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An Act to incorporate "*La Société de l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iberville.*"

PRIVATE BILL.

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WHEREAS an Association under the name of *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iberville* has existed for some time past in the town of St. Johns, having for its object the aid of its members in case of sickness, and the ensuring of like assistance to the widows and children of deceased members; and whereas it is necessary for the good working and prosperity of the said Association, that it should enjoy the rights and privileges of an incorporated society, and the members of the said Association have, by their petition to the Legislature of this Province, prayed to be incorporated: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Isaac Bourguignon, Edouard Lessard, and such other persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the said Association, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name by the name of *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iberville*, and under such name shall have perpetual succession by admitting and electing new members in conformity with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said Association, and with the provisions of this Act, and may, by themselves or their successors, under such name, acquire, hold, possess, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, 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 may hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of and may acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes.

2. Any majority 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, nor 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 for all other purposes; 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: and the same are hereby declared to be in full force and effect, and shall so continue until repealed or amended in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

3. The said corporation may, by such name, sue and be sued, answer and be answered unto, implead and be impleaded in any court of justice or equity having jurisdiction in this Province; and may generally do, fulfil and execute all legal acts and proceedings in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as any other body corporate and politic may do according to law.

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siness.

4. The said corporation 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. 5

How rents
and revenues
shall be ap-
plied.

5. 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 purposes mentioned in the preamble to this Act, for the acquisition of sites, 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. 10

Property of
Association
transferred to
Corporation.

6. All real and personal estate, at present the property of the said Association, 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. 15

Corporation
to appoint
officers. &c.

7. 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 and affairs 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, all or a part of the powers belonging to such corporation in virtue of this Act, and 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 rules, regulations and by-laws of the said corporation. 20 25 30

Corporation
to enjoy all
usual rights.

8. The said corporation shall enjoy all usual rights, privileges and powers appertaining in this Province to bodies politic and corporate, though not foreseen by this Act.

Public Act.

9. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.