



## CHAPTER 103

### An Act to incorporate the Association of Licensed Barbers and Hairdressers of the Province of Quebec

*[Assented to, the 1st of April, 1927]*

**W**HEREAS Calixte Courtemanche, master barber, of Preamble.  
the city of Montreal; Gustave Laverdière, master  
barber, of the city of Montreal; Aurèle Normadeau, master  
barber, of the city of Montreal; Edmond Sabourin, master  
barber, of the city of Montreal; Horace Leclaire, master  
barber, of the city of Montreal; Bruno Roy, barber and  
hairdresser, of the city of Montreal; Arthur Millard, barber  
and hairdresser, of the city of Montreal; Wilbrod Mayrand,  
barber and hairdresser, of the city of Montreal; Zacharie di  
Muro, barber and hairdresser, of the city of Montreal, and  
Arthur Hébert, barber and hairdresser, of the city of St.  
Hyacinthe, have, by their petition, represented:

That they are barbers and hairdressers practising their  
trade in the Province of Quebec for over ten years and that  
it is in the interest of the barbers and hairdressers of this  
Province to be incorporated in order to improve the con-  
ditions of their trade and to have the rules of hygiene better  
carried out in the exercise thereof;

Whereas they have prayed for the passing of an act to  
that effect and it is expedient to grant their 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 said Calixte Courtemanche, master barber, of Incorpora-  
the city of Montreal; Gustave Laverdière, master barber, tion.  
of the city of Montreal; Aurèle Normadeau, master barber,  
of the city of Montreal; Edmond Sabourin, master barber,  
of the city of Montreal; Horace Leclaire, master barber, of  
the city of Montreal; Bruno Roy, barber and hairdresser,

Name. of the city of Montreal; Arthur Millard, barber and hairdresser, of the city of Montreal; Wilbrod Mayrand, barber and hairdresser, of the city of Montreal; Zacharie di Muro, barber and hairdresser, of the city of Montreal, and Arthur Hébert, barber and hairdresser, of the city of St. Hyacinthe, and all those who will hereafter become members, are incorporated under the name of "The Association of Licensed Barbers and Hairdressers of the Province of Quebec".

Interpretation: **2.** Unless the text requires another interpretation, the following words and terms, for the purposes of this act, have the following meaning;

"Barber and hairdresser"; *a.* The word "barber and hairdresser" means any person who, for a salary, remuneration or compensation, carries on the trade of shaving or trimming beards, cutting hair, and, incidentally, shampoos the head, massages the face or scalp or gives other similar treatments, and charges for his work or for the material which he uses therefor, provided, however; that nothing in this act be deemed to apply to beauty parlours or other hairdressing establishments exclusively frequented by women and children;

"Licensed barber and hairdresser"; *b.* The words "licensed barber and hairdresser" mean any barber and hairdresser belonging to the Association hereinafter mentioned;

"Licensed barber and hairdresser's parlour"; *c.* The words "licensed barber and hairdresser's parlour" or any other equivalent terms, mean a barber's parlour or shop under the operation of this act and in which only licensed barbers and hairdressers or licensed apprentices are employed;

"Association". *d.* The word "Association" means the corporation of licensed barbers and hairdressers created by this act;

Corporate seat. **3.** The corporate seat of the Association shall be in the city of Montreal.

Board of directors. **4.** The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board of at least ten and not more than fifteen directors. The persons named in section 1 of this act shall be the provisional directors of the Association and shall be reëlected or replaced at the first general meeting of the members.

Officers. **5.** The provisional directors and those who are elected shall choose among themselves a president, a vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer and three examiners, until a general meeting passes a by-law enacting that such officers shall be elected, wholly or in part, by the Association in annual meeting assembled.

**6.** Any person, carrying on the barber and hairdresser's trade or wishing henceforth to carry it on, may become member of the Association by handing to the board of directors a certificate from a physician duly qualified to exercise his profession in the Province, setting forth that the bearer is free from any contagious or infectious disease, and furnishing satisfactory evidence that he is over eighteen years of age, of good moral character, and that he has carried on the barber and hairdresser's trade for at least a year before the coming into force of this act, and he shall be entitled, on payment of the sum of five dollars, to receive a license certifying that the bearer is authorized to carry on his trade as licensed barber and hairdresser.

**7.** The treasurer or any person having in hand the funds of the Association shall deliver to the president who shall have custody thereof, and keep in force, a guarantee policy of at least three thousand dollars, in an insurance company accepted by the board of directors.

**8.** The first general meeting of the Association shall be held in the month of September, 1927, for the election of the first board of directors and the passing of resolutions and by-laws in the interest of the Association. The annual general meeting shall be held at the place fixed by the board of directors.

**9.** Notice of this meeting and of any subsequent general annual or special meeting shall be given by the secretary by posting, ten days before such meeting, a prepaid letter to the last known address of the member, stating the date, place and time of such meeting and all other particulars required by the by-laws then in force.

