

Proviso :
By-laws to be
made.

Trustees shall be had for the ensuing year ; Provided always, that By-laws, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Congregation shall, by the Trustees, within one month after their appointment, be framed and submitted for the approval of the Congregation, which shall not be thereafter altered and changed, except at the said annual meeting or at a special general meeting of the Corporation, which shall be called by the Trustees at their discretion, or at the requisition, and within ten days thereafter, of any five Members of the said Corporation, or on refusal of the said Trustees, then within the same delay, at the requisition of the said five Members.

Powers of
Trustees.

VIII. The said Trustees shall have the administration of the moveable and immoveable property of the said Corporation, and shall render a report of their administration at such annual meeting, with a detailed statement of the affairs of the Corporation, and shall make By-laws, Rules and Regulations for the good government of the Corporation, the same not being repugnant to this Act nor to the laws of the Province, and being moreover of no effect, except from and after the day on which the same shall have been approved at such annual or special general meeting.

Public Act.

IX. This Act shall be a Public Act, and the Interpretation Act shall apply thereto.

C A P . L X .

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the Dioceses of Quebec and Three-Rivers, and of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

Preamble.

16 V. c. 149.

WHEREAS the Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe have prayed for amendments to the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Quebec and of Three-Rivers, and of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe*, and it is expedient to grant the said prayer : 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 :

Expertise
when any loss

I. That whenever the said Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe shall find it necessary

necessary to ascertain any loss occasioned by fire, the Board of the said Association, established in conformity with the provisions of the first above cited Act, shall, provided a rule or regulation to the effect shall have been made by them, have power to refer to *experts* the claim of the parties who shall have suffered loss by such fire, and the said Board and any party interested as aforesaid, and every such *expert*, shall be authorized to obtain the deposition upon oath of any witness whom they may think capable of giving information respecting such fire and the loss suffered thereby.

shall happen
by fire: powers
of *experts*.

II. Any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, may and he is hereby authorized and required to swear any such *expert* or witness whenever he shall be called upon to do so.

Swearing
experts and
witnesses.

III. This Act shall be a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . L X I .

An Act to incorporate the University Lying-in Hospital in the City of Montreal.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

WHEREAS an Association hath existed for several years in the City of Montreal, in this Province, under the name of the University Lying-in Hospital, the object whereof is charitable and to afford the means of furthering the acquisition of obstetrical science, and supply scientific aid to destitute females at a critical period; And whereas the said Association is composed of the persons hereinafter named and others, who have set forth in their Petition, that the Incorporation of the said Association would greatly 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 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:

Preamble.

I. Margaret Lunn, Mary Fulford, Eleanor Ostell, Directresses; Augusta Durnford, Secretary, of the said University Lying-in Hospital; Andrew F. Holmes, M. D., G. W. Campbell, M. D., O. Bruneau, M. D., W. Sutherland, M. D., James Crawford, M. D., William E. Scott, M. D., William Wright, M. D., Robert Palmer Howard, M. D., and William Fraser, M. D., Consulting Physicians to the same; Archibald Hall, M. D., Physician

Institution incorporated: and of whom to consist.