

An Act to incorporate the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Quebec.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, represented that for many years past, they, and others of Irish birth or extraction, residents of Quebec, have maintained, by voluntary contributions a certain charitable association, whereof they are members, for the relief of distressed immigrants and others from Ireland, or of Irish descent under the name of "The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Quebec," and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said Association, the same may be invested with corporate powers, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated

and such other persons as are now members of the said Association, or shall hereafter unite with them, under the provisions of this Act, and the by-laws, made under authority thereof, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Quebec," and may, by any legal title, acquire, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal, and may alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and other estate real or personal, may acquire instead thereof; Provided always, that the clear annual value of the real estate held by the Corporation at any one time shall not exceed five thousand dollars

2. The Corporation shall not hold any property except such as shall be derived from the following sources, or purchased with funds derived from the following sources that is to say: The property of the Association hereby constituted the said Corporation, the life, annual and other subscriptions of members, donations, bequests or legacies made to the Corporation, and the moneys arising from fines and forfeitures lawfully imposed by their by-laws; and all funds presently invested of the said existing Association, and all sums which may hereafter be received by the Corporation for life subscriptions of members or from legacies, bequests or donations, amounting to twenty dollars or upwards, not specially made for other purposes, shall constitute the permanent fund of the Corporation, no part of the capital amount of which shall be expended or paid away, but the whole shall, from time to time, be invested in real or immovable property (not exceeding the value aforesaid),