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INTRODUCTION
(PRIVATE BILL.)

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1852.

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An Act to Incorporate "*La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie,*" in the City of Montreal.

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B I L L .

An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, in the City of Montreal

WHEREAS an Association hath existed for several years in the City of Montreal, in this Province, under the name of *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, the object whereof is religious, and tends to the encouragement of morality and the practice of charity; And whereas the said Association is composed of the persons hereinafter named, and others, who have set forth by their petition that the Incorporation of the said Association would increase and secure the advantages resulting therefrom, and have prayed that they and their successors may be incorporated in conformity with the regulations and provisions hereinafter mentioned; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That W. C. H. Coffin, Jacques Grenier, P. J. Beaudry, Eucher B. Dufort, J. L. Brault, Alfred LaRocque, Hubert Paré, O. Berthelet, The Honorable D. B. Viger, R. Trudeau, A. Laframboise, and Patrick Lacombe, and such other persons as now are or shall, under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws of the said Association, be or become members thereof, shall be and they are hereby constituted a Corporation under the name of *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, and shall be entitled to acquire, hold, possess, take, and receive, for the purposes of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, and real or immoveable property, lying within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes above mentioned.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every the estate, real and personal, belonging to the said Association, and which the said Association or the members thereof as such may hereafter acquire, and all debts, claims and demands, due to the said Association shall be and they are hereby vested in the said Corporation, hereby constituted, and the said Corporation shall be liable for all debts due by or claims against the said Association.

Present By-Laws and orders continued until altered.

III. And be it enacted, That the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Association in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be and continue to be the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, of the said Corporation; and the officers of the said Association, at the time of the passing of this Act, and each of them shall continue to fulfil their respective duties as officers of the said Corporation, and to manage and conduct the affairs thereof, until others shall be appointed in their stead under the said By-laws, Rules, and Orders.

Public Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act. 10