

An Act to incorporate the Society called the *Union of St. Joseph de L'Industrie*.

**WHEREAS** an Association under the name of the *Union of St. Joseph de L'Industrie*, has existed for several years in the Village of Industrie, in the County and District of Joliette, having for its object the aid of its members in case of sickness, and the ensuring of like assistance, and other advantages to the widows and children of deceased members; And whereas the members of the said Association have prayed to be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their petition: Therefore Her Majesty, enacts as follows:

I. Louis Mercile, Francois Xavier Payer, Alexis Rivet, Jean Baptiste Desmarais, Cuthbert Bordeleau, Salomon Miron, Francois Xavier Piché, Jean Baptiste Ethier, together with such other persons as now are members of the said institution, or may hereafter become members thereof, in virtue of this Act, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, under the name of the *Union of St. Joseph de L'Industrie*, and by that name shall have power from time to time, and at any time hereafter, to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, all lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and all real or immoveable estate, being and situated in Lower Canada, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes; and any majority whatsoever of the said Corporation, for the time being, shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws, in no respect inconsistent with this Act, or with the laws then in force in Lower Canada, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the interests and administration of the affairs of the said Corporation, and for the admission of members thereof; and the same to amend and repeal, from time to time, in whole or in part, and also such regulations and by-laws as may be in force at the time of the passing of this Act; such majority may also execute and administer, or cause to be executed and administered all and every the other business and matters appertaining to the said Corporation, and to the government and management thereof, in so far as the same may come under their control, respect being nevertheless had to the regulations, stipulations, provisions and by-laws to be hereafter passed and established.

II. Provided always, that the rents, revenues and profits arising out of every description of moveable property belonging to the said Corporation, shall be appropriated and employed exclusively for the benefit of the members of the said Corporation, and for the erection and repair of the buildings necessary for the purposes of the said Corporation, and for the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects above referred to.

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and general powers.

Amount of real property limited.

Majority to make By-laws.

Further powers of majority.

Appropriation of certain purposes only.