

Petition
recited.

on behalf of the said Association, represented that the said Association has already established claims to the gratitude of the public, by the acts of benevolence and philanthropy which it has performed for the attainment of the objects of its formation ; and whereas they have also represented, that in order to obtain more effectually the advantages likely to result from the said Association, it is necessary that the said Association should be incorporated ; and whereas it is proper to accede to the request of the Petitioners, subject always to the provisions hereinafter contained : Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Petitioners and
others incorpo-
rated as the
"Société Saint
Jean-Baptiste
de la cité de
Québec."

Corporate
powers.

£10,000.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority 15 of the same, That the above named Officers, and all such other persons as now are or may hereafter become Members of the said Association, under the provisions of this Act and the By-Laws made or in force under the 20 authority thereof, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de la Cité de Québec ; and shall by that name have perpetual succession, and may have a common 25 Seal if they think proper, with power to change the same at pleasure ; and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Law or Equity, and may acquire and hold personal property to any amount, and also immoveable property 30 not exceeding in value at any one time.

; and may alienate the same and acquire other such property instead thereof, not exceeding the value aforesaid ; and shall have such other powers as may be necessary 35 to carry this Act into effect, according to its true intent and meaning ; and all property real and personal now belonging to the Association aforesaid, or held in trust for the said Association, or for the use thereof, shall, after 40 the passing of this Act, become the property