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**No. 44.** 

An Act to provide a uniform mode of incorporating Societies formed for Religious, Charitable and Educational purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide a uniform and eco- Preamble. nomical system of imparting corporate rights to persons associated together for any of the following purposes, that is to say:

Firstly. For the construction or purchase, support and main-Purposes for tenance of any Church or House of Public Worship, or of any cieties may 5 Vestry, Parsonage, Manse, Glebe or other appurtenance of any be incorporatsuch Church or Place of Public Worship;

Secondly. For the purchase and maintenance of suitable 10 grounds and other conveniences for burying the dead;

Thirdly. For the construction or purchase, support and management of any Hospital, Alms House, Asylum or Place of Refuge for blind, deat, dumb, aged, infirm, sick or destitute persons, or for juvenile or other delinquents, or of any House 15 of Industry or of any other Charitable or Benevolent Institution or Association;

Fourthly. For the establishment or purchase, support and management of any Seminary, College, Academy, School, Public Library, Mechanic's Institute or other Literary, Scien-20 tific, Artistic, Agricultural or Industrial Institution :

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the LegislativeCouncil and Assembly of Canada, enacts, as follows :

I. Any five or more persons desiring to be incorporated Declaration in 25 for any one or more of the above mentioned purposes, may triplicate to be make, sign and deliver, in triplicate, to the Registrar of the County Re-County or Union of Counties or of the Registry Division in which gistrar: And the principal Office of the Corporation proposed to be erected, is what it shall contain. to be established, a Declaration in writing, in the form in the

- 30 Schedule to this Act contained, setting forth, in a clear and intelligible manner, the object or objects for which, and the name under which they desire to be incorporated, and stating the names of the Trustees, Directors or other Managers, and of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, by whom the affairs
- 35 of the Association are to be managed during the first year of the existence of such Corporation, and the name of the City, Town, Borough, Village, Township, Parish or other place in which the principal Office of such Corporation is to be established.