

10. No member of the corporation shall be individually liable for any debt incurred by the said corporation, for any of the purposes authorized by this act. Non-liability of members.

11. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports 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 each session. Annual report to legislature.

C A P . X C .

An Act to incorporate the association called the " Association St. Pierre de Sorel."

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

WHEREAS, there has existed for several months, and still does exist, in the town of Sorel, in the district of Richelieu, an association known as the " Association St. Pierre de Sorel " having for its object the aid of its members in case of sickness, and the ensuring of like assistance and other advantages to the widows and children of deceased members; and whereas the members of the said association have prayed to be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Charles Dorion, Moïse Beauchemin, François-Xavier Befort, Joseph Cartier, Hyacinthe Beauchemin, Eusèbe Cartier, Elzéar Drolet, Clément L'Évêque and Philippe Beauchemin, 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 of the " Association St. Pierre de Sorel," 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 or immovable 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 three thousand dollars, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other in stead 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 in force in the province of Quebec, as they may Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate powers.

deem expedient and necessary, for the interest and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, and for the admission of members thereof; 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, so far as the same may come under their control, due regard being had to the regulations, stipulations, provisions and by-laws, to be hereafter passed and established.

How revenues shall be applied.

2. The rents, revenues and profits of the said corporation shall be appropriated and employed exclusively towards the relief of members or the said corporation, for the erection and repair of the buildings necessary for the purposes of the same corporation, and for the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects above referred to; provided also that all sums accorded by the said association, under its constitution and by-laws, to all sick members thereof, and to the widows and orphans of deceased members thereof, shall be exempt from any seizure issued out of any court of justice in this province, either before or after judgment; provided always, that nothing in this provision shall, in any manner, prejudice the rights of creditors, with regard to any sum due by the said association to any one of its members, either by reason of a contract or any undertaking entered into between the said society and any one of its members.

Sums granted in aid to be exempt from seizure.

Proviso.

Property debts and by-laws of association to pass to 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 corporation constituted by this act, 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 and regulations thereof, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this act.

Power to appoint managers, officers, &c.

4. The members of the said corporation for the time being, or the majority of them, shall have power to appoint 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 to 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. The office of the said corporation shall be held in the said town of Sorel, and the regular meetings thereof shall be held in the said town. Office and meetings to be in Sorel.

6. The said corporation shall be bound to make an annual report to both houses of the legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, which said report shall be presented within the first twenty days of each session of the provincial legislature. Annual report to legislature.

C A P . X C I .

An Act to incorporate "The Union St. Joseph de Sorel."

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named, have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of "The Union St. Joseph de Sorel, and whereas such association has been constituted with the end and object of the members who form part of the same affording each other mutual assistance, by means of the monthly subscriptions which each member is bound to pay into the hands of the treasurer of the said union or association; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Adolphe Bruneau, Louis Fréchette, Edouard, Paul, N. Casaubon, W. H. Chapdelaine, Arthur Coulin, J. Lavallée, Clément Lévesque, J. B. Guévremont, Thomas McCarthy, G. J. Barthe, L. G. Authier, Frs. Labelle, Frs. Gervais, Edward O'Hair, A. Coulin, Jacob Savage, François Girard, Hubert Piché, François Jacob, Frs. Pouliot, Léandre Chenevert, George Pagé, Pierre Lussier, François Dragon, Moïse Champagne, Pierre Cardin, J. L. Célestin La Baie, C. Weilbrenner, J. B. Labelle, Godfroy Béland, André Chapdelaine, G. Peltier, Claude Ferron, Alexis Boucher, Moïse Francœur, J. B. Ladébauche, James Gannan, A. E. Traversy, J. B. Falardeau, Paul Latraverse, together with such other persons as now are, or who may hereafter become members of the said union or association, under the provisions of this act, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Union St. Joseph de Sorel," 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, Certain persons incorporated. Corporate powers.

