporated, shall be and are by this act constituted a body corporate and politic, with all the powers vested in corporations, under the name of "The Quebec Academy of Music," Name and corporate powers
and as such, may acquire, hold and enjoy any personal or

