

contingent, on the said corporation having the said sale and deed ratified and confirmed by an act of the parliament of the province of Quebec, authorizing the sale by the said corporation of the property conveyed by the said deed;

And whereas the said Corporation "The Society of the Montreal General Hospital," hath prayed for the enactments hereinafter contained which it is expedient to grant; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The said deed of sale, so made and executed as Certain deed of sale confirmed. aforesaid by the said corporation to the said Alexander Cross, on the fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, before James S. Hunter, notary public, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the sale thereby made of the said property hereinbefore described and conveyed by the said deed is hereby authorized, and, therefore, the said sale and deed shall have effect according to the true intent and meaning thereof, as and from the said day of the date thereof, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, both at law and in equity, and shall be held and taken to have conveyed to and vested in the said Alexander Cross for himself, his heirs, representatives and assigns, the right of property and absolute ownership of the said immoveable property to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

### C A P. L X X X I I I .

An Act to incorporate the English Workingmen's Benefit Society of Montreal.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named, have by Preamble. petition represented that for some years past they and others have maintained, by voluntary contributions, a certain charitable association whereof they are members, for the purpose of affording aid and relief to the members of the said association, under the name of "The English Workingmen's Benefit Society of Montreal," and for the better attainment of the object of the said association, have prayed that the same may be invested with corporate powers, and 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. John H. Isaacson, Stanley C. Bagg, William H. Smith, John Hines, Richard Thorpe, George Deacon, and William Perry, and such other persons as are now members of the said association, or shall hereafter unite with them under Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate powers.

the provisions of this act, and the by-laws made under the authority thereof, and their successors shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The English Workingmen's Benefit Society of Montreal," and may by any legal title, acquire, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal; and may alienate, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time and as occasion may require, and other estate, real and personal, may acquire instead thereof; Provided always that the value of such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of three thousand dollars.

Restriction as to what property may be held.

2. Provided always, that the corporation shall not hold any property except such as shall be derived from the following sources, or purchased with funds derived from the following sources, that is to say: The property of the association hereby constituted as the said corporation, the life, annual and other subscriptions of members, donations, bequests or legacies made to the corporation, and the moneys arising from fines and forfeitures lawfully imposed by their by-laws; and provided also that property and funds presently invested of the said existing association, and all sums which may hereafter be received by the corporation for life subscriptions of members, or from legacies, bequests or donations amounting to twenty dollars or upwards, not specially made for other purposes, shall constitute the permanent fund of the corporation, no part of the capital amount of which shall be expended or paid away, but the whole shall from time to time be invested in real or immoveable property (not exceeding the value aforesaid) in city of Montreal consolidated fund, or Dominion or provincial securities; and the rent, interest or other income arising from such investments, together with all moneys derived from other sources, shall be applied to the defraying of the current expenses of the corporation, and the relief of persons whom the corporation may deem proper objects of such relief according to their by-laws, then in force, and to the provisions of this act

Management of business.

3. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed by such officers and committees, and under such restrictions, touching the powers and duties of such officers and committees, as the by-laws in that behalf of the corporation may from time to time ordain; and the corporation may assign to any of such officers such remuneration as they may deem requisite.

Power to make by-laws.

4. The corporation may make such by-laws, not contrary to law, 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 may be prescribed to that end, and generally

shall have all the corporate powers necessary to the ends of this act.

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. By-laws of association to continue until repealed.

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. Present officers to remain until replaced.

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. Recovery of subscriptions.

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 legislature.

9. 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. Moneys granted for aid to be exempt from seizure. Proviso.

#### C A P. L X X X I V .

An Act to incorporate the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of the City of Quebec.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

**W**HEREAS, the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, represented that for many years past, they, and others of Irish birth or extraction, residents of the city of Quebec, have maintained by voluntary contributions a certain charitable association whereof they are members, for the relief of distressed immigrants and others from Ireland, or of Irish descent, under the name of "The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of the city of Quebec," and have prayed, that for the better attainment of the objects of the said association, the same may be invested with Preamble.

