

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.

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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

real estate, useful or necessary for the requirements of the said corporation, and any other estate, provided always that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of three thousand dollars, and may lease, sell, hypothecate or alienate the same at all times, and acquire other instead thereof, as occasion may require.

Corporation
may grant di-
plomas.

2. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to grant diplomas according to the terms of their constitution and by-laws, and the said corporation shall have a common seal which shall be affixed on such diplomas.

Appointment
and remunera-
tion of officers.

3. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by such officers as shall be elected under the by-laws of the corporation made in that behalf, and under such restrictions touching the powers and duties of such officers as may be provided by by-law; and the corporation may assign to any such officers such remuneration as they may deem necessary.

Power to make
by-laws.

4. The corporation may make such by-laws not contrary to law, as they shall deem expedient for the administration and government of the corporation, and may repeal or amend the same, from time to time, observing always, however, such formalities as by such by-laws or by the by-laws now in force, may be prescribed to that end, and generally shall have all the corporate powers necessary to the ends of this act.

By-laws of
association to
continue until
altered.

5. The by-laws of the said association not being contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

Present officers
to continue
until replaced.

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.

Recovery of
sums due.

Members may
withdraw on
payment, &c.

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 amounts by him due to the corporation, inclusive of his subscription for the year then current.

Members com-
petent as wit-
nesses.

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

Annual returns
to legislature.

9. The corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the Legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the said corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature.