

and if the delays allowed by article 6645 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, have expired.

Nevertheless, if any railway company have, before the coming into force of this act, exercised one or more powers, other than those connected with the construction of its railway, without having conformed to the provisions of article 6645 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as to the construction or completion of the said road, it shall preserve its corporate existence with respect to the exercise of the said powers, notwithstanding the provisions of the said article 6645 of the Revised Statutes, 1909. Proviso.

2. No railway company which, either by its charter or by any amendment thereto, has obtained the right to enter upon Crown lands for the purpose of making there- upon any dike, dam, construction or other work, in order to dam, confine, raise, lower, retain or regulate the water, may, after the date of the coming into force of this act, exercise any such right, unless the exercise thereof has begun before the said date; and, in the latter case, the company may not exercise any right other than those it has begun to exercise before the said date. Exercise of certain rights on Crown lands.

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

C H A P. 85

An Act to amend the Quebec Insurance Act

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Article 6960c of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 46, section 1, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: R. S., 6960c, am.

“No corporation, nor any officer, agent or employee of a corporation, shall accept from any person other than the insured, or a notary as provided in article 6960a, or an agent, duly licensed according to the provisions of this subsection, any application or proposal for a policy of insurance”. Who may make applications for policies.

2. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by in- R. S., 7058a-

7058f, enacted. inserting therein, after subsection twenty-second of section twenty-second of chapter third of title eleventh thereof, the following:

“§ 22a.—*Amalgamation of Mutual Benefit Associations*

Authoriza-
tion for
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tion of asso-
ciations.

“**7058a.** A mutual benefit association incorporated by the authority of this Province, may amalgamate with any other registered association, with the consent of the general meeting of members in good standing, duly called by a notice, addressed to each member, and a like notice published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and in French and English in some other newspapers published at the place of business of the association applying for such amalgamation, or at the place nearest thereto, if the Provincial Treasurer decides accordingly. Such notice shall state clearly the object of the meeting, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the Provincial Treasurer before the date of such meeting.

Terms and
conditions
to be ap-
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“**7058b.** The terms and conditions of such amalgamation shall be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the report of the Inspector of Mutual Benefit Associations, approved by the Provincial Treasurer, that it is in the interest of the members of the association applying for the amalgamation, and the public generally, that such amalgamation take place, and that the terms and conditions are equitable and in conformity with the law.

Conditions
of amalgam-
ation in case
of death
benefits.

“**7058c.** In the case of associations promising death benefits, such amalgamation may be effected only with an association duly registered by this Province, and having established to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Insurance that for the last three years, dated from December 31st, preceding the date of the amalgamation, it has accumulated a reserve of one hundred per cent in all its death benefit funds. The valuation of such reserve must be based upon the mortality table of the National Fraternal Congress of America, and at a rate of interest of not more than four per cent, or upon any other mortality table to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Insurance.

Notice in
*Quebec Of-
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“**7058d.** Such amalgamation shall take effect from and after the publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of a notice stating that the terms and conditions of such amalgamation have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Effect of

“**7058e.** The members of the association which applied

for the amalgamation become regular members of the association which has granted it, and are subject to its laws and by-laws except as enacted by the terms and conditions of the amalgamation; and the association applying for such amalgamation shall be *ipso facto* dissolved.

"7058f. The amalgamation shall not have the effect, as regards the responsibilities, obligations, privileges and rights of either association, of constituting a new association; but, subject to the terms and conditions of the amalgamation, all the responsibilities, obligations, privileges and rights of the absorbed association continue to exist and be assumed by the association with which it is amalgamated."

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

C H A P. 86

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
foundlings placed in the custody of certain
institutions

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The following articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 7257 thereof: R. S., 7257a-7257d, enacted.

"7257a. Any institution mentioned in article 7257, or any other institution authorized thereto by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may, at its discretion, entrust the custody of any foundling under its care, to any person, partnership or corporation, to be maintained and furnished with an education suitable to such child, under a contract by the terms of which the said institution shall have the right, at its discretion, to again take possession of such child, if it deem it expedient. Foundlings may be entrusted to persons, etc.

"7257b. For the above purposes, any person acting for any such institution or for such commissioners, may, on petition to any judge of the Superior Court, and without previous notice, obtain from such judge a writ of possession, returnable forthwith before such judge, addressed to a Procedure to secure return of child.