

9. The register kept by any minister for the exclusive use of the church or congregation shall be regularly transmitted by him to his successor in office, and, upon the extinction of any congregation from any cause whatever, the said register shall be vested in the prothonotary of the Superior Court, provided, however, that should such congregation be re-formed, such register shall be returned to the minister of such congregation by the said prothonotary.

Registers to be transmitted to successor or in office.
Provide if any congregation becomes extinct and revived thereafter.

10. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

C A P . L X I V .

An act to incorporate "*L'Union St. Vincent de Montréal.*"

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

WHEREAS there exists in the city of Montreal an association known under the name of "*L'Union St. Vincent de Montréal.*" organized for the purpose of giving relief to its members who might be unable to work, owing to illness or accident, and of paying a certain indemnity to the widows and children of deceased members or to their lawful heirs; whereas it is necessary, for the proper working and prosperity of the said association, that it should enjoy the rights, powers and privileges of an incorporated society; whereas the members of the association have, by their petition to the Legislature of this Province, prayed to be incorporated; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Preamble.

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

1. David Granger, Gédéon Surprenant, Anselme Labelle, Benjamin Décarv, Hormidas Laporte, Ludger Thérien, Noël Beaupré, Onésime Lachapelle, Adhémar Delorme, Cyrille Garnier, Jean Baptiste Albert Martin, Wilbrod Allard, Hormidas Delorme, Joseph Laurent Crevier, Arthur Vary, Joseph Bickley, Sylva Barrette, Samuel Pariseau, Nazaire Dubé, Joséph Octave Boucher, Joseph Lapierre, Joseph St. Jean, Zotique Paquette, Joseph Lepage, Jean-Baptiste Larante, Louis Poulin, François Turgeon, and all such other persons as are at present members of the association, or who may become so in virtue of the provisions of this act and of the by-laws passed thereunder shall be and are hereby constituted a body

Persons incorporated.

Name. politic and corporate, under the name of "*L'Union St. Vincent de Montréal.*"

General powers.

2. Under such name, the corporation shall have perpetual succession, may plead and be impleaded, exercise all and every the general powers possessed by corporations, regard being had to the provisions of this act, and, under such name, it may, at any time hereafter, under any legal title or contract, bind itself, purchase, acquire, accept and receive, by gratuitous or onerous title, *inter vivos* or by will, have, possess and dispose of all shares, debentures and securities whatsoever, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, all real estate and moveable and immoveable property, situate and being in the Province of Quebec, required for the use and occupation of the corporation, may lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, and as circumstances may require, for the benefit of the corporation, and acquire others in lieu thereof for the same purpose; provided always that the annual net revenue from the real estate at any time owned by the corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Value of real estate to be held limited.

All property, &c., of association vested in corporation.

3. All moveable and immoveable property, all debts, dues and claims whatsoever, belonging to the association, all subscriptions or contributions, fines or penalties due to the same, in virtue of any of its by-laws, by any person bound thereby, at the coming into force of this act, are vested in the corporation; but it shall be charged with all the debts and obligations of the association, and the members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for the obligations thereof.

Corporation charged with debts. Members not personally liable.

Rules, &c., of association to be those of corporation until repealed, &c.

4. The rules, regulations and by-laws of the association or the amendments thereto, which may be in force at the time of the passing of this act, if they be consistent with this act, shall be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the corporation hereby incorporated, until repealed or amended, under the act of incorporation.

Present officers continued in office.

The present officers of the association shall remain in office until others be elected, in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, in their place and stead.

Power of three-fourths of members of corporation to make by-laws, &c.

5. Three-fourths of the members of the corporation, present at a general meeting held or convened in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, shall have full power and authority, at any time, to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws as they may deem

expedient and necessary for the interests and government of the corporation and the administration of its property and affairs, the admission and exclusion of its members, the determining of the monthly and other contributions which shall be paid by the members, the amount of the aid which may be granted and paid to the members, their widows and orphans or heirs, and for everything else within the limits of the powers of the corporation, and, by such by-laws, to impose any fine or penalty not exceeding five dollars, for the infringement of such by-law, and to alter, amend, repeal and replace the same by others, in whole, or in part, from time to time, as well as those of the said association which shall be in force at the time of the passing of this act.

Such majority may also do, execute and administer all and every the other matters and things relating to the corporation and to the government and administration thereof, in so far as lies within its power, regard being had, nevertheless, to the rules, stipulations, provisions and by-laws hereafter prescribed and established.

