

the real property belonging to the said Society, for the uses and purposes thereof, and all moveables and personal effects and property whatsoever, with the power to sell and alienate the said moveable and immoveable property, and to purchase others in their stead, and to execute all contracts and to acquire property gratuitously within the limits above prescribed; and all moveable property, books, credits and effects belonging to the said Association at the time of the passing of this Act, shall vest in the said Corporation.

Corporation substituted for the Association.

II. And be it enacted, That all the members composing or who shall form part of the said Association, shall be considered as of full age, for the exercise of the rights attached to them in their quality of members of the said Association, provided that no person shall be considered a member of such Corporation unless he be of the full age of seventeen years.

All members to be considered as of full age.

III. And be it enacted, That the Constitution or By-laws of the said Association in force at the time of the passing of this Act, as modified by this Act, shall continue to be the Constitution and By-laws of the said Corporation, until they shall be altered or repealed by the said Corporation who are hereby empowered so to do, and also from time to time, as they shall think proper, to make any other Constitution or By-laws, and the officers of the said Association who shall be in office at the time of the passing of this Act, shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices as officers of the said Corporation, until others shall be appointed in their stead in conformity with the said Constitution and By-laws.

By-laws of Association to be those of Corporation until altered.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Corporation to lay before the Governor, when required, a detailed statement of the real or immoveable property or estate held by virtue of this Act, and of the revenue arising therefrom, and of their receipts and expenditure.

Annual statement to be made to Governor.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and the Interpretation Act shall apply thereto.

Public Act.

C A P . C C L X I I .

An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, in the City of Montreal.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS an Association hath existed for several years in the city of Montreal, in this Province, under the name of "La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie," the object whereof is religious, and tends to the encouragement of morality and the practice of charity; And whereas the said Association is composed of the persons hereinafter named and others, who have set forth by their petition that the incorporation of the said

Preamble.

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said Association would increase and secure the advantages resulting therefrom, and have prayed that they and their successors may be incorporated in conformity with the regulations and provisions hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That W. C. H. Coffin, Jacques Grenier, P. J. Beaudry, Eucher B. Dufort, J. L. Brault, Alfred LaRocque, Hubert Paré, O. Berthelet, The Honorable D. B. Viger, R. Trudeau, A. Laframboise and Patrice Lacombe, and such other persons as now are or shall, under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws of the said Association, be or become members thereof, shall be and they are hereby constituted a Corporation, under the name of "La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie," and shall be entitled to acquire, hold, possess, take and receive, for the purposes of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and real or immoveable property, lying within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of Five Hundred Pounds currency, including therein the value of the real property occupied by the said Corporation for the purposes thereof, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes above mentioned.

A certain Association at Montreal incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

The Corporation substituted for the Association.

By-laws of Association to be those of Corporation until altered. Officers to remain until others are appointed.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every the estate, real and personal, belonging to the said Association, and which the said Association or the members thereof, as such, may hereafter acquire, and all debts, claims and demands, due to the said Association, shall be and they are hereby vested in the said Corporation hereby constituted, and the said Corporation shall be liable for all debts due by or claims against the said Association.

III. And be it enacted, That the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Association, in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be and continue to be the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Corporation; and the officers of the said Association at the time of the passing of this Act, and each of them, shall continue to fulfil their respective duties as officers of the said Corporation, and to manage and conduct the affairs thereof, until others shall be appointed in their stead under the said By-laws, Rules and Orders.

Public Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act