

Value of shares. capital, at a special general meeting of the company duly called for such purpose. The shares shall be of one hundred dollars each.

Provisional directors. **6.** Joseph Emile Noel, Marie Isola Alberta Bérubé, Joseph Henri Laliberté and Wilfrid Routhier shall be the first or provisional directors of the company.

Statement for Lt. Gov. in C. **7.** The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, when thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

Coming into force. **8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P. 141

An Act to incorporate the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS, Miss Mathilda Guilmette, Miss Amanda Séguin, Miss Huberta Chagnon, Miss May Beau-doin, Miss Zaidee Young, Miss Olive DeLaney, Miss Lillian Phillips and Miss Mabel F. Hersey, all practising nurses of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, asked for the incorporation of an association of nurses, with powers as herein provided, representing that such an incorporation would be both in the interest of the nursing profession and of the public;

And whereas 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:

Corporation created. **1.** The aforesaid persons, and all others who may become associated with them as hereinafter provided, are constituted a corporation under the name of the "Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec".

Name.

Objects. **2.** The objects of the association are to provide a body of fully trained and competent nurses for the care of the sick, and to provide means whereby those who possess such competency and training may be made known to the

public, and also to promote the efficiency, usefulness and welfare of nurses generally.

3. The head office of the association shall be in the city ^{Head office.} of Montreal.

4. The aforesaid persons shall constitute the provisional ^{Provisional} committee of management of the association. ^{committee.}

5. It shall be the duty of the provisional committee of ^{Duties.} management of the association:

a. to open the register of members of the association and to inscribe therein all those who are entitled to become members thereof without examination under section 8 of this act, and who make the application and comply with the other formalities prescribed by such section;

b. to call the first meeting of the members of the association at such time and place, and in such manner as they may determine, in the city of Montreal, within three months from the date of the passing of this act;

c. to do all other things within the powers of the committee of management of the association that it may be necessary to do in the interest of the association previous to the holding of the first meeting of the members thereof.

6. The following persons shall be entitled to become ^{Who shall} members of the association upon examination and pay- ^{be members.} ment of admission fee as herein provided, namely:

All nurses of twenty-three years of age, or older, of good moral character who have graduated from a training school connected with a general hospital of the Province having a minimum capacity of fifty beds, where at least a three years' systematic course of instruction in nursing is given in the hospital, provided the three years may be spent in more than one such hospital and school successively.

7. Graduates of training schools connected with special ^{Do.} hospitals of a minimum capacity of fifty beds giving a two years' course who shall obtain one year's additional training in a general hospital as above mentioned, shall also be entitled to admission as hereinabove provided if they are otherwise qualified.

8. All persons fulfilling the above conditions who are ^{Certain} practising as nurses in the Province at the date of the ^{persons to} sanction of this act, or who are then at such course of ^{be members} training and who subsequently graduate as provided in ^{without ex-} section 6, shall be entitled to become members of the ^{amination.}

association without examination and on payment of the admission fee.

First
general
meeting.

9. At the first general meeting of the members of the association, the report of the provisional committee of management shall be received, the regular committee of management shall be elected and the by-laws of the association adopted.

Annual
general
meeting.

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 a new committee of management, to amend, repeal or adopt by-laws, and for all other purposes that may interest the association.

Special
meetings.

11. Special meetings of the members of the association may be called and held at any time and for any purposes as the by-laws may provide.

Committee
of manage-
ment.

12. The committee of management shall be composed of seven members of the association.

Officers.

13. The committee of management shall elect from amongst its members the president, the vice-president and the secretary-treasurer of the association for the ensuing year.

Examina-
tion boards.

14. The committee shall appoint two examination boards consisting each of three members of the association, one of the boards being composed of English-speaking members and the other of French-speaking members.

Annual ex-
aminations.

15. These two boards shall hold annual examinations of which public notice shall be given in the manner provided by the by-laws. The conduct of the examination shall be as provided in such by-law.

Admission
fee.

16. The admission fee to the association, until otherwise provided by by-law, shall be the sum of five dollars for all members including those entitled to admission without examination and the members of the provisional committee of management.

Voting at
meetings.

17. At all meetings of the association, of the committee of management, or of the boards of examiners, each member shall have one vote, and the questions shall be decided by the majority of votes, the officer presiding at the meeting having the casting-vote in case of equal division.

18. Until otherwise provided by the by-laws, the quorum Quorum. shall be ten members for the meetings of the association.

19. Vacancies in the committee of management, or in Vacancies. boards of examiners, shall be filled by the committee of management.

20. The committee of management shall, in all respects Committee and subject to the control of the members in meeting as- to have sembled, administer the affairs and exercise the powers of adminis- the association. trative powers.

21. The members in meeting assembled shall have the By-laws. power to make by-laws in respect of all matters concern- ing the association, and, without restricting the generality of the above provisions, in respect of the meetings of the association, its committee of management, or its boards of examiners, the conduct of the examinations, the admission fee to the association, the annual fee payable by the mem- bers and the expulsion of members from the association.

22. The committee of management may censure, sus- Power of pend or expel a member for improper conduct, incompe- censure, tency or non-payment of fees. etc.

23. The decision of the committee of management as Decisions of to admission of members, on the report of either board of committee examiners when an examination is required, or as to cen- to be final sure, suspension or expulsion of members, shall be final in certain and without appeal, and the said committee shall be the cases. sole judge of the qualifications of applicants for member- ship and of the conduct and competency of members whose censure, suspension or expulsion is decided on.

24. The committee of management may grant to nurses Reciprocal of other provinces, or countries, where in its opinion an membership equivalent professional standard is maintained and where in other similar advantages are granted to members of the associa- associations. tion, admission to membership of the association perma- nently or for a stated time on payment of such fees as the by-laws may provide.

25. Members of this association shall alone be entitled "Registered to take in the Province of Quebec the title nurses" "Registered Nurses".

26. Anyone not a member in good standing of the Penalty for association who takes or uses such title, or otherwise wrongful use of title.

purposely behaves so as to falsely create the impression that she is a member in good standing of the association, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars for each such instance in which she does usurp said title or so behave, recoverable by and for the benefit of the association.

Provisions to apply. **27.** The provisions of part XV of the Criminal Code of Canada shall apply to the recovery of the said fine.

Register of members to be *prima facie* proof. **28.** The register of members shall constitute *prima facie* evidence on the question whether a person is or is not a member of the association.

Holding of immoveable property. **29.** The association may acquire, hold, hypothecate or alienate the immoveable property required for its purposes.

Statement for Lt. Gov. in C. **30.** The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, when thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

Coming into force. **31.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to incorporate the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the persons hereinbelow mentioned have by their petition represented that they are members of the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal;

Whereas it is necessary for the proper working and prosperity of the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Montreal that it be incorporated, in order that the corporation to be formed shall enjoy more extensive powers and better defined rights and privileges;

Whereas the petitioners are desirous of constituting themselves and others who may subsequently become members thereof a corporation for the purpose of assisting its members in case of sickness, accident, inability to work, reverses of fortune and death, and to grant assist-