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**An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, in the City of Montreal. Assented to 14th June, 1853.**

Whereas an Association hath existed for several years in the city of Montreal, in this Province, under the name of “La Congregation des Hommes de Ville Marie,” 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 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 of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That W. C. H. Coffin, Jacques Grenier, P. J. Beaudry, Eucher B. Dufort, J. L. Brault, Alfred LaRocque, Hubert Paré, O. Berthelet, The Honorable D. B. Viger, R. Trudeau, A. Laframboise and Patrice Lacombe, and such other persons as now are or shall, under the provisions of this Act and the Bylaws of the said Association, be or become members thereof, shall be and they are hereby constituted a Corporation, under the name of “La Congregation des Hommes de Ville Marie,” 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 Five Hundred Pounds currency, including therein the value of the real property occupied by the said Corporation for the purposes thereof, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose, 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.

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; 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