

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not being contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid. By-laws of association to continue until repealed.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

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 :

Certain persons incorporated.

**1.** James Dinning, George Hall, John Storey, J. W. Henry, Henry McBlain, John Brown, A. Woods, Wm. Drum, M. Miller, Chas. Corneil, T. H. Grant, W. J. Mac-Adams, S. W. Drum, Thomas Davidson, William Flanagan and such other persons as are now members of the said association, or shall hereafter unite with them, under the provisions of this act, and the by-laws made under authority thereof, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of the city of Quebec," and may by any legal title acquire, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal, stocks, debentures or securities, 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 or personal, may acquire instead thereof; provided always, that the clear annual value of the real estate held by the corporation at any one time shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

Corporate powers.

Property held to be derived from certain sources only.

**2.** 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 life, annual and other subscriptions of members, donations, bequests or legacies made to the corporation, and such other moneys or property as may be acquired by or from the ordinary transactions of the corporation, or may now belong to the existing association, and the moneys arising from fines and forfeitures lawfully imposed by their by-laws; and the society shall have power to prescribe by any by-law, what portion of its funds or property, shall constitute the permanent fund of the corporation, which shall be held for its permanent use, and what portion shall be applied to the defraying of the current expenses of the corporation, and the relief of such persons as the corporation may deem proper objects of such relief, according to their by-laws then in force, and to the provisions of this act.

Power to apply part of funds to form a permanent fund and part for current expenses.

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 by by-laws in that behalf, the corporation may, from time to time, ordain; and the corporation may assign to any of such officers such remuneration as they deem requisite.

Power to make by-laws.

**4.** The corporation may make such by-laws, not contrary to law, as they shall deem expedient for the adminis-

tration and government of the corporation, and of such asylum or other charitable institution as they shall maintain; 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, &c.

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 corporation. Who may be witnesses.

9. All allowances made by the said society under its constitution and by-laws, to sick members thereof, and to the widows and orphans of deceased members thereof, shall be exempt from any *saisie* issued from any court of justice in this province, either before or after judgment; provided always, that the foregoing provision shall, in no way, prejudice the rights of creditors to any sum due by the said society to any of its members for considerations arising out of a contract or agreement between the said society and any of its members. Sums granted for aid to be exempt from seizure. Proviso.

10. The corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to both houses of 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. Annual report to legislature.

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

An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Sailors' Institute."

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named have by petition represented that for some years past, they and others have maintained, by voluntary contributions, a Preamble.

