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An Act to incorporate "*L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa.*"

WHEREAS, Pierre Marié, J. B. Turgeon, A. T. W. Reaume, L. A. Grisson, E. R. E. Riel, M. D., J. T. C. T. Boaubien, M. D., P. St. Jean, M. D., J. B. Cantin, J. G. Turgeon, Horace Lapierre, N. Germain, Eugène Martineau, L. J. B. Lazure, Chas. E. Turgeon, F. X. Lapierre, of the City of Ottawa, and others, have petitioned for an Act to incorporate the Society named "*L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa,*" under the aforesaid name and title; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the consent and approbation of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- 10 **1.** Pierre Marié, J. B. Turgeon, A. T. W. Reaume, L. A. Grisson, E. R. E. Riel, M. D., J. T. C. T. Boaubien, M. D., P. St. Jean, M. D., J. B. Cantin, J. G. Turgeon, Horace Lapierre, N. Germain, Eugène Martineau, L. J. B. Lazure, Chas. E. Turgeon, F. X. Lapierre, together with such other persons as now are members of the said association, **Certain persons incorporated:**
- 15 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 "*L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa.*"
- 20 **2.** A quorum composed of ten of the active members of the said association, and chosen at its semi-annual meetings which are held in April and October in each and every year, shall have full power and authority to transact the business of the association. **Transaction of business.**
- 25 **3.** Such quorum shall have power to form a committee composed of not more than seven and not less than three of its members to act such business as the said "*L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa*" may require. **Quorum for that purpose.**
- 30 **4.** The said quorum shall have power to make and frame such rules and regulations in addition to those already existing in the original constitution of the said *L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa* and registered in the Registry Office of the County of Carleton, number nine thousand six hundred and six, as may be necessary for the better management and government of its affairs—said rules and regulations to be first submitted to the members of the association, and approved by them, at one of its regular meetings. **Rules and regulations.**
- 35 **5.** And whereas real property was purchased by Mr. Pierre Marié of the City of Ottawa, and vested in his own name, virtually belongs to the said *L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa*, and is at present unavailable to and for the use of the said association; therefore it is enacted that so soon as this Act shall come into force, **Recital. Property in question to be transferred.**
- 40 the said Pierre Marié shall and will assign and set over to the said

L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa, all the property which he has purchased for the said association.

But all costs, &c., must first be paid.

6. The said L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa shall be responsible for all costs charges and liabilities which the said Pierre Marié shall have incurred on account of the said property; but nothing herein contained shall make it obligatory on the part of the said Pierre Marié to make any assignment to the said L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa, previous to such costs, charges and liabilities so incurred being discharged.

Corporation may sell or lease the land.

7. The said L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa shall be at liberty to dispose of the said lands, in whole or in part so soon as they shall have come into possession of the same, and to lease or deed the same as the case may be, such leases or deeds to be signed by the President, Treasurer and Secretary of the said association, and to have the seal of the said L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa thereunto attached.

Application of funds.

8. The revenue or money accruing from the deeding or leasing of the said lands shall be used firstly, in liquidating the debts of the said L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa.

Secondly.—In repairing or replenishing the library of the said Association.

Thirdly.—In building on their newly acquired lot, opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the City of Ottawa; and fourthly for the maintenance of the said Association.

Corporation may erect buildings.

9. The said L'Institut Français de la Cité d'Ottawa are hereby empowered to take out a deed in their own name, for their newly acquired property opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the City of Ottawa aforesaid, and for their own accommodation to erect the necessary buildings thereon.

Original constitution.

10. The original constitution of the said L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa shall not be altered.

Right to sue, &c.

11. The said L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa shall have a right to sue and be sued in any of the Courts of Justice in Upper Canada, to recover any debts due to the said L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa by any of its members or any other person or persons whomsoever.

Public Act.

12. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.