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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 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.

Power to appoint managers and officers.

5. 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 reports.

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.

Money given in aid to be exempt from seizure.

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C A P . X C I I I .

An Act to incorporate the Society called the " Société Bienveillante de St. Jean-Baptiste de St. Joseph de Lévis."

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

WHEREAS there has existed and still does exist in the parish of St. Joseph de Lévis, in the county of Lévis and district of Quebec, an association known as the " Société Bienveillante de St. Jean-Baptiste de St. Joseph de Lévis," having for its object the aid of its members in case of sickness, and the ensuring of like assistance, and other

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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 :

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate powers.

1. Honoré Guay, Michel Guay, David Nolin, Charles Bourget, Casimir Bourassa, Damase Bourget, Benoit Bouffard, Théodore Shérère, David Boulet, Jean-Baptiste Bourassa, Benjamin Poirier and André Théberge, 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 " *Société Bienveillante de St. Jean-Baptiste de St. Joseph de Lévis*," 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 or immoveable 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 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 the province of Quebec, 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, not inconsistent with the laws of 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 to the same may come under their control, respect being nevertheless had to regulations, stipulations, provisions and by-laws, to be hereafter passed and established.

Application of revenues.

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 carrying out any of the objects above referred to.

3. All the real and personal estate at present the property of the said corporation, or which may hereafter be acquired by the members thereof, in their corporate 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 continue to be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this act.

Property, debts and by-laws of association to pass to the corporation.

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