

“ persons in mortmain, unless the said corporation or persons be
“ by law entitled to accept thereof.”

3rd. The following articles of the Civil Code of Lower-Ca-
nada, now the Province of Quebec, promulgated on the first day
of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, article
366, respecting the disabilities of corporations, which reads as
follows : “ The disabilities arising from the law are :

“ 1st. Those which are imposed on each corporation by its
“ title, or by any law applicable to the class to which such cor-
“ poration belongs.”

“ 2nd. Those comprised in the *general laws of the country*
“ *respecting mortmain and bodies corporate, prohibiting them from*
“ *acquiring immoveable property, or property so reputed, without*
“ *the permission of the Crown, except for certain purposes only,*
“ and to a fixed amount and value ;

“ 3rd. Those which result from the same general laws im-
“ posing, for the alienation or hypothecation of immoveable pro-
“ perty, held in mortmain or belonging to corporate bodies,
“ particular formalities not required by the common law.”

ARTICLE 831.

“ Every person of full age, of sound intellect, and capable
“ of alienating his property may dispose of it freely by will,
“ without distinction as to its origin or nature, either in favor
“ of his consort or of one or more of his children, or of any other
“ person capable of acquiring and possessing, and without re-
“ serve restriction or limitation, saving the restrictions, prohibi-
“ tions and causes of nullity mentioned in this code, and all
“ dispositions and conditions, contrary to public order and good
“ morals.”

ARTICLE 836.

“ Corporations and persons in mortmain can only receive by
“ will such property as they may legally possess.”

ARTICLE 838.

“ The capacity to receive by will is considered relatively to
“ the time of the death of the Testator.”