

the first days of July, October, January and April of each year, respectively."

4. This act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1919. Coming into force.

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An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Technical School

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS it is desirable for the needs of trade and industry in this Province, to prepare, by means of practical and technical studies, young men who intend to devote themselves to industrial careers, and, by means of adequate instruction capable of training them in a practical manner, to develop in them a sufficient knowledge of mechanical trades and of industry generally; Preamble.

Whereas a technical school in Sherbrooke, founded for the object aforesaid, would turn out manufacturers and workmen possessing sufficient theoretical knowledge and trained in practical shop work;

Whereas it is expedient to constitute a corporation for the purpose of assuring to such school all the advantages that may be secured for it by the Government of this Province, by the city of Sherbrooke and by private individuals;

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

1. A technical industrial school is incorporated in the city of Sherbrooke under the name of "The Sherbrooke Technical School". Corporation created.

The corporation shall consist of:

a. Two delegates appointed by the council of the city of Sherbrooke; Members.

b. Three delegates appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The principal of the school, after his appointment under section 10, shall be *ex officio* a member of the corporation. Principal of school.

2. Such delegates shall be appointed for three years. Their services shall be gratuitous. Term of office.

3. The council of the city of Sherbrooke shall appoint its delegates within six months from the coming into force of this act.

Appointment of delegates. On its failure to appoint its delegates within the delay above specified, or on failure, thereafter, of any vacancy which occurs among the members of the corporation being filled within the month following the occurrence of such vacancy, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make the necessary appointments.

Appointment by Lt. Gov. in C. The delays mentioned in this section may, nevertheless, be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Extension delay.

4. The members of the corporation shall each year choose from among their number a president and secretary-treasurer.

Officers of corporation. These officers shall remain in office for one year, or till the expiration of their mandate if they cease to be members of the corporation within a year from the time of their appointment. The president shall have a casting-vote on all questions, when the votes are equally divided.

Tenure of office.

Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy, the president and secretary-treasurer shall be replaced by the corporation, but their successors shall hold office only for the unexpired term of the officers whom they respectively replace.

Signatures. The signatures of the president and secretary-treasurer shall suffice in all legal matters of the corporation.

5. For the purpose of assuring the construction of a suitable building for the technical school at Sherbrooke, and of enabling it to procure libraries, laboratories, workshops and the necessary appliances and apparatus, the corporation of the technical school is hereby authorized to contract a loan or loans not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all, by means of debentures payable in the manner, at the times and places, and at the rate of interest determined by it, and guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Government of the Province.

Power to contract loans.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the loan or loans, not exceeding in all one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, mentioned in section 5 of this act, on such conditions as he may deem expedient.

Guarantee for loans.

7. With the view of aiding the school established by this act and of acknowledging the services it will be called

Annual grant by government.

upon to render to the Province, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to allow the said school an annual sum of ten thousand dollars.

8. Likewise, with the view of aiding such school, the city of Sherbrooke is authorized to subscribe, and to borrow for such purpose, if necessary, and it undertakes to pay, a yearly amount of ten thousand dollars.

9. The sums subscribed and paid by the Government of the Province and by the city of Sherbrooke, shall be first employed in paying the interest and sinking-fund of the loan or loans, and the remainder shall be employed for the needs of the school generally.

10. The principal of the school shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the corporation.

He shall be specially charged, under the control of the administrative commission, and of the corporation, with the direction of the studies, the maintenance of order and discipline and, generally, with everything concerning the internal management of the school.

11. The corporation shall have the right to acquire moveable and immoveable property by donation, legacy and purchase, and to perform all acts of ownership in connection therewith.

12. The corporation may also sue and be sued, sign, endorse, accept and negotiate promissory notes, bills of exchange and other commercial instruments, and become a party thereto under any title whatsoever, and shall, moreover, possess all the rights and powers belonging generally to corporations, in so far as the present act does not derogate therefrom.

13. All property to be acquired and all revenues arising therefrom, shall be the exclusive property of the corporation, and shall be used solely for the purposes of the said corporation.

14. The net revenue of the immoveable property belonging to the corporation held for purposes of revenue, shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars yearly.

15. The corporation of the technical school shall have power to make regulations:

- Duties, &c., of professors. 1. To define the duties and functions of the professors and employees, and to fix their salaries;
- Administration of school. 2. For the administration of the school, the conduct of the students and the school fees payable by them;
- Course of study. 3. To establish a course of study in conformity with the spirit of this act;
- Conditions of admission. 4. To determine the number of years of study;
5. To determine the conditions of admission and examination;
- Management of school. 6. For the proper management of the affairs of the corporation generally and for the proper working of the school.
- Sanction by Lieut.-Gov. Such regulations shall not, however, go into operation until sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.
- Professors. **16.** The professors shall be appointed by the Provincial Secretary on the advice of the members of the corporation, expressed by the majority of the votes of the members present at a meeting convened for the purpose.
- Dismissal. **17.** The professors of the school may be removed for cause by the Provincial Secretary on the advice expressed by the vote of two-thirds of all the members of the corporation.
- Quorum. **18.** The quorum at meetings of the corporation shall be four members.
- Enforcing of regulations. **19.** The carrying out of the regulations adopted by the corporation shall be entrusted to an administrative committee consisting of the principal and of two members appointed by the corporation.
- Committee's report. The administrative committee shall render an account of its administration to the corporation and to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, yearly, or oftener if thereunto required.
- Council of improvement. **20.** A council of improvement, presided over by the principal, and consisting of all the members of the staff of professors, shall see to the measures to be taken in the interest of the studies, and submit propositions to the administrative committee. It shall meet at least three times a year.
- Right to expropriate. **21.** The corporation shall have the right to expropriate all lands and buildings the expropriation of which may be deemed necessary for the purposes of this act.
- Diplomas. **22.** The corporation shall deliver diplomas to the

students according to the special course followed by each of them.

Mention shall be made in the diploma that the student Contents. has undergone his examinations during the course in a satisfactory manner, or with distinction, or with great distinction, or with the greatest distinction, according to the disciplinary rules of the school.

Such diplomas shall be signed by the principal of the Signatures. school and be countersigned by the Provincial Secretary.

23. A jury, consisting of five members appointed by Examining the Provincial Secretary upon the recommendation of the board. corporation, assisted by the principal and by two professors of the school, designated by the principal, shall be appointed to examine the students who, on the completion of their studies, wish to obtain a diploma of competency.

24. The names of the students to whom diplomas are Winners of awarded shall be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, diplomas to with the mention of the degrees of merit obtained by each be published. of them.

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

CHAP. 41

An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Technical School

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS it is desirable for the needs of trade and Preamble. industry in this Province, to prepare, by means of practical and technical studies, young men who intend to devote themselves to industrial careers, and, by means of adequate instruction capable of training them in a practical manner, to develop in them a sufficient knowledge of mechanical trades and of industry generally;

Whereas a technical school in St. Hyacinthe, founded for the object aforesaid, would turn out manufacturers and workmen possessing sufficient theoretical knowledge and trained in practical shop work;

Whereas it is expedient to constitute a corporation for the purpose of assuring to such school all the advantages that may be secured for it by the Government of this Province, by the city of St. Hyacinthe and by private individuals;