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BILL.

An Act to incorporate the St. Joseph's  
Union of the Village of Industry, in the  
County of Joliette.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to Incorporate the St. Joseph's Union of the Village of Industry, in the County of Joliette.

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned, inhabitants of the Village of Industry and of the neighbouring parishes, and associated together under the name of *L'Union St. Joseph de L'Industrie* of the County of Joliette, have by petition, prayed to be incorporated :

Preamble.

5 and whereas the said Association has been formed for the purpose of enabling its members mutually to assist one another by means of monthly contributions to be paid by each member into the hands of the Treasurer or other officer of the said Association : and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners : Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

1. Pierre Imbleau, Alexis Demarais, Joseph Myet, Clément Demarais, Joseph Fréchette, Thomas Sheppard, M. J. Viau and Joseph Ouimette, together with such other persons as now are members of the said institution, 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'Union St. Joseph de L'Industrie*, and by that name shall have power from time to time, and at any time hereafter, to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real or immoveable estate, being and situated in Lower Canada, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes ; and any majority whatsoever of the said Corporation, for the time being, shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws, in no respect inconsistent with this Act, or with the laws then in force in Lower Canada, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the interests and administration of the affairs of the said Corporation, and for the admission of members thereof ; and the same to amend and repeal, from time to time, in whole or in part, and also such regulations and by-laws as may be in force at the time of the passing of this Act ; such majority may also execute and administer, or cause to be executed and administered all and every the other business and matters appertaining to the said Corporation, and to the government and management thereof, in so far as the same may come under their control, respect being nevertheless had to the regulations, stipulations, provisions and by-laws to be hereafter passed and established.

Corporate name and general powers.

Amount of real property limited. Majority to make By-laws.

Further powers of majority.

40 II. Provided always, that the rents, revenues and profits arising out of every description of moveable property belonging to the said Corporation, shall be appropriated and employed exclusively for the benefit of the members of the said Corporation, and for the erection only.

Appropriation of property for certain purposes only.

and repair of the buildings necessary for the purposes of the said Corporation, and for the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects above referred to.

Property of  
Association  
transferred to  
Corporation.

III. All the real and personal estate at present the property of the said Association, or which may hereafter be acquired by the members thereof in their capacity as such, by purchase, donation or otherwise, and all debts, claims and rights which they may be possessed of in such capacity, shall be and they are hereby transferred to the Corporation constituted by this Act, and the said Corporation shall be charged with all the liabilities and obligations of the said Association; and the rules, regulations and by-laws now or hereafter to be established for the management of the said Association, shall be and continue to be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said Corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this Act.

Also liabilities  
and By-laws.

Corporation  
to appoint  
officers, &c.

IV. The members of the said Corporation, for the time being, or the majority of them, shall have power to appoint, at a semi-annual meeting of the members of the said Corporation, which shall be held on the first Saturday in January and the first Saturday in July in each year, administrators or managers for the administration of the property of the Corporation, and such officers, managers, administrators or servants of the said Corporation, as may be required for the due management of the affairs thereof, and to allow to them respectively a reasonable and suitable remuneration; and all officers so appointed shall have the right to exercise such other powers and authorities for the due management and administration of the affairs of the said Corporation, as may be conferred upon them by the regulations and by-laws of the said Corporation.

Present officers  
continued.

V. The present officers of the said Association, namely: Pierre Imblet, Alexis Demarais, Joseph Myet, Clement Demarais, Joseph Fréchette, Thomas Sheppard, M. J. Vian, Joseph Ouimette, shall remain in office until the first semi-annual meeting.

Office of the  
Corporation.

VI. The office of the said Corporation shall be located at the Village of *Industrie*, and its regular meetings shall also be held in the said Village.

Annual Report  
to the  
Legislature.

VII. The said Corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to both Branches of the Legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the Corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every Session of the Legislature.

Public Act.

VIII. This Act shall be a Public Act.