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**An Act to Incorporate the Ecclesiastical
Society of St. Michel.**

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An Act to Incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of St. Michel.

WHEREAS there has existed in this Province since the fifth Preamble.
 day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninty-nine, a
 Society of Members of the Roman Catholic Clergy, in the Diocese
 of Quebec, under the name of the "Ecclesiastical Society of St.
 5 "Michel," the main object of which association is to afford assist-
 ance to members of the said Society in case of infirmity, sickness,
 old age or helplessness; and whereas the said Society consists of
 the persons hereinafter named and others, who have represented
 by their petition that the incorporation of their Society would
 10 increase and secure the benefits resulting from it, and prayed to
 be incorporated, together with their successors in accordance with
 the rules and provisions herein contained; Be it therefore
 enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted, That the Very Reverend Pierre Flavien
 15 Turgeon, Archbishop of Quebec, and Charles François Baillargeon,
 Bishop of Floa, and the Reverend Thomas Maguire, Thomas
 Cooke, Laurent Thomas Bedard, François Germain Loranger,
 Jean Louis Beaulieu, and others, Priests, and such other persons
 as are now, or shall hereafter become, under the provisions of this
 20 Act and the By-laws of the said Society, members thereof, together
 with their successors, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a
 body corporate and politic, by the name of "The Ecclesiastical
 "Society of Saint Michel," and by the same name shall here-
 after, from time to time and at all times, have power to purchase,
 25 acquire, hold, possess, take and receive for themselves and their
 successors, for the use and behoof of the said corporation, real and
 immoveable property within this Province, not exceeding in yearly
 value one thousand five hundred pounds currency, and the same
 30 to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other such real and
 immovable property in the stead thereof for the purposes above
 mentioned.

Certain persons incorporated; corporate name and powers.

Property limited.

II. And be it enacted, That all the personal estate, and all debts,
 claims and demands belonging to the said Society at the time of

Estate of Society vested in Corporation, &c.

the passing of this Act shall be, and they are hereby vested in the said Corporation hereby constituted, and the said Corporation shall in like manner be liable for all debts, dues or claims against the said Society.

As to assistance for certain objects.

III. And be it enacted, That assistance shall not be granted out of the funds of the Society for any object foreign to the principal object of the Society unless such application of the said funds shall have been authorised and approved of by three-fourths of the members of the Society. 5

Present By-laws, &c., to remain in force until repealed.

IV. And be it enacted, That the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Society, 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, until the same shall be amended or repealed, by others to be made by the said Corporation, and the officers and administrators of the said Society, in office at the time of the passing of this Act, and each of them, shall continue to fulfil the duties of their respective offices as officers or administrators of the said Corporation, and to manage and administer the affairs thereof, until others shall have been elected in their stead, as provided under the said By-laws, Rules and Regulations. 10 15 20

Account to be rendered to Governor.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall be bound, when required by the Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to render to him true statements of the receipts and expenditure, and of all the real and personal estate held and enjoyed by the said Corporation. 25

Public Act.

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