

Committee to
exercise the
power to make
By-laws, &c.

Proof of By-
laws, &c.

Powers of
Committee,
how to be ex-
ercised.

any person or persons to affix the same to any deed, *acte* or instrument, which by the signature of such person or persons and the affixing thereto of the corporate seal, shall become the Deed, *acte* or instrument of the said Corporation ; And the said Committee of Management shall also exercise the power of making the By-laws, Rules, Ordinances and Regulations of the said Corporation : and any copy of any such By-law, Rule, Ordinance or Regulation bearing the corporate seal of the Corporation and purporting to be signed by the person or persons having the custody of the said seal, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such By-law, Rule, Ordinance or Regulation in all Courts and places whatsoever.

IV. And be it enacted, That the power of making By-laws, Rules, Ordinances and Regulations hereby vested in the said Committee of Management may be exercised by any majority of the Members of the said Committee ; but any other power hereby vested in the said Committee may be exercised by such Member or Members thereof as may by the By-laws then in force be entrusted with the power of exercising the same ; and the times, place, and mode of meeting of the said Committee of Management, the mode of calling and holding meetings thereof and of conducting the business at any such meeting, the mode of voting, the person who shall preside and his powers, and all other matters and thing incident to the exercise of the powers of the said Committee and not provided for by this Act, shall be provided for by the By-laws of the Corporation to be made as aforesaid.

Present Mem-
bers of Com-
mittee named.

Chaplain to be
a Member.

V. And be it enacted, That William Downes, John Patrick O'Meara, Michael Conolly, Thomas Murphy, Hugh Murray, William Power, John Lane, Edward G. Cannon, John Sharples, Charles McDonald, Edward Ryan, Owen McNally, Roderick McGillis, Charles Alleyn, Thaddeus Kelly, John J. Nesbitt, William Quinn, John Maguire, John Doran, Joseph Archer, Charles Sharples, Henry O'Connor, Patrick McMahon, Maurice O'Leary, Lawrence Stafford, Matthew Enright, Miles Kelly, Benson Bennett, Edward Quinn, Francis Rourke, John Murray, John Ellis and Michael Mernagh, all of the City of Quebec, the present Members of the Committee of Management of the said Congregation, together with the Rev. James Nelligan, the present Chaplain of the Congregation, so long as he shall continue to be such Chaplain, shall be the first Members of the Committee of Management of the said Corporation, and shall all remain in office until they become disqualified and cease to be Members as hereinafter provided.

Successors of
Chaplain to be
Members.

VI. And be it enacted, That the successors of the said Reverend James Nelligan, as Chaplains of the said Congregation, shall be *ex officio* Members of the said Committee of Management of the said Corporation.

One additional
Member to be
elected yearly,
and how.

VII. And be it enacted, That in the month of January in the year 1854, and in each year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the *Chaplain* or Priest appointed to officiate in the said *St. Patrick's Church* and to minister unto the said Congregation, to submit to the Pew-holders in the said Church, in such manner and at such time and place as shall have been provided by the By-laws of the Corporation, the names of three persons, being Pewholders in the said Church, and who shall have been previously chosen or selected for that purpose by the said Committee of Management at a previous meeting, and the Pew-holders shall elect, in such manner as shall have been provided by the By-laws of the Corporation, one from among the three persons whose names shall have been so submitted to them,