

1. The Right Reverend Joseph LaRocque, Bishop of St. Hyacinth, and the Reverend Pierre Dufresne, M. Archambault, J. Beauregard, C. Boucher, J. G. Brown, Ed. Crevier, Joseph Crevier, J. Z. Dumontier, Alfred Dufresne, P. Dufresne, J. Bte. Dupuy, senior, J. Bte. Dupuy, junior, Alfred Desnoyers, N. Domingue, Eus. Durocher, J. Bte. Durocher, C. E. Fortin, J. C. Germain, P. S. Gendron, Liboire Girouard, M. Godard, Joseph Gaborury, N. Hardy, P. Hévey, R. Larue, J. Leblanc, B. J. Leclaire, Aug. Lemay, G. Marchesseau, M. McAuley, H. Millier, J. D. Michon, J. O'Donnell, A. Paré, C. Poulin, El. Poulin, J. J. Prince, J. Quinn, F. X. Soly, C. Springer, T. St. Aubin, P. A. Sylvestre, F. Tetreau, and J. Bte. Verronneau, Priests, and such other persons as are now, or shall hereafter become, under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws of the said Society, members thereof, together with their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the *Société Ecclésiastique du Diocèse de St. Hyacinthe*, and by the same name shall have power to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, take and receive for themselves and their successors, for the use and behoof of the said corporation, real and immoveable property within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value four thousand dollars, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other such real and immoveable property in the stead thereof for the purposes above mentioned; provided that the Corporation of the said Society shall consist of ecclesiastics belonging to the Diocese of St. Hyacinth.

Incorporation.

Corporate name and powers.

Property limited.

2. All the personal estate, and all debts, claims and demands belonging to the said Society at the time of the passing of this Act shall be, and they are hereby vested in the Corporation hereby constituted, and the said Corporation shall, in like manner, be liable for all debts, dues or claims against the said Society.

Estate of Society vested in Corporation, &c.

3. Assistance shall not be granted out of the funds of the Society, for any object of the Society, except that of affording assistance to the members of the Society, in case of infirmity, sickness, old age and helplessness.

As to assistance for certain objects.

4. The By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Society, in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be, and continue to be, the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Corporation, until the same shall be amended or repealed by others to be made by the said Corporation; and the officers and administrators of the said Society, in office at the time of the passing of this Act, and each of them, shall continue to fulfil the duties of their respective offices as officers or administrators of the said Corporation, and to manage and administer the affairs thereof, until others shall have been elected in their stead, as provided under the said By-laws, Rules and Regulations.

Present By-laws, &c., to remain in force until repealed.