

Catholic Bishop of St. Hyacinthe and his successors, of the Superior of the said Seminary and his successors, and of the two Priests, or in default of Priests, of the two Ecclesiastics, resident in the Seminary, appointed by the Director as Professors of Belles Lettres and Natural Philosophy, and of the Ecclesiastics who shall for the future be attached to the said Seminary, and their successors in office. the Corporation.

II. And be it enacted, That the present Members of the said Corporation, except the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and the Rector (*Curé*) or Missionary of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, shall continue to be and remain Members of the said Corporation, and shall, with the said Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, and the other Members of the said Corporation, exercise all the powers granted by the Act above cited. Present members to remain in office; exception.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not in any manner affect any rights acquired by the said Corporation, or by third parties, before the passing thereof, but such rights shall remain in full force. Acquired rights saved.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act and to the Act amended by it. Interpretation Act to apply.

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

C A P . L X X X I V .

An Act to incorporate *The Society of Charitable Ladies of the Parish of St. Etienne de la Malbaie.*

[Assented to 24th March, 1853.]

**W**HEREAS an Association hath existed for several years in the parish of St. Etienne de la Malbaie, in the county of Saguenay, in this Province, under the name of *The Society of Charitable Ladies of the Parish of St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, the object whereof is to afford relief to sick women and children compelled by poverty to have recourse to the charity of benevolent persons; 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 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* Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Real property limited.

Property of the present Association vested in the corporation.

By-laws, Officers, &c., of the present Association to remain until altered.

Public Act.

of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That A. Simard, C. Langlois, D. Cimon, C. Duberger, M. A. Zoé Cimon, P. Duberger, M. C. Garon, Agnes Blackburn, Emma Cimon, Maria Anne Blackburn, and Marie Malvina Lemoine, 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 *The Society of Charitable Ladies of the Parish of St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, 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 One Hundred and Twenty Pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes above mentioned.

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; and the said Corporation shall, when thereunto required by the Governor, lay before him a Statement of the property held by them, with the value thereof, also of the expenditure, debts and claims of the Corporation, and of the moneys then in their hands.

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 not being contrary to this Act, or to any other Act, or law in force in Lower Canada shall be and continue to be the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Corporation until modified, altered or repealed by 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.

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

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

An Act further to amend the Laws relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 22nd April, 1853.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to reduce the Duties of Customs on certain articles hereinafter mentioned, and in other respects to amend or explain the Laws relative to Duties of