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BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Association called *La Société Ecclésiastique de St. Michel.*

WHEREAS an Association of members of the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Diocese of Quebec, hath existed since the fifth of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, under the name of the "*Société Ecclésiastique de Saint Michel,*" the sole object of which is to assist the Members of the said Association in case of infirmity, illness, or old age: 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, &c.

Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Reverend Charles François Baillargeon, Louis Proulx, Charles Félix Cazeau, Edouard Gabriel Plante and such other persons as are now, or shall under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws of the said Association be or become members thereof, and their successors, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name of "*La Société Ecclésiastique de St. Michel,*" and shall, under the said name, from time to time and at all times hereafter, be entitled to purchase, hold, possess, take and receive, to and for the purposes of the said Corporation, any immoveable property lying within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes above mentioned.

Certain persons incorporated.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every, the personal property belonging to the said Association, and all debts, claims and demands, due to the said Association at the time of the passing of this Act, 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.

Property of Association vested in Corporation.

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,

By-laws of Association to be those of Corporation until altered.