

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.

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. Members may be witnesses.

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. Annual report to the legislature.

C A P . L X I I I .

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

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

WHEREAS there exists an association known under the name of "L'Union St. Joseph de St. Paul d'Aylmer," 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: Preamble.

1. Amable Beaudry, senior, E. Lauzon, Amable Beaudry, junior, Alexis Marcoux, N. E. Cormier, Narcisse Faron, Edouard Faron, A. Picard, C. B. Rouleau and G. L. Dumouchel together with such other persons as now are members of the said association, 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 of "L'Union St. Joseph de St. Paul d'Aylmer" 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 immovable estate, being and situate in the province of Quebec, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation, not Association incorporated. Name. Powers.

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 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, which are not inconsistent with this act or with the laws in force in this province; 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.

How the rents and revenues shall be employed.

2. The rents, revenues and profits of the said corporation, shall be appropriated and employed exclusively for the use of members of the said corporation, 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.

Property of the said corporation.

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 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, in so far as they are not inconsistent with this act or with the laws in force in this province.

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.

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. Present officers.

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 member, either by reason of a contract, or other undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member. Benefits to members not liable to seizure. Proviso.

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