

member of the corporation not being in arrear may retire therefrom, and shall cease to be such member on giving notice to that effect in such form as may be required by the by-laws thereof, and thereafter shall be wholly free from liability for any debt or engagement of the club.

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

An act to incorporate the association known as "*La Société des Commis-Marchands de Montréal.*"

[Assented to, 24th February 1868.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS an association known by the name of "*La Société des Commis-Marchands de Montréal,*" for the purpose of aiding and assisting its members in cases of sickness, and to secure similar advantages to the widows and children of deceased members thereof, is in existence in the city of Montreal, and whereas the members of the said association have, by petition, prayed to be incorporated, and it is just to grant the prayer of their petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Association incorporated.

**1.** The following persons, namely, L. G. G. Beliveau, J. H. Dorval, O. Lemieux, F. X. Guérin, A. D. Danis, J. Desautels, Joseph N. Dupuis, A. G. Globensky, Z. Pilon, J. J. Marchand, F. X. Dubuc, J. H. Girard, Z. Poirier, N. Picard, A. Robert, N. Paré, Jos. R. Duchesneau, A. U. Tessier, P. Benoit, O. Lecours, Ang. Couillard, L. Tougas, J. A. Dorais, O. Ethier, Z. Viau, P. Bourdeau, John Halcy, W. Renaud, together with such other persons as are now members of the said association, or who may hereafter become members thereof pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, under the name of "*La Société des Commis-Marchands de Montréal,*" and may, from time to time hereafter, acquire and hold all lands or immovables, in this province, necessary for the use of the said corporation, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, or dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof, for the same purposes; but the annual value of such property shall not exceed at any time two thousand dollars.

Powers.

Present regulations continue until altered.

**2.** The rules, by-laws and regulations of the said association existing at the time of the passing of this act, shall be and continue to be the rules, by-laws and regulations of the said corporation until amended, modified or repealed in the manner hereinafter provided; and the said corporation shall have the power to make and establish, from time to time, such rules, by-laws and regulations, consistent with this act and with law, as may be deemed expedient and necessary for the interests and administration of the affairs of the said corpora-

tion and for the admission of members therein, and may amend, modify and repeal the same from time to time, in whole or in part.

**3.** The said corporation shall have power to appoint such attorney or managers for the administration of its property, and such officers, administrators and servants as may be required for the due management of its affairs and to allow them, respectively, a reasonable and suitable remuneration; and all the officers so appointed may exercise such other powers and authorities for the due management and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, as may be conferred upon them by the rules and regulations of the said corporation. Appointment, pay and powers of officers.

**4.** All the real and personal property whatever belonging to the said association, and all debts, claims for subscription or contribution of members and other rights accruing to the said association under any of its regulations shall be vested in the corporation constituted by this act; and the said corporation shall be charged with the liabilities and obligations of the said association. Property and debts of the association devolve to the corporation.

**5.** The rents, revenues and profits arising out of every description of property, belonging to the said corporation, shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the same, to the construction and repairs of the buildings required for the purposes of the said corporation, and to the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects relating to the aforesaid purposes. How revenues shall be applied.

**6.** The said corporation shall lay before both houses of the legislature annual returns containing a general statement of the affairs of the said corporation, which returns shall be presented within the first twenty days of each session of the legislature. Annual returns to legislature.

## C A P . X L V .

### An act to amend the act incorporating the Massawippi Valley Railway Company.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

**W**HEREAS the Massawippi Valley Railway Company have petitioned the legislature for certain amendments to their act of incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to grant the same : Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** In addition to the powers conferred upon the said company by their special act of incorporation, it shall be lawful for the said company to construct a branch line or spur from Company to build a branch road to Rock Island.