

of the said Corporation, and the payment of the expenses to be incurred for objects legitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

III. All and every the estate and property real and personal belonging to the said association or hereafter to be acquired by the Members of the said Association as such, or which may be given to them, and all debts, claims and rights whatsoever, due to them in that quality, shall be and are hereby vested in the Corporation hereby established; and the rules, orders and regulations now made or to be made for the management of the said Association, shall be and continue to be the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation until altered or repealed in the manner herein provided: Property of Association vested in Corporation. Provided Proviso. always, that the said Corporation shall be liable also to all debts due or to become due by or from the said Association.

IV. The Members of the said Corporation for the time being, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint such Attorney or Attorneys, Administrator or Administrators of the property of the Corporation, and such Officers and Teachers and Servants of the said Corporation as shall be necessary for the well conducting of the business and affairs thereof, and to allow to them such compensation for their services respectively as shall be reasonable and proper; and all Officers so appointed shall be capable of exercising such other powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation as shall be prescribed by the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation. Corporation may appoint Attorney, Officers, Servants, &c.

V. The said Corporation shall make annual Returns to both Houses of the Legislature stating the names of the Members, number of persons relieved, and the general state of the endowment and Corporation; which said Returns shall be presented within the first twenty days of the sitting of the Legislature. Annual return to be made to Legislature.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act. Public Act.

C A P . C C X X V I I .

An Act to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at Montreal of the Colonial Church and School Society.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have by their Preamble. Petition represented, that they are officers and members of an Association known by the name of the Corresponding Committee at Montreal of the Colonial Church and School Society; that the Society with which they are thus connected has long labored efficiently and successfully in the cause of education in Lower Canada, maintaining its Schools in various sections of the country chiefly by means of funds contributed by

by members of the Church of England in Canada and elsewhere ; that during the past year there has been employed by the said Society in the Diocese of Montreal alone sixteen School-Masters and School-Mistresses, at a cost of about nine hundred and fifty pounds ; that about seven hundred and fifty children are now being taught in the Schools of the said Society in the said Diocese ; that in the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the Petitioners opened a Normal and Model School in the City of Montreal under the auspices of the said Society, in which one hundred and ninety children were, at the date of their Petition, receiving a sound and scriptural education ; that in consequence of the difficulty which they experience in procuring suitable buildings on lease for the accommodation of their Schools, it is highly desirable that they should have the power of acquiring and holding real property for the purpose of erecting school-houses thereon in the various localities in which their operations are conducted, and that this object would be best obtained and secured by their incorporation, with power to acquire and hold real property to a certain limited extent in different places ; and have accordingly prayed to be incorporated for the said purpose : 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, as follows :

Certain persons incorporated.

I. The persons hereinafter named, that is to say, the Right Reverend Francis Fulford, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal, according to the establishment of the Church of England, the Reverend William T. Leach, the Reverend William Bond, the Reverend Charles Bancroft, and Edward Poston Wilgress, William Henry Robinson, A. F. Holmes, John H. Maitland, Isaac Jones Gibb, Thomas Evans, John H. Winn, Archibald H. Campbell, William C. Evans, and Edward Lewis Montizambert, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, by the name of "The Corresponding Committee at Montreal of the Colonial Church and School Society," for the sole object and purpose of acquiring and holding houses and buildings to be used as Schools and as the dwellings of the teachers thereof, and their dependencies, and the land whereon the same are or may be erected ; and the said Corporation shall, by the name aforesaid, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive, to them and their successors, to and for the above objects and purposes of the said Corporation, any immoveable property situate in the district

Corporate name.

For what purpose only real property shall be held.

district of Montreal in this Province, and the same, or any part thereof, to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase other immoveable property in its stead for the same purposes; and any majority of the members of the Corporation for the time being shall have power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, not being contrary to this Act nor to the Laws of this Province, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation, and for the management thereof; and for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time to alter and change the said By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, or any of them; and shall and may do, execute and perform, all and singular other the matters and things relating to the said Corporation and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto.

Power to
make By-laws,
and for what
purpose.

II. It shall be the duty of the said Corporation to lay before the Governor, whenever they shall be required to do so, a detailed statement of the number of Members of the said Corporation, the number of Teachers employed in the various branches of instruction, the number of Scholars under instruction, and the course of instruction pursued, and of the real or immoveable property or estate held by virtue of the present Act.

Detailed state-
ments to be
laid before the
Governor
when requir-
ed.

III. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . C C X X V I I I .

An Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of Quebec speaking the English Language.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS the Committee of Management of the Congregation of the Catholics of Quebec speaking the English Language, have by their Petition to the Legislature represented, that divers lots of ground in the said City of Quebec have been acquired for the use of the said Congregation, and a Church known by the name of *St. Patrick's Church* and divers other buildings have been erected thereon, and that the said Church hath been and is used as a place of Public Worship according to the rites, ceremonies and doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church; and the said Committee have further represented that the said lots of ground, Church and buildings are now held by Trustees for the purposes and to the uses aforesaid, and that difficulties have arisen in the management of the said property and of the affairs of the said Congregation generally, from their want of a corporate capacity, and have prayed that an Act may be passed incorporating the said Congregation with the powers necessary for the management of their affairs and business, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the

Preamble.