



CHAPTER 143

An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal

[Assented to, the 20th of March, 1930]

WHEREAS the Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal, a legally constituted corporation, has, by its petition, represented:

That it was incorporated by the act 16 Victoria, chapter 149, amended by the acts 18 Victoria, chapter 60; 35 Victoria, chapter 18; 41 Victoria, chapter 50, and 57 Victoria, chapter 76;

That it wishes to change its corporate name and obtain more ample powers;

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal, incorporated by the act 16 Victoria, chapter 149, amended by the acts 18 Victoria, chapter 60; 35 Victoria, chapter 18; 41 Victoria, chapter 50, and 57 Victoria, chapter 76, is continued and maintained in its rights, powers and obligations under the name of "*L'Assurance Mutuelle des Fabriques de Montreal*" (The *Fabriques* of Montreal Mutual Assurance), which is substituted for that of "Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal." Change of name.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal. Corporate seat.

- 3.** The corporation shall consist of those insured who are holders of a policy in force.
- 4.** At the general meetings of the corporation the assured shall be represented in the manner indicated by the by-laws of the corporation. At such meetings each representative is entitled only to a single vote.
- 5.** It shall be lawful for the corporation to exercise its powers in the Province of Quebec and elsewhere and, particularly, to insure against loss or damage by fire or lightning:
- a.* Bishop's palaces, churches, chapels, vestries, presbyteries, hospices, convents and other educational buildings or buildings for the sick, and their dependencies, and generally all buildings belonging to religious corporations or occupied by them other than hospitals;
 - b.* The moveable property therein.
- 6.** The *Fabriques* of Montreal Mutual Assurance may reinsure or place its risks and those of its members elsewhere, in whole or in part.
- 7.** The corporation may create and accumulate a general provident fund or other funds deemed useful for the common benefit of all its members or for the special benefit of one or more of them.
- 8.** Each member or insured shall pay its share of any loss or expense of the corporation.
- 9.** The losses, the sums intended for the provident fund, reserve fund or other funds and the costs of administration shall be apportioned and levied each year, among the members of the corporation, by means of one or more assessments fixed by the administrators of the corporation. However, the administrative council may impose and levy in advance, to provide for future losses, any assessment deemed expedient.
- 10.** If an insured fail to pay what it owes to the corporation, the latter shall have the right to sue it before the courts to recover same. In any suit, the certificate of the secretary of the corporation shall be proof that the claim is due and that all formalities have been observed.

11. The directors may borrow the monies which circumstances may call for, whether in the case of loss or damage by fire, or to meet incidental expenses. The interest payable on such loans, as well as upon the principal, if not otherwise provided, may be included in the annual assessment.

12. Notwithstanding the act 15 George V, chapter 125, section 2, the act 16 Victoria, chapter 149, has remained in force insofar as the Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal is concerned and has continued to apply thereto and sections 3 and 4 of the said act 16 Victoria, chapter 149, are repealed from the 20th of March, 1930.

13. Section 1 of the 57 Victoria, chapter 76, is repealed.

14. The following sections of the Quebec Insurance Act, (chapter 243 of the Revised Statutes, 1925,) shall not apply to the corporation: sections 178, 179, 181, 183, 184, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 198, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206 and 207. The other sections of the Quebec Insurance Act, chapter 243, shall apply to the corporation, *mutatis* *mutandis*, save where they are inconsistent.

15. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.