CAP. XCVII.

An Act to incorporate "The Orphans' Home and Widows' Friend Society," of Kingston.

[Assented to 9th June, 1862.]

Preamble.

W HEREAS a charitable association under the name of "The Orphans' Home and Widows' Friend Society," was formed at Kingston, in this Province, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for the purpose of affording relief to orphans and widows, and is governed by a certain Constitution which has received the assent of the members of the said association; and whereas the ladies composing the said association have, by their petition, prayed that they may be incorporated for the more convenient discharge of the functions of their association, and it is expedient to grant such prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Institution incoporated.

Mesdames Frances Hamilton, Frederica Campbell. Margaret Morton, S. Phillis Macaulay, Helen Kirkpatrick, Anne Logie, Willina Harper, Euphemia B. Ross, Eliza Watkins, Jane MacLeod, Charlotte Anna Strange, Jane C. Macpherson, Mary Carruthers, Helen Davidson, Elizabeth Ross and Grace Baxter, life members, and Margaret Machar, Harriet Cartwright, Elizabeth George, Mary Logie, Ann Wilson, Mary Anglin, Ann Maria Chaffey, Mary F. Davies, Hannah Day, Amanda Deacon, Anne Dickson, Anne Fenwick, Mary Ford, Mary Foster, Agnes Hendry, Louisa Irons, Betsey Lavell, Anne Mucklestone, Isabella Paton, Eleanora Robison, Elizabeth Robertson and Maria Stewart, ordinary members (serving on the Committee of Management for the present year) of the said Society, and all other persons who are now or shall hereafter, under the provisions of the Constitution of the Society, become members thereof, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Orphans' Home and Widows' Friend Society" of Kingston, with all the rights and powers which under "The Interpretation Act" vest in a Corporation.

Corporate name and general powers.

Real estate

2. The said Society may acquire and hold, sell, lease or otherwise alienate any real estate in this Province, so as the value of the real estate held by it at any one time does not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Property of Society transferred to Corporation. 3. The estate, real and personal, of the said Society, when this Act goes into force, or then held in trust for it, shall become the property of the Corporation hereby created.