

1909, *La Société Coopérative Agricole des Fromagers de Québec* shall hold the annual general meeting of its members during the month of February on the day and hour and at the place fixed by the directors.

It may convene general and special meetings of its members by public notice, published in the *Bulletin des Agriculteurs*, during two consecutive weeks before the date of the meeting, such notice to replace that required by article 1985 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

9. Notwithstanding article 1987 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, *La Société Coopérative Agricole des Fromagers de Québec* may close its accounts every year on the 31st of January, and shall not be bound to transmit to the Minister of Agriculture a certified statement of its affairs before the 15th of March of each year.

10. Notwithstanding article 1988 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, *La Société Coopérative Agricole des Fromagers de Québec* may close any list or statement which it is obliged to furnish annually to its members, on the 31st of January.

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

C H A P. 129

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Association of
Optometrists and Opticians of the Province of Quebec

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS the Association of Optometrists and Opticians of the Province of Quebec, as incorporated by the acts 6 Edward VII, chapter 89; 9 Edward VII, chapter 130; 2 George V, chapter 110; and 4 George V, chapter 120, has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of the said association and of the public that certain additional powers inherent to its maintenance be granted to it;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition;

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

6 Ed. VII, c. 89, s. 11a, added. **1.** The following section 11a, is inserted in the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 89, after section 11 thereof:

“**11a.** No decision of the council can be over-ruled or set aside except by a vote of the majority of the members present at a general meeting of not less than fifty members.”

Id., s. 12, and 2 Geo. V, c. 110, s. 2, replaced. **2.** Section 12 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 89, as well as section 2 of the act 2 George V, chapter 110, are replaced by the following sections:

Recovery of penalties, etc. “**12.** All sums of money, subscriptions and penalties due and payable to the corporation shall be recoverable before any competent court of civil jurisdiction in accordance with part seventh of the Code of Civil Procedure, and shall also be recoverable by prosecution before a justice of the peace in accordance with the provisions of part XV of the Criminal Code.

Imprisonment. “**12a.** In default of the immediate payment of the fine and costs imposed, the defendant shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than fifteen days in the common jail of the district in which sentence was pronounced, unless such fine and costs be sooner paid.

Delay granted. “**12b.** The official or court pronouncing the sentence may, instead of ordering the immediate imprisonment of the defendant, grant him a delay for payment.

Warrant of imprisonment. “**12c.** When, in default of immediate payment, the defendant is condemned to immediate imprisonment, the warrant of imprisonment shall be signed and issued without delay by the prothonotary or clerk of the court, as the case may be, without its being necessary to make a demand for the same.

Issuing of warrant. “**12d.** Every warrant of imprisonment in default of payment shall be signed and issued by the prothonotary or the clerk, as the case may be, on the *fiat* of an advocate alleging that the amount of the sentence and the costs are still wholly or partly due.

The aforesaid warrant may be, *mutatis mutandis*, in accordance with the forms relating to part XV of the Criminal Code, and be executed by any bailiff or constable.

Penalty for illegal practice. “**12e.** Any person other than physicians or surgeons belonging to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, who practises optometry and optics without a license from the association shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ten dollars for the first offence and of twenty-five dollars for any subsequent offence.

"**12f.** If the proof is sufficient, the court shall condemn Sentence of the defendant to pay the aforesaid penalties, besides the court. costs, within such delay as it may fix and to imprisonment for not more than fifteen days in the common jail of the district, upon his failure to satisfy the sentence within such delay.

The warrant of imprisonment in such cases shall be issued Issue. &c., of under the signature of the clerk of the court, on the written warrant. application of the attorney for the prosecutor, and may be drawn up, *mutatis mutandis*, according to form 41, in part XV of the Criminal Code, and be executed in the ordinary manner."

3. Section 2*d* of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 89, Id., s. 2*d*, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 130, sec- replaced. tion 1, is replaced by the following:

"**2d.** Any optometrist or optician who desires to con- Annual registration fee. tinue the practice of optometry in this Province shall annually pay to the treasurer of the association a registration fee of from five to ten dollars per annum, at the discretion of said council, for which he shall receive the renewal of said registration and license, and in default of such payment his certificate may be cancelled by the association, upon thirty days notice."

4. Section 8 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 89, Id., s. 8, is replaced by the following: replaced.

"**8.** The council whose appointment is provided for by Officers of section 4 of this act, and the council of the corporation for council. the time being, shall elect a president and a vice-president from among the members thereof at the first meeting to be held after the selection of the council. The present secretary-treasurer shall remain in office until dismissed, for valid reasons, by the majority of the council."

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