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BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Society called
La Caisse d'Epargne St. Roch de Mont-
tréal.

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Hon. Mr. CARTIER.

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An Act to incorporate the Society called La Caisse d'Épargne
St. Roch de Montréal.

WHEREAS an association under the name of "La Caisse d'Épargne Preamble.
St. Roch de Montréal," has existed for some time past in the
City of Montreal, having for its object the aid of its members in case
of sickness, and the ensuring of like assistance and other advantages
5 to the widows and children of deceased members; And whereas the
members of the said association have prayed to be incorporated, 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:—

- 10 1. P. J. Beaudry, T. Germain, C. F. Ferrin, R. Desjardins, F. X. Certain persons incor-
Lamarche, Daniel Munro, Com^e Perrin, André Lapierre, Jr., Charles porated.
Méloche, and Louis Carle, 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
15 body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, under the name of "La Corporate
Caisse d'Épargne de St. Roch de Montréal," and by that name shall name and
have power from time to time, and at any time hereafter, to purchase, powers.
acquire, possess, hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and
their successors, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real or
20 immovable estate, being and situated in Lower Canada necessary for
the actual use and occupation of the said corporation, not exceeding in
annual value two thousand dollars, 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 corpora-
25 tion, 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 admin-
istration of the affairs of the said corporation, and for the admission
30 of members thereof; and the same to amend and repeal from time to
time, in whole or in part, and also the regulations and by-laws of the
said association that 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
35 appertaining to the said corporation, and the government and manage-
ment 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.

2. The rents, revenues and profits of the said corporation, shall be Applications
40 appropriated and employed exclusively for the benefit of the members of rents, re-
of the said corporation, and for the erection and repair of the buildings venues, &c.
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.

Estate, &c.,
of Association
transferred to
Corporation.

3. All 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 5 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 10 repealed in the manner prescribed by this Act.

Appointment
of Adminis-
trators and
other officers.

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 corpora- 15 tion 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 20 them by the regulations and by-laws of the said corporation.

Annual re-
port.

5. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the Governor and 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 25 Legislature.

Money
granted as
aid by Cor-
poration not
liable to
seizure.

6. No sum of money granted by the said corporation under its constitution, or any of its by-laws, by way of aid or assistance to any of its members when sick, or to any widow or orphan child of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment; Pro- 30 vided always that nothing in this section contained shall in any manner affect the right of any creditor in respect of any sum of money due by the said corporation to any of its members by reason of any contract or undertaking between the said corporation and such member.

Public Act.

7. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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