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An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act for the encourage-"ment and relief of certain persons therein named, and " others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the "name of the " Quebec Benevolent Society,' under certain Re-"strictions, Rules and Regulations therein mentioned."

WHEREAS the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer Preamble. of the Benevolent Society of Quebec pray for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said Society, and it is expedient, for the general advantage thereof, to make the same; Be it therefore 5 enacted, &c.,

That that part of the fourth Section of the said Act, by which it is enacted, Part of Secthat "such Treasurer or Treasurers, Trustee or Trustees, and all and said Act re-"every other officer and officers, or other persons whatever, who shall pealed." "be appointed to any office in anywise touching or concerning the receipt, 10 "management or expenditure of any sum or sums of money collected for "the purpose of the said Society, shall execute the duties of such office "without any fee, reward or compensation whatever," be and it is hereby repealed, and all and every the said words be and they are hereby struck out of the said Section; and that it is and may be lawful for the said 15 Society to allow to the said Treasurer or Treasurers, Trustee or Trustees, Treasurer, &c. and to any other officer or officers, or other persons whatsoever, who are may be paid. or shall be appointed to any office in anywise touching or concerning the receipt, management or expenditure of any sum or sums of money collected for the purposes of the said Society, all such fees, reward or 20 compensation as they shall think fit.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Benevolent Society shall and may How monies invest and dispose of all such sum or sums of money as shall have been of the said collected or paid for the purposes, expenses and objects of the said Society, be invested. the immediate expenditure or application of which is not required, in the 25 purchase of Provincial Debentures, or of the Bonds of any corporate bodies in this Province, as the said Society shall think fit, the restrictions imposed under the sixth Section of the said Act, and the provision made under the said Act for the loaning, investment and disposal of the said money by the said Society notwithstanding; and that the said Society 30 shall and may invest and dispose of such sums of money, being at their disposal, either in the manner appointed by the said Act, or in the purchase of Provincial Debentures, or of the Bonds of any corporate bodies in this Province, as aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Interpretation. 40 Act and to the Act hereby amended.

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