

BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of St. Michel.

WHEREAS there has existed in this Province since the fifth Preamble.
day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, a
Society of Members of the Roman Catholic Clergy, in the Diocese
of Quebec, under the name of the "Ecclesiastical Society of St.
5 "Michel," the main object of which association is to afford assist-
ance to members of the said Society in case of infirmity, sickness,
old age or helplessness; and whereas the said Society consists of
the persons hereinafter named and others, who have represented
by their petition that the incorporation of their Society would
10 increase and secure the benefits resulting from it, and prayed to
be incorporated, together with their successors in accordance with
the rules and provisions herein contained; Be it therefore
enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted, That the Very Reverend Pierre Flavien
15 Turgeon, Archbishop of Quebec, and Charles François Baillargeon,
Bishop of Floa, and the Reverend Thomas Maguire, Thomas
Cooke, Laurent Thomas Bedard, François Germain Loranger,
Jean Louis Beaulieu, and others, Priests, and such other persons
as are now, or shall hereafter become, under the provisions of this
20 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 Ecclesiastical
"Society of Saint Michel," and by the same name shall here-
after, from time to time and at all times, have power to purchase,
25 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 one thousand five hundred pounds currency, and the same
30 to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other such real and
immoveable property in the stead thereof for the purposes above
mentioned.

Certain persons incorporated; corporate name and powers.

Property limited.

II. And be it enacted, That all the personal estate, and all debts, Estate of Society vested in Corporation, &c.
claims and demands belonging to the said Society at the time of