

3. The right and power of the Reverend John Joseph May *et al.*, in their quality of trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, at Montreal, to make and execute the sale and conveyance to the Natural History Society of Montreal, passed at the said city of Montreal before Herbert M. Marler, notary public, on the 6th of May, 1910, is hereby recognized, ratified and confirmed.

4. Insofar as the deeds of conveyance referred to in the fifth paragraph of the preamble to this act are concerned, the appointment made on the 26th of May, 1905, by the deputy prothonotary of the Superior Court for the district of Montreal, on the advice of a family council, of Frederick Barnard Matthews as an executor of the last will and testament of his mother the late Dame Eliza Hudson, widow of the late George Matthews, passed before W. de M. Marler and colleague, notaries, on the 4th of September, 1896, and replacing as executor his brother, the said George H. Matthews, then recently deceased, is declared to have been legally and regularly made, and is, insofar as may be necessary, ratified and confirmed, and the said Frederick B. Matthews is declared to have been ever since his said appointment one of the duly appointed executors of the said last will and testament of his said late mother, Dame Eliza Hudson, widow of the late George Matthews.

5. The said Natural History Society of Montreal is hereby declared to be dissolved.

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

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An Act respecting *L'Assurance mutuelle des fabriques de Québec*

[Assented to, the 4th of March, 1925]

WHEREAS *L'Association d'assurance mutuelle des fabriques de la Province ecclésiastique de Québec* has, by its petition, represented:

That it was incorporated by the acts 16 Victoria, chapter 149, and 9 George V, chapter 122;

That it wishes to change its corporate name and sub-

stitute the following provisions for the clauses of the said acts; and

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:

Incorporation.

1. *L'Association d'assurance mutuelle des fabriques de la Province ecclésiastique de Québec*, incorporated by the acts 16 Victoria, chapter 149, and 9 George V, chapter 122, shall be continued under the name of "*L'Assurance mutuelle des fabriques de Québec*", which name is substituted for the former. Its corporate seat shall be in the city of Quebec.

Name.

Provisions replaced.

2. The provisions of the acts 16 Victoria, chapter 149, and 9 George V, chapter 122, are repealed and replaced by the following provisions.

Powers of the corporation.

3. *L'Assurance mutuelle des fabriques de Québec* may insure against loss by fire and lightning:

a. Churches, sacristies, presbyteries, chapels, bishops' palaces, educational establishments, convents, asylums, and hospitals, as well as their dependencies, and generally the buildings belonging to religious corporations or occupied by them;

b. The moveables therein.

Apportionment, etc., of losses, etc.

4. The losses, the sums intended for the provident 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 based upon the amount of insurance and the particular risks of fire to the thing assured. Nevertheless the administrative council may impose and levy in advance, to provide against future losses, any assessment deemed expedient, subject to readjustment afterwards, if occasion there be.

Composition of corporation.

5. The corporation shall be composed of the assured who are holders of a policy in force.

Fabriques, etc., as members.

6. The *fabriques* and other religious bodies, members of the corporation, shall be represented and vote at meetings through their immediate head, to wit, their parish priest, officiating priest, missionary or superior, etc., according to the circumstance, the communities of women being privileged to have themselves represented by their chaplain or almoner. Such representatives may in their turn be replaced by a proxy at the meetings.

Proxy.

The proxy shall be a member of the corporation or the Proxy.
representative of a religious body forming part thereof.

The number of votes a proxy may thus give for another Idem.
at a meeting of the corporation shall be determined accord-
ing to the first paragraph of article 6997 of the Revised
Statutes, 1909, and shall not in any case exceed fifty.

7. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by Manage-
an administrative council, composed of not less than seven ment.
persons and not more than fifteen, chosen from among the
members and their representatives. The council may in
addition unite to itself an administrator and a secretary.
The administrator and secretary shall be members *ex officio*
of the administrative council, even if they are not members
of the corporation.

The administrative council may make all lawful by-laws By-laws.
for the government and proper administration of the affairs
of the corporation.

8. The corporation may create and accumulate a general Provident
provident fund for the common benefit of all its members, fund.
or an individual provident fund for the particular benefit
of each of them, or both at the same time.

9. The corporation may re-insure or place its risks and Re-insur-
those of its members, wholly or partly, elsewhere. ance, etc.

10. The third paragraph of the article 6997, articles Provisions
6998, 6999, 7003, 7004, 7005, 7006, 7009, 7010, 7011, 7012, applicable.
paragraphs 4 and 5 of article 7014, and article 7015, of the
Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to *L'Assurance mu-
tuelle des fabriques de Québec*, which, as to the rest and
save where derogated from by this act, shall remain *muta-
tis mutandis* subject to the laws of the Province respect-
ing mutual fire assurance companies.

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