

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not being contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid. By-laws of association to continue until repealed.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

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

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

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

certain institution in the city of Montreal, known as "The Montreal Sailors' Institute," for the benefit and well being of seamen temporarily in the said city of Montreal, and for the purpose of providing for such seamen a place of resort, and protecting them from the numerous evils to which sailors in all sea port cities are exposed, and where instruction may be afforded, and religious services be held on Sabbath days; and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said institute, 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:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. Hugh Allan, George Moffatt, David Torrance, Peter Redpath, Andrew Robertson, James P. Clark, Alfred Rimmer, Charles Alexander, Thomas James Claxton, Andrew Allan, Joseph Mackay, Frederick McKenzie, John C. Beckett, and such other persons as are now members of the said institute, 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 Montreal Sailors' Institute," 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 or personal may acquire instead thereof; provided that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of three thousand dollars.

Corporate powers.

Property held to be derived from certain sources only.

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 institute hereby constituted as the said corporation, the life, annual and other subscription 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 all property and funds presently invested, of the said existing institute, 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 fund of the corporation and no part of the capital over and above the sums required for the establishment and maintenance of the said institute shall be paid away, but shall from time to time be invested in real or immoveable property, city of Montreal consolidated fund, in bank stock or government or other securities; and the

Establishment of a permanent fund.

rents, interests, or other income arising from such investments, together with all moneys arising from other sources shall be applied to the defraying of the 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.

Revenues to be applied to current expenditure.

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 such officers such remuneration as they may deem necessary.

Management of the business.

4. The corporation may make such by-laws not contrary to law, as they shall deem expedient, for the administration and government of the corporation, and of such institute, or other charitable institutions 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. Provided always that no intoxicating or spirituous liquors shall at any time be sold or dispensed in the premises of, or by, the said corporation.

Power to make by-laws.

5. The by-laws of the said institute 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 institute to continue until repealed.

6. Until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the corporation, the present officers of the institute shall be those of the corporation.

Present officers to continue 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 accounts 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. The corporation shall make to the lieutenant-governor and to both houses of the legislature a full return of their property real and personal, and of their receipts and expenditure, for such period, and with such details and other information, in the first twenty days of the session.

Annual return to legislature.