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## BILL

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

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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**BILL.**

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

**WHEREAS** the persons hereinafter mentioned, inhabitants of the 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 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: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

**1.** Charles E. Scallon, M. J. Viau, Sewell Clements, Edouard Miqué, Théodore Rivard, Narcisse Brault, Thomas Sheppard, Benonie Lauzon, James Crane, and Andrew Kelly, together with such other persons as 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 of Joliette, and by that name shall have power from time to time, and 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 hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes; and any majority whatsoever of 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 Lower Canada, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the interests and administration of the affairs of the said Corporation, and for the admission of members thereof; and the same to amend and repeal, 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; such majority may also execute and administer, or cause to be executed and administered all and every the other business and matters appertaining to the said Corporation, and to the government and management thereof, in so far as the same may come under their control, respect being nevertheless had to the regulations, stipulations, provisions and by-laws to be hereafter passed and established.

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and general power.

Amount of real property limited.

Majority make By-laws.

Further powers of majority.

Appropriation for certain purposes only.

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

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 Association transferred to Corporation.

**3.** All the real and personal estate at present the property of the 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 all the liabilities and obligations of the said Association; and the rules, regulations and by-laws now or hereafter to be established for the management 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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Also liabilities.

Corporation to appoint 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 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.

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Present officers to remain in office.

**5.** The present officers of the said Association, viz : Charles E. 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 Corporation.

**6.** The office of the said Corporation shall be at the Village of Industrie, and the regular meetings shall be held at the said village.

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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.

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Public Act.

**8.** This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.