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An Act to amend the charter of *L'Union Nationale Française et de Refuge*

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS, for the purpose of promoting union among the various groups of the French colony, and of increasing the number of members of *L'Union Nationale Française et de Refuge*, it has been represented that it is necessary to repeal the act 7 George V, chapter 112, and to amend the act 50 Victoria, chapter 44, in such manner that the life governors, appointed under the act 7 George V, chapter 112, shall continue to form part of *L'Union Nationale Française et de Refuge*, as life members;

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:

7 Geo. V, c. 112, repealed.

1. The act 7 George V, chapter 112, is hereby repealed.

50 Vict., c. 44, s. 1a, enacted.

2. The act 50 Victoria, chapter 44, is amended by inserting therein, after section 1 thereof, the following section:

Life governors.

“**1a.** The life governors appointed under the act 7 George V, chapter 112, shall continue to form part of *L'Union Nationale Française et de Refuge*, as life members.”

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of *l'Union St-Joseph de Drummondville*

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS there exists in the town of Drummondville an association already incorporated by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 69, and known under the name of *l'Union St-Joseph de Drummondville*;

Whereas it has become necessary, for the proper working of the society and for the prosperity of this association,

that it should enjoy more extensive and better defined rights and privileges;

Whereas its members have, by petition to the Legislature of this Province, prayed that its charter, the act 54 Victoria, chapter 69, be repealed and replaced by the following;

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. The act 54 Victoria, chapter 69, incorporating *l'Union St-Joseph de Drummondville*, is repealed. 54 V., c. 69, repealed.

2. The corporation hereby incorporated is substituted, for all legal purposes, to that which existed in virtue of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 69, and succeeds it in all its rights, privileges, powers and obligations. Succession to rights, etc.

3. All deeds, covenants or special agreements whatsoever made or consented under the repealed act shall continue to have force and effect. Deeds, etc., to continue in force.

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

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 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 insuring their children's lives;

c. To assure to their members or their assigns all other

advantages that may be legally provided for by the by-laws of the corporation.

Incorporation.
Name.

5. The present members of the corporation, and those who may hereafter become such, are incorporated under the name of "*L'Union St-Joseph de Drummondville*".

Corporate seat.

6. The corporate seat of the corporation is now and shall continue to be in the town of Drummondville.

Powers.

7. The corporation constituted by this act shall have perpetual succession and may:

1. appear before any court of justice, either as plaintiff or defendant;

2. acquire, hold, accept and receive by any title whatsoever, either gratuitous or onerous, *intervivos* or in case of death, all moveable and immoveable property not exceeding an annual value of the sum of four thousand dollars, and lease, hypothecate, sell and alienate the same and acquire others in their stead;

3. subscribe, draw, indorse, transfer and consent to notes, bills of exchange, obligations, guarantees and all other securities, whether negotiable or not, in virtue of the powers, rights and attributions conferred upon it by this act and of the duties and obligations incumbent upon it;

4. exercise generally all the powers granted to corporations not inconsistent with this act and necessary for attaining the object assigned to it.

By-laws.

8. The corporation may make by-laws:

1. for the admission, government, conduct and expulsion of its members;

2. for fixing the amount of the regular or special contributions to provide for the payment of the benefits and for the cost of administration;

3. for determining in what cases and under what conditions benefits and aid shall be granted;

4. for imposing penalties upon such of its members as infringe the by-laws;

5. for everything concerning its government and proper administration.

By-laws at general meeting.

9. In and in connection with all cases, matters and things not otherwise specially provided for by this act, the general meeting called "*La Convention*" shall have

power to make by-laws which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act and not contrary to the general law, according as such by-laws may be necessary or advisable.

10. The general meeting called "*La Convention*" shall consist of the members of the executive council and of such number of delegates from each of its branches as may be fixed by by-law. Such meeting shall be held every four years, in the month of September, and the next general meeting shall be held in the month of September, 1924. This provision shall be without prejudice to the right to convene such general meetings or extraordinary sessions under the by-laws.

Composi-
tion of
general
meeting.

11. Every adoption, repeal or amendment of a by-law by "*La Convention*" must be done upon the vote of the majority of its members present at any session.

Procedure.

12. The by-laws of the corporation in force when this act is sanctioned, shall remain in force until regularly amended or repealed.

By-laws to
continue in
force.

13. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed and administered by a central governing committee called the "Executive Council".

Executive
Council.

14. In case of urgency, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Insurance, the executive council shall have power to amend or repeal any by-laws or resolutions of the corporation and to adopt new ones not inconsistent with this act nor contrary to law; but such by-laws, amendments or repeals shall have effect only until the next meeting of "*La Convention*", which must ratify what has been done by the executive council in order that such by-laws, amendments or repeals may continue to have force and effect.

By-laws
made, etc.,
by executive
council.

Approval
thereof.

15. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be used exclusively for paying the benefits provided for by this act and by the regulations and by-laws of the corporation, for the purchase of immoveables, for erecting and repairing buildings, for paying the cost of administration and for all other objects for the purposes of the corporation.

Use to
which funds
to be put.

16. All sums of money granted by the corporation under its by-laws and payable as benefits or aid to the members themselves or to the persons entitled thereto under the

Benefits not
liable to
seizure.

by-laws, shall not be liable to seizure, except for debts due to the corporation itself.

Death benefit not part of estate.

17. The indemnity payable at death shall not form part of the estate of a deceased member nor of the community of property existing between the deceased member and his surviving consort; and the acceptance of such indemnity shall not constitute an acceptance of the succession of the deceased member or of the community of property which existed between the deceased member and his surviving consort.

Succession duties.

This section shall not affect succession duties payable to the Crown.

Discharge to corporation.

18. The payment of the said sum, thirty days after receiving a notice of the death, to any person appearing to be legally entitled thereto, shall free the corporation from all responsibility.

Statement for Prov. Sec.

19. The said association shall, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a statement of its immovable property, a certified copy of its rules and by-laws, and the names of its officers."

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of *L'Oeuvre de l'Hôpital Laval*

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

Preamble.

WHEREAS "*La Société de patronage de l'Hôpital des tuberculeux de Québec*", a society incorporated as a charitable association on the 18th January, 1912, under articles 6896 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, has established at Sainte Foye, in the county of Quebec, a hospital for tuberculous patients, to which it has given the name of "Laval Hospital"; that the great development of this work of public utility requires that the powers of the said society be increased; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect;

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