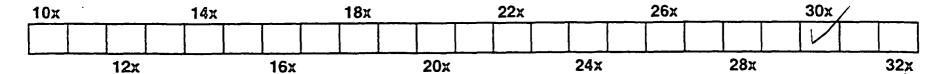
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WHEREAS it is expedient to encourage all associa- Preamble. tions formed for the purpose of raising by the annual subscriptions of members and otherwise, a fund out of which provision may be made for the relief and support 5 of such members as may be afflicted with sickness, old age or infirmity; And whereas the persons hereinafter named and others, have formed such an Association at the City of Quebec for the said purpose among others, and have prayed that for better effecting the objects of the 10 Association the same may be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Certain That Pierre Gauvreau, Alexis Robitaille, Maurice Poulin, persons incor-Louis Larose, and such other persons as now are members 15 of the Association known as The Quebec Workmen's Be- Corporate nevolent Society, or as may hereafter under the provisions name and powers.

come members of the Corporation hereby established,

of this Act and the By-laws hereinafter referred to, be-

shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate by 20 the name of The Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society, and by that name shall and may have, hold and exercise all and every the powers by law vested in corporate bodies generally, subject always to the provisions of this Act, and with the addition of such other powers as are here-

25 inafter vested in the Corporation: Provided always, that Proviso. the real property to be held by the said Corporation shall not exceed in value the sum of , and that the personal property to be held by the Corporation shall not exceed the sum of

II. And be it enacted, That the property of the said Property and 30 Association, real or personal, shall be and is hereby trans- Association ferred to and vested in the Corporation hereby constitutions transferred to ted, as shall also all the rights and claims of the said As- Corporation. sociation, for all the liabilities and obligations whereof the 35 said Corporation is hereby made liable, and the individual members of the Association are discharged therefrom.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall, Corporation within the limits of amount aforesaid, have full power to may accept donations, &c. take by donation, bequest, devise, purchase or other title, 40 any personal property or real property within this Province.

Ey-laws of the Corporation and for what purposes.

IV. And be it enacted, That any majority of the mem-Corporation how to be made bers of the said Corporation, at any meeting thereof held or called in accordance to the By-laws of the Corporation then in force, shall have full power and authority to make all such By-laws for the government of the Corporation, the management of its affairs, the admission of new members, the meetings of the Society or of its Directors or Officers, the fixing of the annual or monthly or other contributions to be paid by members, the election or appointment of Managers, and a Secretary, Treasurer and 10 other Officers, and defining their powers, and for the guidance and conduct of such Managers, and Officers and of the members of the Society, for establishing the conditions on which any person shall remain a member, and for regulating the relief which Members shall receive in sick- 15 ness, old age, or infirmity, and generally all such By-laws as may be requisite for the well-working and efficiency of the said Corporation for all lawful purposes for which the said Association was instituted; Provided that such Bylaws shall not bind others than members of the Society, 20 and shall not impose for any contravention a higher peshillings; and that no such nalty than By-laws shall be inconsistent with this Act, the objects of the said Association, or the laws of Lower Canada; and any penalty incurred or sum payable to the Corporation 25 under any such By-law may be recovered as a debt due to the Corporation in any Court of competent civiljurisdiction; and any such By-law may be repealed, altered or amended by any subsequent By-law.

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V. And be it enacted, That the By-laws or Rules of 30 of the Association shall be the By-laws of the Corporation, of the Cospora- in so far as they may not be inconsistent with this Act, until they be respectively repealed or altered by By-laws under this Act, and the present Managers, (gérans) and officers of the Association, shall be the managers and 35 officers of the Corporation and have the powers now vested in them; in so far always and no further as such By-laws, Rules and powers, may not be inconsistent with this Act, or with the Laws of Lower Canada.

By-laws to be subject to confirmation.

VI. Provided always, That no By-laws of the Corpo- 40 ration made or to be made hereafter, shall have force or effect after the expiration of three months from the passing of this Act, unless and until they shall have been submitted to the Superior Court at Quebec, at some weekly sitting thereof, and by the said Court approved as consis- 45 tent with this Act, the purposes of the Corporation and the Laws of Lower Canada.

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