of money to which the assessment in arrear shall amount, or the purposes aforesaid, as they may consider necessary in respect of one assessment or more upon one share or more, as the case may be, (stating the number and amount of such assessments) by means of which an action hath accrued to the said Company by virtue of this Act.

13. On the trial of any such action, it shall be sufficient to prove that the defendant at the time of making such assessment, was a holder of one share or more in the said Indertaking, and that such assessment was in fact made; and it shall not be necessary to prove any other matter whatsoever; and thereupon the said Company shall be entitled to recover what shall be due upon such call and interest thereon.

14. The said Company, for the purpose of funding its floating debt, or for money borrowed for the purpose of constructing or furnishing its buildings, may issue bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable at periods not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate established by the law for the time being in force in the said Province.

## CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to incorporate the Tracadie Hospital Sisters of the Hotel Dieu Saint Joseph.

Persons incorporated. 2 Corporation authorized to make bye laws.

3 Corporation authorized to hold real estate.

Act not to interfere with Act 13th Vict. cap. 18.

Passed 21st April, 1869.

WHEREAS certain Sisters of Charity have established them selves at the Lazaretto at Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester, and have, with the consent of the Board of Health of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, assumed the charge of that Institution, and devoted themselves to the nursing and medical care of its unfortunate inmates and patients, without any charge for their services, except their necessary food and clothing; and whereas the said Ladies have not only made many sacrifices of their personal comfort and means of support in devoting themselves to so charitable and laudable a work, but are at present mainly depending upon the precarious alms of the Clergy and public of the said Counties for clothing, daily food, and other wants; and whereas the said Sisters are desirous of being legally enabled to receive and hold such real and personal estate as may be given and conveyed to them, to secure them a more certain means of support, or for the benefit of the patients so intrusted to their care ;-

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:-

1. That Marie Pagi, Eulalie Quesnel, Delphine Bonier, and Philomene Fornier, their associates and successors, Sisters of the Hotel Dieu Saint Joseph, and Nurses attached to the Lazaretto at Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester, be and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of "The Tracadie Hospital Sisters of the Hotel Dieu Saint Joseph," for the purpose of accumulating a fund from which the said Sisters and their successors may derive means for their own support while in charge of the said Lazaretto as nurses and medical attendants, and for the better relief of the patients and inmates thereof.

2. The said Corporation shall have power to make all such bye laws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with law,

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and proper for most effectually administering its affairs, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, who shall have power to rescind, cancel and amend any such bye laws, rules, and regulations, when it shall appear expedient and necessary.

3. The said Corporation shall be capable of receiving and holding, for the purposes aforesaid, real estate to the value of ten thousand dollars, and of receiving and disposing of the rents and profits arising therefrom, and of all such sums of money, goods and chattels as shall at any time be collected, given or paid to and for the purposes aforesaid, in such manner as by the bye laws, rules and regulations of the said Corporation are provided.

4. This Act shall in no wise interfere with or limit the power of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, given and provided in and by the Act of Assembly thirteenth Victoria, Chapter 18, whensoever His Excellency in Council may deem it fit and proper to act therein.

## CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to extend the Act to incorporate the Peoples Street Railway Company.

Passed 21st April, 1869.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the thirtieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled An Act to incorporate the Peoples Street Railway Company in the City and County of Saint John, by which said Act certain persons were incorporated for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and using a Railway or Railways over certain streets, roads, highways and bridges in the City and County of Saint John, to be worked and used with horse or steam power; and whereas by the said Act it is provided, that if the said Company should fail to establish and complete a line of Railway from Reed's Point, (so called) in Prince William Street, within the City of Saint John, through Prince William Street, and so along Dock Street to the Parish of Portland, and so through the Parish of Portland to Indian Town, so that the said line of Railway should not be fully complete from Reed's Point to Indian Town aforesaid, within three years from the passing of the said Act, then they should forfeit all rights under the said Act, and the same should cease and be utterly annulied; and whereas the said period of three years will expire on the ninth day of July next, and the said Company have already in part constructed the said Railway, and have provided materials for completing the same, but may not be able to do so before the said ninth day of July next;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,-

That the Peoples Street Railway Company shall have time granted them for the completion of the said Railway from Reed's Point to Indian Town, now in course of construction by them, until the ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, without incurring any forfeiture or disability whatsoever, and with the full right to all grants, powers and privileges heretofore conferred or allowed to them, in the same manner as if the said Railway had been completed within the time specified in the Act of Incorporation referred to in the Preamble to this Act.