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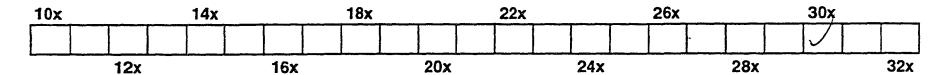
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## BILL

An Act to incorporate the Benevolent and Mutual Aid Society of Industrie and the County of Joliette.

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## BILL.

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WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned, inhabitants of the Preamble. County of Joliette, having formed themselves into an Association under the name of "the Benevolent and Mutual Aid Society of Industrie and the County of Joliette," have petitioned to be incorporated 5 under the name of "the Benevolent and Mutual Aid Society of Industrie and the County of Joliette," and whereas this Association has for its object the aid of its members in case of sickness by monthly payments to be made by each to the Treasurer or some other officer appointed by the Association, and it is expedient to grant their petition:

10 Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

James Crane, and Andrew Kelly, together with such other persons as porated. 15 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 Benevolent and Mutual Aid Society of Industrie and the County Corporate name and Joliette, and by that name shall have power from time to time, and eral power. 20 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 immovable estate, being and situated in Lower Canada, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation, and the said property to 25 hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other in Amount of stead thereof for the same purposes; and any majority whatsoever of limited. 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, or with the laws then in force in 30 Lower Canada, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the interests and administration of the actairs of the said Corporation, and Majorny for the admission of members thereof; and the same to amend and make Byrepeal, 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;

1. Charles E. Scallon, M. J. Viau, Sewell Clements, Edouard Miqué, Certain per-Théodore Rivard, Narcisse Brault, Thomas Sheppard, Benonie Lauzou, sons incor-

35 such majority may also execute and administer, or cause to be executed Further powand administered all and every the other business and matters apper- ers of mujotaining to the said Corporation, and to the government and manage-risment thereof, in so far as the same may come under their control, res-

2. Provided always, that the rents, revenues and profits arising out Appropriation of every description of movable property belonging to the said Corpotain purposes ration, shall be appropriated and employed exclusively for the benefit only. of the members of the said Corporation, and for the erection and repair

pect being nevertheless had to the regulations, stipulations, provisions

40 and by-laws to be hereafter passed and established.

of the buildings necessary for the purposes of the said Corporation, and for the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects above referred to.

Property of Ass ciat on transferred to Corporation.

3. All the real and personal estate at present the property of the 5 said Association, or which may hereafter be acquired by the members thereof in their capacity as such, by purchase, donation, or otherwise, and all debts, claims and rights which they may be possessed of in such capacity, shall be and they are hereby transferred to the Corporation constituted by this Act, and the said Corporation shall be charged with 10 all the liabilities and obligations of the said Association; and the rules, regulations and by-laws now or hereafter to be established for the man--agement of the said Association, shall be and continue to be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said Corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this Act.

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Corporation to approint Officers, &c.

4. The members of the said Corporation, for the time being, or the majority of them, shall have power to appoint administrators or managers for the administration of the property of the Corporation, and such officers, managers, administrators or servants of the said Corporation, as may be required for the due management of the affairs thereof, and 20 to allow to them respectively a reasonable and suitable remuneration; and all officers so appointed shall have the right to exercise such other powers and authorities for the due management and administration of the affairs of the said Corporation, as may be conferred upon them by the regulations and by-laws of the said Corporation. 25

Present offiin office.

5. The present officers of the said Association, viz: Charles E. cers to remain Scallon, M. J. Viau, Sewell Clements, Edouard Miqué, Théodore Rivard, Narcisse Brault, Thomas Sheppard and Benonie Lauzon, shall remain in office until the first and next semi-annual meeting.

Office of Corporution.

6. The office of the said Corporation shall be at the Village of Indus- 30 trie, and the regular meetings shall be held at the said village.

Annual Report to the Legislature.

7. The said Corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to both Branches of the Legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the Corporation, which said report shall be presented within the first twenty days of every Session of the Legislature.

S. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act. Public Act.