

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

16 Victoria – Chapter 63

**An Act to amend an Act intituled, *An Act for the encouragement and relief of certain persons therein named, and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of the 'Quebec Benevolent Society,' under certain Restrictions, Rules and Regulations therein mentioned.* 10th November, 1852.**

Whereas the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Benevolent Society of Quebec, pray for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said Society, and it is expedient, for the general advantage thereof to make the same: 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 that part of the fourth Section of the said Act, by which it is enacted, that "such Treasurer or Treasurers, Trustee or Trustees, and all and every other officer and officers, or other persons whatever, who shall be appointed to any office in any wise touching or concerning the receipt, management or expenditure of any sum or sums of money collected for the purpose of the said Society, shall execute the duties of such office without any fee, reward or compensation whatever," be and it is hereby repealed, and all and every the said words be and they are hereby struck out of the said Section; and that it is and may be lawful for the said Society to allow to the said Treasurer or Treasurers, Trustee or Trustees, and to any other officer or officers, or other persons whatsoever, who are or shall be appointed to any office in any wise touching or concerning the receipt, management or expenditure of any sum or sums of money collected for the purpose of the said Society, all such fees, reward or compensation as they shall think fit.

II. And be it, enacted, That the said Benevolent Society shall and may invest and dispose of all such sum or sums of money as shall have been collected or paid for the purposes, expenses and objects of the said Society, the immediate expenditure or application of which is not required, in the purchase of Provincial Debentures, or of the Bonds of any corporate bodies in this Province, as the said Society shall think fit, the restrictions imposed under the sixth Section of the said Act, and the provision made under the said Act for the loaning, investment and disposal of the said money by the said Society notwithstanding: and that the said Society shall and may invest and dispose of such sums of money, being at their disposal, either in the manner appointed by the said Act, or in the purchase of Provincial Debentures, or of the Bonds of any corporate bodies in this Province, as aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act and to the Act hereby amended.