

dient to remedy such unfavorable state of affairs, as prayed for by the petition of the said society; and whereas it is just that the prayer of the said petition be granted; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Benefits of certain widows, converted into the sum of \$200

1. The said society, "the Union St. Jacques of Montreal," is hereby authorized to convert in the ordinary manner and form of its proceedings, the benefits of the said two widows, to wit: Dame Elizabeth Brunet, widow of the late Albert Tessier, and Dame Julie Bélisle, widow of the late Prosper Tourville, into the sum of two hundred dollars, to be once paid to each and all of them.

On refusal to accept, the said \$200 kept in trust, etc.

2. If the said two widows or one of them refuse to accept such sum instead of their or her prior benefit, it shall be lawful for the said society to keep such sum or sums in trust, and they shall only be bound to pay the said widows, for all the benefits to which they were previously entitled, the legal interest on the said sum of two hundred dollars, that is to say, twelve dollars to each of them, the said interest payable monthly and in advance, up to their remarriage or till their death if they remain in a state of widowhood; it shall, nevertheless, be lawful for the said widows to draw the said allowance of two hundred dollars each, provided, of course, that they shall ask for it while in a state of widowhood.

If the association becomes possessed of \$10,000, rights of such widows revive.

3. But, if the said association, "l'union St. Jacques de Montréal," sees its condition improve, and becomes possessed of assets amounting to ten thousand dollars in real estate or in savings deposited in banks or otherwise invested, it shall be permissible to the two widows above-named to demand from the said association the same contribution as heretofore (seven and six-pence per week), and also all arrears from this date, after deduction has been made of the two hundred dollars and the interest received by them on the same.

C A P . L I X .

An Act to empower the Rockland Slate Company to raise additional capital.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Rockland Slate Company, a body corporate and politic, duly incorporated under and by virtue of letters-patent under the great seal of the heretofore province of Canada, dated the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, repre-

sents by its petition, that it is desirous of raising additional capital ; and whereas, it is expedient to authorize the said company so to do ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. It shall be lawful for the said company, by a by-law duly made and approved by the shareholders thereof representing at least two-thirds of paid up stock of the company, in the manner in which the said company is authorized to pass by-laws, to authorize the directors thereof to raise additional capital for the purposes of the said company, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, currency, either by the issue of preferential stock bearing guaranteed dividends, or by the issue of debentures hypothecating the property of the company ; the whole upon such terms and conditions and at such rates as may be fixed and prescribed by such by-law.

Power to increase the capital of the company.

C A P . L X .

An Act to incorporate the " Club Montarville de Longueuil."

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

WHEREAS there exists in the village of Longueuil an association known as " Le Club Montarville de Longueuil," established for the promotion of literary education and the purpose of offering to the persons forming part thereof a recreation for the mind as well as a relaxation for the body, the said association being in existence in the village of Longueuil, with the said objects in view, since the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four ; and whereas, the said persons hereafter named have prayed to be incorporated under the name of " Club Montarville de Longueuil," and that 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 :

Preamble.

1. A. A. Boudreau, George H. Kernick, Moise Bouthillier, Siméon Bonneville, A. Adolphe Cherrick, Joseph Lespérance, Alfred Fortier, Charles A. Cypriot, Hypolite Roussin, Gédéon Larocque, Alfred Cusson, L. J. Normand, N. Mignault, J. U. Marchand, Isaie A. Jodoin and Charles Bourdon, and such other persons as are now or shall hereafter become members or shareholders of the said association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in name, by the name of " Club Montarville de Longueuil," and shall, by the same name, be duly autho-

Association incorporated.

Name.

Powers.

