

competent witness, and his testimony shall not be deemed inadmissible on the ground of his being such shareholder, officer or servant of the said club.

Who may appear in suits.

24. If a writ of *saisie arrêt* be served on the said club, the president or the treasurer may in any such case appear and make such declaration as required by law, and such declaration shall be deemed and considered in all courts of justice in this province, as the declaration of the club.

SCHEDULE A.

Club Montarville de Longueuil.

I, A. B., in consideration of the sum of \$
paid to me by C. D.
make over and transfer by these presents to the said C. D.
shares or actions of the
" Club Montarville de Longueuil " to be held by the said
C. D. his successors and assigns, subject nevertheless to the
same conditions as those under which I held them myself,
and I the said C. D. agree by these presents, to accept and
receive the said shares subject to the same conditions.

In witness thereof, we had signed the present transfer
at the day of
the month of in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

A. B.

C. D.

Witnesses,

C A P . L X I .

An Act to incorporate the Society called " The Union
of St. Joseph of Farnham."

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there exists an association known under the name of " L'Union St. Joseph de Farnham," which has for its object the aiding and assisting of its members in case of sickness, and of assuring similar relief and other advantages to the widows and children of deceased members of the said association ; and whereas the members of the said association have, by their petition, asked that they be incorporated ; and whereas it is just to grant their demand ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Pierre Bériau, Samuel Catudal, Joseph Smith, Joseph Séguin, jr., Pierre Hébert, F. X. Comptois, Charles Paradis, Exupère Smith, Edouard Choquette, Herménégilde, Hébert, Ludger Hébert, Honoré Séguin, Jean Bourque, Achille Monty, Isaie Rémillard and Napoléon Smith, together with such other persons as now are members of the said institution, or who may hereafter become members thereof in virtue of this act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name "The Union of St. Joseph of Farnham," for the purposes aforesaid, and by that name shall have power at all times, and at any time hereafter, to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real and immoveable estate, being and situate in the province of Quebec, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation not exceeding in annual value the sum of two thousand dollars, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes; and any majority whatsoever of the said corporation for the time being shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws, in no respect inconsistent with this act, or with the laws then in force in this province, as they may deem expedient and necessary, for the interest and the administration of the affairs of the said corporation, and for the admission of members thereof; and the same to amend and repeal, from time to time, in whole or in part, and also such regulations and by-laws as may be in force at the time of the passing of this act; such majority may also execute and administer, or cause to be executed and administered all and every the other business and matters appertaining to the said corporation and to the government and management thereof, in so far as the same may come under their control, respect being nevertheless had to regulations, stipulations, provisions and by-laws to be hereafter passed and established.

2. The rents, revenues and profits of the said corporation, shall be appropriated and employed exclusively for the succour and relief of members of the said corporation, their widows and orphans, for the erection and repair of the buildings necessary for the purposes of the said corporation, and for the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in the carrying out of any of the objects above referred to.

3. All the real and personal estate at present the property of the said association, or which may hereafter be acquired by the members thereof in their capacity as such, by purchase, donation or otherwise, and all debts, claims

Association incorporated.

Name.
Powers.

How the rents and revenues shall be employed.

Property of the said corporation.

and rights, which they may be possessed of in such capacity shall be and they are hereby transferred to the said corporation, and the said corporation shall be charged with all the liabilities and obligations of the said association; and the rules, regulations and by-laws now or hereafter to be established for the management of the said association shall be and continue to be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this act.

Management of the affairs of the corporation.

4. The members of the said corporation, for the time being, or the majority of them, shall have power to appoint administrators or managers for the administration of the property of the said corporation, and such officers, managers, administrators or servants of the said corporation as may be required for the due management of the affairs thereof, and to allow them respectively a reasonable and suitable remuneration, and all officers so appointed shall have the right to exercise such other powers and authority for the due management and administration of the affairs of the said corporation as may be conferred upon them by the regulations and by-laws of the said corporation.

Present officers.

5. 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.

Benefits to members not liable to seizure.

6. 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 this section, shall prejudice in any manner whatsoever, the rights of any creditor with regard to moneys due by the corporation to any of its members, either by reason of a contract or other undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member.

Proviso.

Members may be witnesses.

7. 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 corporation.

Annual report to the legislature.

8. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the lieutenant-governor and to both branches of 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.