The by-laws passed by the corporation shall be consistent with the provisions of this act and to the laws in force in this Province.

6. The members of the said corporation, or the majority thereof present at a general meeting, shall have power to appoint such attorneys, administrators, officers, delegates and servants as may be required for the administration of its property and the proper government and management of the affairs thereof, and to allow them respectively a suitable and reasonable remuneration.

All the officers so appointed may exercise such other powers and authority as may be conferred upon them by the rules and by-laws of the corporation.

7. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be exclusively affected to and employed in assisting and supporting the members, their widows and orphans or heirs, in acquiring immoveable property, in erecting and repairing buildings, and all other objects necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and in paying the expenses which may be lawfully incurred.

8. The corporation may, at any time hereafter, bring suits at law before any civil court of competent jurisdiction, in its corporate name, for the recovery of subscriptions or contributions, fines or penalties, all other sums of money, moveable and immoveable rights and claims whatsoever belonging to the said association, or which shall hereafter

To administer property.

By-laws to be consistent with laws of the Province.

Power to appoint officers, &c.

Powers of such officers.

Application of revenues, &c.

Power of corporation to sue and be sued.

become due and belong to the corporation constituted by this act.

Members may withdraw.

Any member may, however, withdraw from the said association at any time, by complying with the by-laws thereof.

Officers and members competent witnesses. Exception.

9. The officers and members of the corporation may be witnesses in any suit or prosecution in which the corporation is a party, provided there exist no other impediment or disability.

Head office. Place for holding meetings.

10. The head office and chief place of business of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal; and the regular, general or other meetings, convened in accordance with the by-laws, shall be held in the said city of Montreal.

Sums granted as assistance by corporation not liable to seizure.

11. No sum of money, granted by the corporation in virtue of its constitution or any of its by-laws, as aid or assistance to its members who are unable to work through illness or accident, or to the widows, orphans or lawful heirs of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment.

Rights of creditors as to sums otherwise payable by corporation to its members.

Nothing in this section shall in any wise affect the rights of any creditor of the corporation with reference to any sum due by the corporation to any of its members, otherwise than as aid or assistance.

Prescription of claims for aid.

12. The right of claiming aid is prescribed by twelve months from the date at which it is exigible.

This prescription affects both the members and their widows, children and heirs.

Prescription bar to action.

No action for the recovery of such aid shall lie if taken after the expiration of such delay.

Corporation to subsist as long as there are twenty members. Dissolution of corporation how effected.

13. The corporation cannot be dissolved so long as twenty members remain in it.

When there shall be less than twenty members who remain in it, such members may procure and effect its dissolution by complying with the following formalities:

Extraordinary meeting for such purpose to be convened.

They shall first convene an extraordinary meeting by public notice, published in the French newspapers of the city of Montreal twice a week for at least a full month before the date fixed for the meeting.

Notice what to contain.

The notice shall specify the object of the meeting and the place, day and hour at which it will be held.

Proceedings, if dissolution resolved upon.

When the dissolution is resolved upon by the majority of the members present at the meeting, the inventory and

liquidation of the affairs of the corporation shall be proceeded with.

After payment of the liabilities and six months after the dissolution shall have been resolved upon, the balance shall be divided amongst the remaining members, in proportion to the length of time they were members of the corporation.

Division of assets after debts, &c., are paid.

14. All legacies, donations, and gifts, which have been or may hereafter be made to the corporation under its former name "*L'Union St. Vincent martyre de Montréal*," shall be valid, if there be no other cause of nullity.

Legacies made to corporation under old name valid.

15. The receipt by the widow, children or heirs of a member of a sum of money which may be due them under the by-laws of the corporation, shall not be considered an acceptance of such member's succession.

Receipt of aid, &c., not to be deemed acceptance of succession.

16. The corporation shall make an annual report to the Legislature showing the state of its affairs.

Return to Legislature

17. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, incorporating the Congregational College of British North America.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

WHEREAS "The Congregational College of British North America" have, by their petition, represented that they are desirous of changing their name to that of "The Congregational College of Canada" and of repealing section three of their said Act of incorporation, which renders invalid certain bequests in their favor, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer thereof;

Preamble

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

1. The name of the corporation, created by the Act of the late Province of Canada 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Congregational College of British North America" is hereby amended as follows: the words "British North America"

Name changed.