

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Association called *La Congrégation des Hommes de la Paroisse de Saint Roch de Quebec.*

WHEREAS an Association hath existed for several years in the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec in this Province, under the name of *La Congrégation de Notre Dame de Saint Roch de Québec* or *La Congrégation des Hommes de la Paroisse de Saint Roch de Québec*, the object whereof is religious and tends to the encouragement of morality and the practice of charity; And whereas the said Association is composed of the persons hereinafter named, and others, who have set forth by their Petition, that the incorporation of the said Association would increase and secure the advantages resulting therefrom, and have prayed that they and their successors may be incorporated, in conformity with the regulations and provisions hereinafter mentioned; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That George Thomas *dit* Bigaouette, Gabriel Lapointe, Narcisse Valin, Félix E. Juneau, Joseph Picard, François Girard, Joseph Pelchat, Antoine L'égaré, Nicolas Juneau, J. O. Laberge, Honoré Giroux, Joseph Villeneuve and such other persons as now are or shall under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws of the said Association be or become Members thereof, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a Corporation under the name of *La Congrégation des Hommes de la Paroisse de St. Roch de Quebec*, and shall be entitled to acquire, hold, possess, take and receive, for the purposes of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and real or immovable property, lying within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes above mentioned.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every the estate, real and personal belonging to the said Association, and which the said Association or the members thereof as such may hereafter acquire, and all debts, claims and demands due to the said Association shall be and they are hereby vested in the said Corporation hereby constituted, and the said Corporation shall be liable for all debts due by or claims against the said Association.

Property and liabilities of the association transferred to the Corporation.