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**An Act to incorporate the Association called La Congrégation des Hommes de la Paroisse de Saint Roch de Quebec. 30th May, 1849.**

Whereas an Association hath existed for several years in the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec in this Province, under the name of La Congrégation de Notre Dame de Saint Roch de Québec or La Congregation des Hommes de la Paroisse de Saint Roch de Québec, 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 Association would increase and secure the advantages resulting therefrom, and have prayed that they and their Successors may be incorporatd 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 George Thomas *dit* Bigaouette, Gabriel Lapointe, Narcisse Valin, Félix E. Juneau, Joseph Picard, François Girard, Joseph Pelchat, Antoine Légaré, Nicolas Juneau, J. O. Laberge, Honoré Giroux, Joseph Villeneuve, 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 la Paroisse de St. Roch de Québec, 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 thousand 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 aquire, 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 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

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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.