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An Act to amend the charter of the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec

[Assented to, the 19th of March, 1925]

WHEREAS the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec has, by its petition, represented that it is necessary that certain amendments be made to its act of incorporation, the act 10 George V, chapter 141, as amended by the act 12 George V, chapter 131; 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:

1. Section 6 of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, is replaced by the following: 10 Geo. V, c. 141, s. 6, replaced.

“**6.** The following persons shall be entitled to become members of the association upon examination and payment of admission fee as herein provided, namely: Membership.”

All nurses of twenty-one years of age, or older, of good moral character, having had a preliminary education of not less than one year High School or its equivalent, holding a diploma showing graduation from an approved training school connected with a general hospital of the Province containing at least fifty beds with a daily average of twenty-five patients and where at least a two years' systematic course in nursing is given.” Idem.

2. Section 7 of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, is replaced by the following: 10 Geo. V, c. 141, s. 7, replaced.

“**7.** Graduates of approved training schools, connected with special hospitals containing at least fifty beds, giving a two years' course, who shall obtain eight months additional training in an approved training school connected with a general hospital, shall also be entitled to admission as hereinabove provided, if they are otherwise qualified.” Membership.

3. Section 8 of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, is replaced by the following: 10 Geo. V, c. 141, s. 8, replaced.

“**8.** Any nurse who has been graduated from a training school prior to the sanction of the present act and whose qualifications are approved by the committee of management shall be entitled to registration without examination upon producing the required credentials and payment of the registration fee.” Certain persons to be members without examination.

10 Geo. V,
c. 141, ss. 8a,
8b, replaced.

4. Sections 8a and 8b of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, as enacted by the act 12 George V, chapter 131, section 2, are replaced by the following:

Further
membership.

“**8a.** Nurses holding a diploma from an approved training school of the Province affiliated with a university, and who have passed satisfactorily an examination conducted by a board of examiners appointed by the Faculty of Medicine of a university of this Province, three members of which must be appointed by the committee of management of the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec, shall be registered without any other examination upon payment of the registration fee.

Members of
board of
examiners.

The members of the said board appointed by the said committee must be persons teaching to nurses, and shall occupy thereon a position identical to that occupied by the assessors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, at the examinations held by the Medical Faculties of the universities of this Province.

Further
membership.

“**8b.** Nurses who are registered in any other province or country which has substantially the same requirements for registration as this Province, and whose qualifications are approved by the committee of management, may be registered without examination on presenting registration certificate to the registrar and paying the admission fee.

Idem.

“**8c.** Nurses holding diplomas from an approved training school of the Province, and who, on the nineteenth day of March, 1925, are residing out of the Province, may become members of the association upon paying the admission fee within three months after the said date.

Idem.

“**8d.** Nurses practising the profession in this Province on the nineteenth day of March, 1925, who have graduated from an approved training school in any other province or country, must continue to so practise for one year after the said date, and all such persons coming into the Province after the nineteenth day of March, 1925, must so practise for one year before application for registration will be granted.

Training
schools
approved.

“**8e.** After one year from the nineteenth day of March, 1925, the following training schools only shall be approved by the committee of management as giving to their graduates sufficient training for registration under this act, namely:

Idem.

Training schools connected with a general hospital of at least fifty beds (or a special hospital which is affiliated with an approved general hospital), the superintendent of nurses and the night superintendent of which are registered nurses, or eligible for registration, giving a course of

instruction for at least two years, and providing experience in the following departments of nursing: medical, surgical, obstetrical and pediatric nursing, and which schools are registered by the committee of management under this act as approved schools.

Training schools which do not provide adequate training opportunities in all the above departments shall not be registered as approved training schools, unless they first become affiliated with institutions approved as giving such opportunities.”

Prerequisites
for approval.

5. Section 10 of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, is replaced by the following:

10 Geo. V,
c. 141, s. 10,
replaced.

“**10.** A general meeting of the members of the association shall be held at least once a year, to receive the report of the committee of management, to elect new members of the committee of management, to amend, repeal or adopt by-laws, and for other purposes that may interest the association.”

Annual
general
meeting.

6. Section 12 of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, is replaced by the following:

10 Geo. V,
c. 141, s. 12,
replaced.

“**12.** The committee of management shall be composed of ten members of the association, five of whom shall be elected annually to serve two years or longer on re-election.”

Committee
of manage-
ment.

7. Section 13 of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, is replaced by the following:

10 Geo. V,
c. 141, s. 13,
replaced.

“**13.** The committee of management shall elect, from amongst its members, the president, two vice-presidents, one English and one French, a recording secretary and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.”

Officers.

8. Section 23 of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, as replaced by the act 12 George V, chapter 131, section 3, is again replaced by the following:

10 Geo. V,
c. 141, s. 23,
replaced.

“**23.** The decision of the committee of management, as to the admission of members, on the report of either board of examiners, when an examination is required, or as to censure, suspension or expulsion of members, shall be final and without appeal, and the said committee shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of applicants for membership and of the conduct and competency of members whose censure, suspension or expulsion is decided on.”

Decisions of
committee
to be final.

9. Section 24 of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, is repealed.

10 Geo. V,
c. 141, s. 24,
repealed.

10 Geo. V, c. 141, s. 25, replaced.

10. Section 25 of the act 10 George V, chapter 141, is replaced by the following:

“Registered Nurses”. **25.** Members of the association shall alone be entitled to take in the Province of Quebec the title “Registered Nurses”; they shall pay an annual fee as provided for in the by-laws, and shall receive from the registrar an annual certificate showing them to be members in good standing.”

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

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An Act to amend the charter of *Le Monastère de l'Immaculée Conception des Ursulines de Rimouski*

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

Preamble. **W**HEREAS *Le Monastère de l'Immaculée Conception des Ursulines de Rimouski* has, by its petition, represented that it is necessary to make certain amendments to its charter as enacted by the act 1 George V (1910), chapter 98, and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of said petition;

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

1 Geo. V (1910), c. 98, s. 3, replaced.

1. Section 3 of the act 1 George V (1910), chapter 98, is replaced by the following:

Perpetual succession, common seal, etc.

3. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal which it may alter at will; appear before the courts in the same manner as any person may do; borrow, sign bills of exchange and promissory notes; accept, acquire and possess by any legal title moveable and immoveable property which it may lease and hypothecate, sell, exchange, grant or otherwise alienate by any title whatsoever; in a word, exercise all powers necessary for its purposes in the manner and under the conditions determined by the constitution, rules and by-laws of the community; provided, however, that the capital value of the immoveables, held by the company for purposes of revenue, shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Rights, powers, etc.

3a. It may also, by simple resolution of its council, exercise the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon