

An Act to incorporate *The Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, Quebec.*

WHEREAS there now exists in the Parish of St. Roch, in the City of Quebec, a Library Association under the name of "*The Catholic Institute of St. Roch's Quebec,*" possessing a Library, giving courses of public lectures, and formed with the praiseworthy object of dispensing among the members of the said Association, a love of study and a taste for useful and interesting knowledge ; And whereas the Reverend Messieurs Z. Charest, J. B. Z. Bolduc, and Pierre Légaré, J. B. Martel, Louis Prevost, G. M. Muir, A. D. Riverin, President Vallée, René Pelchat, F. L. Gauvreau, all acting officers of the said Association have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated in order to the more certain and efficacious attainment of the useful objects for which they have formed an Association ; And whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

15 That the persons above named and all such as now or hereafter shall form part of the said Association, and their successors for ever, shall be and constitute a body politic and corporate, under the name of "*The Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, Quebec,*" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, 20 plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, acquire and hold for the purposes of this Act, by purchase, donation, demise, or otherwise any moveable and immoveable property which they shall be empowered to sell, transfer and alienate as they shall consider for the advantage and interest of the said Corporation, and 25 for the purposes thereof ; but the immoveable property of the said Corporation shall in no case exceed in value pounds current money of this Province ; the said Corporation may have a common seal, which they may change and alter when and so often as they shall think proper, and shall enjoy all the civil rights by the 30 Laws of Lower Canada conferred upon bodies corporate and politic.

*Catholic Institute of St. Roch's Quebec, incorporated.*

II. The officers of the said Corporation shall be, first, an Honorary President and an Acting President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, two Assistant Recording Secretaries, a Cor-

Officers of the Corporation.