**10.** The general annual meeting may pass by-laws respecting:

- a. The administration of the affairs of the Association;
- b. The remuneration of the board of examiners which shall consist of the three examiners mentioned in section 5, the total of such remuneration and expenses shall not exceed three-fifths of the fee exacted for the license, fee which shall not exceed five dollars;
- c. The fixing of the date, place and time of the general annual meeting;
- d. The notices to be given respecting the holding of the general or special annual meetings subject to section 9 of this act;

e. The fixing of the sum which may be paid to the members of the board of directors for every attendance at meetings, and to the secretary and treasurer as annual or monthly salary

Powers of  
board of  
directors.

**11.** The board of directors may, subject to the approval of the Provincial Bureau of Health, adopt any by-law:

a. To prescribe all sanitary precautions to be exercised by licensed barbers and hairdressers as such;

b. To provide for the suspension or cancellation of the license or permit of any licensed barber and hairdresser or licensed apprentice who violates the regulations of the Association.

Salaries,  
etc., not  
affected.

**12.** Neither the Association, the board of directors nor the board of examiners shall have right or authority to regulate, establish or increase the salaries or prices which are or may hereafter be charged for exercising the barber and hairdresser's trade or for doing any of the operations of such trade.

Advertise-  
ment.

**13.** No person who is not registered under the provisions of this act and who does not hold a license or renewal thereof, issued under this act, may announce himself as a licensed barber and hairdresser or exercise his trade in a parlour advertised as a licensed barber and hairdresser's parlour.

Idem.

**14.** No proprietor or manager shall advertise a barber's parlour or shop as a licensed barber's parlour or shop unless all the barbers or barbers' apprentices employed therein belong to the Association, and hold licenses, renewals or permits issued under the provisions of this act.

Conditions  
to become  
member of  
the Associa-  
tion.

**15.** Every person who is not registered as a member of the Association under section 6 of this act, who plies the barber and hairdresser's trade, or wishes to do so hereafter in the Province, may become a member of the Association by handing to the board a certificate from a physician duly qualified to practise his profession in the Province, setting forth that the bearer is free from any contagious or infectious disease, and furnishing the board with satisfactory evidence that he is over eighteen years of age, and of good moral character and by establishing by examination before the board of examiners that he possesses the qualifications and ability required to properly fulfil the duties of a barber, including his fitness to prepare the instruments used in shaving, hair cutting, trimming beards, giving the incidental treatments and knowledge of the sanitary and hygienic

rules in connection with the work of a barber and hair-dresser. Upon payment of the sum of five dollars, he shall be entitled to be registered as a member of the association and shall receive a certificate of registration setting forth that he is entitled to ply the trade of barber in the Province, as a licensed barber. The holder of such certificate shall keep it constantly posted up in a conspicuous place in the barber's parlour in which he works.

**16.** The board of directors shall keep a register in which Register.  
the names of all those to whom certificates or permits have been issued under this act shall be entered.

**17.** The board of examiners shall hold public examina- Examina-  
tions at least four times a year at the place and time and in tions.  
the manner determined by the board of directors. Such places and times shall be established so as to enable persons living outside of the large centres to take part with the least expense and inconvenience possible. Every person requesting to take part therein shall, at least thirty days before the holding of such examination, receive a notice of the time and place thereof; which examination, may be oral or written, or partly oral and partly written.

**18.** All certificates of registration shall be renewed every Certificates.  
year upon payment of a fee of two dollars for each renewal and production at the secretary's office of a certificate issued by a physician duly qualified to practise his profession, setting forth that the applicant for renewal has been examined by him within the month preceding the renewal of his certificate and is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

**19.** All apparatus in the establishments of licensed Sterilizer.  
barbers shall be treated with a sterilizer approved by the board of health after each time used.

**20.** Every person applying to undergo an examination Temporary  
under the provisions of this act who produces a medical cer- permit.  
tificate and a certificate of his age and good character, as required by section 15 of this act, shall be entitled to continue to exercise his calling until the next examinations to be held by the board of examiners, and a temporary permit shall be issued to him by the board of examiners for such purpose, and he shall keep such permit posted up conspicuously in front of his barber's chair.

**21.** Nothing contained in this act shall prevent anyone Apprenticeship.

from acting as an apprentice-barber under a barber licensed in virtue of this act, but no person may commence his apprenticeship under a licensed barber before being registered by the secretary of the board, and producing a medical certificate as required by section 15 of this act.

Admittance  
of appren-  
tices.

**22.** Every apprentice who has worked for two years under a licensed barber may be admitted as a member of the Association in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of this act.

Inspection.

**23.** Every member of the board of examiners or every person duly authorized by the board of directors to do so, may enter and, upon production of a certificate establishing his identity and authority, proceed to make a reasonable examination of any licensed barber parlour, during the hours such shop is open to satisfy himself as to the sanitary conditions of such establishment and the carrying out of the provisions of this act.

Annual  
audit.

**24.** The receipts and disbursements of the Association shall be audited each year by a licensed accountant and the fees, salary and compensation of members of the board of directors or other officers of the Association shall be paid out of the fees for licenses, permits or renewals thereof paid by candidates or members of the Association. A report of such receipts and disbursements, and a statement of the affairs of the Association shall be made every year, by the board of directors at the annual meeting, for the last expiring fiscal year.

Fines.

**25.** Every person who violates any provision of this act shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars and costs.

Provisions  
applicable.

**26.** The Quebec Summary Convictions' Act shall apply to suits brought under this act.

Coming into  
force.

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