

An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society of Quebec.

WHEREAS an Association has existed for several years in the City of Quebec, in this Province, under the name of "The Quebec Ladies' Protestant Relief Society," for the purpose of affording relief and support to the destitute poor in the said City: And whereas, the said Association is composed of the several persons hereinafter mentioned, who have by their Petition represented that their success in carrying out their benevolent projects aforesaid, as well as providing a "Home" for the friendless and unprotected, would be greatly augmented by their legal incorporation, and have prayed that they and their successors may be incorporated under certain regulations and provisions hereinafter mentioned: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Eliza Stewart, Caroline Newton, Mary Ann Bankier, Harriet Newton, Margaret Newton, Louisa Stewart, Ann Sheppard, Jane White, Caroline Gilmour, Mary Chaderton, Sarah Walker Veasey, Myrrha Austin, Lavinia Sewell, Henrietta Blatherwick, Mary Powis, Mary Richardson, Francis Tremain, Gertrude Sewell, Sophy Griffin, Jane Durnford, Matilda Ward, Elizabeth Drum, and Jessy Cradock, and such other persons as shall under the provisions of this Statute become Members of the said Association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of "*The Ladies' Protestant Home*," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to acquire, hold, possess and enjoy for the purposes of this Act, by purchase, donation, bequest, demise, or otherwise, any moveable property whatsoever, and also any real or immoveable property or estate, lying and being within this Province, and requisite and necessary for their actual use and occupation, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of as they shall consider for the advantage and interest of the said Corporation, and to purchase and acquire others in their steads; and by the same name shall and may be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answered and be answered unto in all Courts of Law and Equity and places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any persons may and can do in any manner whatsoever, and shall have power and authority to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations, not being contrary to this Statute or to the laws in force in this Province, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation, or for the management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said Corporation; and from time to time to alter and amend,

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

To make By-laws.

General powers.