



## CHAPTER 146

### An Act to amend the charter of *L'Union St. Joseph de Drummondville*

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

**W**HEREAS *L'Union St. Joseph de Drummondville*, a Preamble. mutual aid association existing in the town of Drummondville, has, by its petition represented:

That it was incorporated by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 69, replaced afterwards by the act 10 George V, chapter 133;

That it wishes to extend its operations, and that its powers require to be extended or better defined;

That, for various reasons, the meeting called "*La Convention*" which, by section 10 of the act 10 George V, chapter 133, should be held not later than the 30th of September, 1928, could not be held then and was only held on the 30th of September, 1929;

That consequently uncertainty exists as to the legality of the actions of the executive council of the association during the period from and including the 30th of September, 1928, to the 30th of September, 1929, inclusively;

That it prays for the passing of an act to extend or better define its powers, and to validate and ratify, as far as necessary, the actions of its executive council during such period, as well as the proceedings and resolutions at the delayed meeting (*La Convention*) of the 30th of September, 1929;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

1. Section 4 of the act 10 George V, chapter 133, is 10 Geo. V, c. 133, s. 4, replaced by the following: replaced.

Objects of corporation. "4. The objects of the said corporation shall be as follows:

a. To fraternally unite all persons having the right to become members of the said corporation under its by-laws;

b. To give every possible moral and material aid to its members and their dependents,—

1. by developing the social, moral and intellectual education of its members;

2. by assisting them in misfortune, in sickness and in old age;

3. by paying a sum or stipulated sums of money to the beneficiary whom a deceased member may have legally designated in his lifetime, or to his surviving consort or lawful heirs when he has not so designated any beneficiary, and leaves no surviving consort capable of receiving such sum or sums under the by-laws; or to a member who has suffered an accident or who becomes totally or permanently an invalid, or who attains the age or survives a period of years which may be stipulated in the contract issued under the by-laws of the corporation;

4. by paying annuities to its members;

5. by making money loans upon the security of the policies issued in favour of its members.

c. To insure the lives of its members' children, or of any other children, for the amount and according to the conditions provided in the contracts to be issued, and in the by-laws;

d. To secure for its members or to their representatives all other advantages which may be granted according to the general laws governing the association and which may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

Validation of actions of executive council.

2. Notwithstanding section 10 of the act 10 George V, chapter 133, under which a general meeting of the members called "*La Convention*" was to be held not later than the 30th of September, 1928, and notwithstanding that such meeting was held only the 30th of September, 1929, the actions of the executive council of the association during the period from and including the 30th of September, 1928, to and including the 30th of September, 1929, shall have the same force and effect as if the said executive council had been regularly elected at a regular meeting held on the date prescribed in the association's charter.

"*La Convention*" validated.

3. Notwithstanding section 10 of the act 10 George V, chapter 133, the general meeting called "*La Convention*"

held on the 30th of September, 1929, a year after the date prescribed in the said section, is declared to have been legally and regularly held and its decisions and resolutions shall have the same validity and effect as if such meeting had been held at the date prescribed in the charter of the association.

**4.** The executive council is authorized, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the general meeting of the 30th of September, 1929, to establish new insurance systems, and to grant the new advantages authorized by the said meeting; and, thereafter, the executive council shall be authorized, according to the same resolution, to make the necessary changes and modifications in the by-laws of the association in order to have them conform to the changes in the insurance systems and in the advantages granted, provided that the said amendments or changes shall not come into force before having been approved by the Superintendent of Insurance.

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