

An Act to incorporate the Union St. Jean Baptiste of the village of St. Jean Baptiste, in the parish of Montreal.

**WHEREAS** an Association under the name of the Union of St. Jean Baptiste, has existed for some time past, in the village of St. Jean Baptiste, in the parish of Montreal, 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, &c., enacts as follows:—

- 10 **1.** Frederic Tessier, Adolphe Normandin, Joseph Laverdure, Paul Girard, jr., Elzear Lecompte, Paul Rose, Paul Laverdure, Paul Lemay, dit Delorme, Pierre Cérat, Adolphe Normandin, F. X. Caron, Charles Bourgue, Alphonse Bastien, Felix St. Amour, Joseph Rodier, Elie Denis, Antoine Fournier, Joseph Alard, Edouard Girard, Joseph Dulos, Cyrille Dazé, Joseph Paris, Jeremie Poirier, and Etienne Francoeur, 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 St. Jean Baptiste, of the village of St. Jean Baptiste, 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 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, nor 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.
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- 2.** 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

Preamble]

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and general powers.

Amount of real property limited-

Majority to make by-law

Further powers of majority.

Appropriation for certain purposes only.