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An Act to incorporate the "*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, Province de Québec.*"

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there has existed since the ninth day of the month of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the village of Aylmer, county and district of Ottawa, an association known under the name of "*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, Province de Québec*" organized for the purpose of giving relief to its members 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 heirs; whereas it is necessary for the proper working and the prosperity of the said association, that it should enjoy the rights, powers and privileges of an incorporated society; and whereas the members of the association have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated, and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

Persons incorporated.

1. Ambroise Goulet, Amable Elie Beaudry, Léon Chartier, Denis Bourgeau, Israël Gravelle, Antime Perrier, George Léandre Dumouchel, Ovide Cormier, Napoléon Glandon, Joseph Bell, Sylvio Mousseau, Narcisse Edouard Cormier, Antoine Moussette, Jean-Baptiste Séguin, Ernest Bisson, Jean Chartier, and Jean Joseph Edmond Woods, and all such other persons who are at present members of the association or who may become so, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, Province de Québec.*"

Name.

2. The corporation shall have perpetual succession, may plead and be impleaded, and exercise all and every the general powers possessed by corporations, regard being had to the provisions of this act.

General powers.

It may, contract, bind itself, purchase, acquire, accept and receive, by gratuitous or onerous title, *inter vivos* or by will, have, possess and enjoy, 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 Québec, required for the purposes of the incorporation, may lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, alienate or otherwise dispose of the

Power to hold, &c., real and personal estate.

same, in whole or in part, from time to time, and as circumstances may require, and acquire others in lieu thereof for the same purpose.

The real estate at any time owned by the corporation shall not however exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Amount of real estate limited.

3. All moveable and immoveable property, all debts, dues and claims whatsoever, belonging to the association, all subscriptions, contributions, fines or penalties due to the same, in virtue of any of its by-laws, shall be and are hereby vested in the corporation, which may, under its corporate name exercise all rights relating thereto.

Certain property, &c., vested in corporation.

The corporation shall be liable for all the debts and obligations of the association.

Corporation liable for debts of association.

The members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for the obligations hereof.

Members not personally liable.

4. The rules, regulations and by-laws of the association, if they be consistent with this act, shall be the rules, regulations and by laws of the corporation until repealed or amended in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Present rules, &c., of association continued.

5. The present officers of the association shall remain in office until replaced in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Present officers of association continued in office.

6. A majority of the members of the corporation, present at any general meeting, may make such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem expedient for the following objects:

Power to make by-laws for certain purposes.

1. The interests and government of the corporation;
2. The administration of its property and affairs;
3. The admission and exclusion of members;
4. The determining of the monthly and other contributions which shall be paid by the members;
5. The amount of the aid which may be granted and paid to the members, their widows and orphans or heirs;
6. Every thing else within the scope of the corporation.

By such by-laws it may impose any fine or penalty, not exceeding five dollars for the infringement of such by-laws.

Fines.

It may alter, amend, repeal, or replace such by-laws, as well as those of the said association.

7. Such majority may also adopt any measure and perform any act connected with the management of the corporation and the administration of its affairs and with matters not provided for by the by-laws.

Power to manage property.

Appointment of officers, &c.

8. The members of the corporation or the majority thereof 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.

Application of revenues.

9. 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, in paying the expenses of management and other expenses and for all other lawful objects.

Books, &c., and extracts to be *prima facie* evidence.

10. The books, registers, by-laws, archives and other documents or papers of the association or corporation as well as all copies thereof, or extracts therefrom certified to be true by the officer in charge of the same, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of their contents in all suits and before all courts.

Withdrawal of members.

11. Any member may, however, withdraw from the association at any time by complying with the by-laws then in force.

Members competent witnesses.

12. Any member shall be a competent witness in a suit to which the corporation is a party, if he be not otherwise incapable.

Head office.

13. The head office and chief place of business of the corporation shall be in the village of Aylmer.

Place for meetings.

The regular general or other meetings shall be held in the said village.

Aid, &c., granted to members, &c., not liable to seizure.

14. 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, unable to work through illness or accident, or to the widows, orphans or heirs of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment.

Provision not to apply to moneys due on contract.

This provision does not apply to any sum due by the corporation to any of its members in consequence of any contract, bargain or undertaking.

Return to Legislature.

15. Every year, within the first twenty days of the session, the corporation shall make to the Legislature a return showing the state of its affairs generally.

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

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An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

WHEREAS a society has existed for some years in this province, known as the "Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec," having for its objects the advancement of the teaching profession, and the interests of education, in this province; and whereas Sampson P. Robins, L. L. D., George L. Masten, Fred. W. Kelley, Ph. D., T. Ainsley Young, M. A., John Harper, Ph. D., and other members of the association have, by their petition, prayed that they and the other members of the association may be incorporated; and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

1. Sampson P. Robins, L. L. D., George L. Masten, Fred. W. Kelley, Ph. D., T. Ainsley Young, M. A., John Harper, Ph. D., Abner W. Kneeland, M. A., Edward W. Arthy, Charles A. Humphrey, R. J. Hewton, M. A., C. A. Jackson, George Parmalee, Henry Hubbard, M. A., James McGregor, James A. McOwat, B. A., Herbert J. Silver, B. A., H. H. Curtis, W. Patterson, B. A., A. A. McArthur, B. A., Mary Peebles and Kate Wilson, and such other persons as are now or shall hereafter become members of said association, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec."

2. The constitution and by-laws of the said association shall be and remain the constitution and by-laws of the said corporation, until changed or amended as therein provided.

Nothing therein contained shall at any time be contrary to the laws of this Province.

3. The corporation may receive and hold property of any kind by any title whatsoever, and may deal with and dispose of the same in any manner, for the purpose