

By-laws. ation such sale or mortgage; and may make, establish and put in execution, alter or repeal such By-laws, Rules and Regulations, as shall not be contrary to the laws of the Province, the provisions of this Act, or the principles or usages of the Regular or Street Baptists, as may appear to the said Corporation necessary or expedient for the interests thereof. 5

Sale of certain property confirmed. II. The sale of the lot of land and meeting-house thereon erected' situate in St. Helen Street, in the City of Montreal, so made as afore- said by the said Trustees—to wit, Ebenezer Muir, James Milne, Thomas D. Reed, Robert Barlow, William Muir, David Bentley, and Edward V. Moseley, to the said James Hutton of Montreal, Merchant, by Deed executed before J. J. Gibb and colleague, Notaries, on the twenty-second day of January last past, is hereby confirmed and declared good and valid in Law, as if the said Trustees had been a body corporate, with the right to sell and alienate the property thereto belonging. 10 15

Annual meetings. III. An Annual Meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of December of each year, for the election, by the majority of votes of the members present, of a Secretary-Treasurer and six Trustees, and for the transaction of the necessary business.

Temporal Committee: powers. IV. The said Trustees and Treasurer shall form a Temporal Com- 20
 Proviso. mittee, who shall administer the secular affairs of the Church, shall let and lease the pews and sittings, and receive the moneys arising there- from, and other revenues of the Church: Provided, however, that the rates of the mode of collecting the revenue shall be determined by the majority of the members present at a General Meeting regularly con- 25
 Quorum. vened, and shall have the appointment and control of the doorkeeper or sexton, and the fixing of his remuneration. Four of the Committee to form a quorum.

Book to be kept by Secretary. V. The Secretary shall keep a book, in which shall be enrolled the names of the members, with the date of admission and the time when 30 they cease to be members by dismissal, death, exclusion or otherwise, which record, being countersigned by the Minister or Pastor, shall be evidence of membership.

Liabilities transferred to Corporation. VI. The said Corporation shall assume all the liabilities of the Trustees of the Montreal Baptist Church, and succeed to all their rights 35 and claims.

Accounts to the Legislature. VII. The Corporation shall at all times, when thereunto required by the Governor or either branch of the Legislature, make a full return of their property, and of their receipts and expenditures for such period, and with such details and other information as the Governor or either 40 branch of the Legislature may require.

Public Act. VIII. This Act shall be a Public Act.