

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society.

WHEREAS it is expedient to encourage all associations formed for the purpose of raising by the annual subscriptions of members and otherwise, a fund out of which provision may be made for the relief and support of such members as may be afflicted with sickness, old age or infirmity; And whereas the persons hereinafter named and others, have formed such an Association at the City of Quebec for the said purpose among others, and have prayed that for better effecting the objects of the Association the same may be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Pierre Gauvreau, Alexis Robitaille, Maurice Poulin, Louis Larose, and such other persons as now are members of the Association known as *The Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society*, or as may hereafter under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws hereinafter referred to, become members of the Corporation hereby established, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of *The Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society*, and by that name shall and may have, hold and exercise all and every the powers by law vested in corporate bodies generally, subject always to the provisions of this Act, and with the addition of such other powers as are hereinafter vested in the Corporation: Provided always, that the real property to be held by the said Corporation shall not exceed in value the sum of _____, and that the personal property to be held by the Corporation shall not exceed the sum of _____ pounds.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That the property of the said Association, real or personal, shall be and is hereby transferred to and vested in the Corporation hereby constituted, as shall also all the rights and claims of the said Association, for all the liabilities and obligations whereof the said Corporation is hereby made liable, and the individual members of the Association are discharged therefrom.

Property and liability of Association transferred to Corporation.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall, within the limits of amount aforesaid, have full power to take by donation, bequest, devise, purchase or other title, any personal property or real property within this Province.

Corporation may accept donations, &c.