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An Act to amend an Act, intituled, *An Act to incorporate 'La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Quebec.'* 24th July, 1850.

Whereas certain Officers and Members of *La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*, have by their petition to the Legislature, represented that owing to the prevalence of Cholera at Quebec during the greater part of the three months next ensuing the date of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate 'La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Quebec,'* and other causes, the first meeting for the election of Officers, and of the General Committee of Management of the Corporation, did not take place as required by the third section of the said Act, and have prayed to be relieved from the consequences of the failure of such meeting, and also for certain amendments to the said Act: 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, 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of the same, That the third and seventh sections of the Act hereinbefore first mentioned be, and the same are hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That the Officers of the said Corporation shall be a President, an Assistant President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, three Sub-Treasurers, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Marshall, an Assistant Marshall, and six under-Secretaries, with such other Officers as it may become necessary to appoint, and that the affairs of the said Corporation shall be managed by a General Committee of Management, consisting of the above named Officers, and of fifteen associate Members, which said Officers and General Committee of Management, shall be elected annually in conformity with the By-laws of the said Association, and at the periods fixed by the said By-laws, and the Officers and Committee so at any time elected, shall remain in office until others shall be elected to replace them, and the General Meetings for that purpose shall be called by Notices in one or more Newspapers published in the City of Quebec.

III. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in the said Act hereinbefore first mentioned, no act done in his official capacity, since the expiration of three months after the passing of the said Act, by any person who at the time of the passing of the said Act was an Officer of the Association thereby incorporated, shall be, or be held to be illegal or invalid, but the same shall be, and be held to be as good, valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been done by an Officer elected at a meeting held within the said period of three months.

IV. And be it declared and enacted, That all those who were Officers of the Association incorporated by the said Act at the time of the passing thereof, have ever since continued to be,

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and now are Officers of the said Corporation, in their several and respective capacities, and shall continue so to be, until others shall be elected in their stead, at a meeting to be held as hereinbefore provided.