

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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BILL.

An Act to allow the Fabriques of the
Diocese of Quebec to form a Mutual
Insurance Company.

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HON. MR. CHABOT.

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B I L L,

An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Assurance Association
of the Fabriques of the Diocese of Quebec.

WHEREAS certain Fabriques of the Diocese of Quebec are desirous of forming a Mutual Assurance Association, for the purpose of mutual assistance in the case of the destruction by fire of churches, chapels, parsonage houses and sacristys to them belonging, and in order to ensure to the said Association a legal existence, have petitioned the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation in favor thereof; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That the Fabriques of the Roman Catholic parishes of the Diocese of Quebec at present existing, or which may hereafter exist in the said Diocese, and all other *Fabriques* which, under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws of the said Association, shall become members thereof, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Mutual Assurance Association of the Fabriques of the Diocese of Quebec," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and other the usual rights and privileges of corporate bodies; Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall have the effect of obliging any *Fabrique* to form part of the said Association; And provided also, that the several *Fabriques* of the other Dioceses in Lower Canada, may if they think proper unite with and form part of the said Association.

R. C. Fabriques Incorporated as a Mutual Assurance Association.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Association shall have power to make such By-laws, Rules and Regulations as they shall deem necessary for the efficient working and good government thereof; Provided always that such By-laws, Rules and Regulations shall not be contrary to the Laws, customs and usages in force in this Province.

Power to make By-laws.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Association to effect any insurance or accept any risk upon any buildings other than churches, parsonage-houses, sacristys and other buildings dependent thereon.

Churches, &c. only may be insured.

Proportion of
loss payable
by Fabrique.

IV. And be it enacted, That in the case of any loss by fire, each *Fabrique* shall pay towards covering such loss, in proportion only to the amount for which it shall be insured in the said Association.

Office to be
kept at Que-
bec.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Association shall hold an office in the City of Quebec; Provided always, that they shall 5 give public notice by an advertisement published four times in each language in the "Canada Gazette," of the place at which the said office shall be held; and a similar notice shall be given whenever the said office shall be removed to any other place in the said City; and the service of any legal or other document at the said 10 office, shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes.

Public Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.