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An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers Technical School

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

Preamble.

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;

Whereas a technical school in Three Rivers, 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 Three Rivers 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:

Corporation created.

1. A technical industrial school is incorporated in the city of Three Rivers under the name of "The Three Rivers Technical School".

Its members.

The corporation shall consist of:

a. Two delegates appointed by the council of the city of Three Rivers;

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.

Delegates, terms of office, &c.

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

When to be appointed, &c.

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

Appointment by Lt. Gov. in C. in certain cases.

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.

The delays mentioned in this section may, nevertheless, be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Extension of delays.

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

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, &c.

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. Vacancies, how filled, &c.

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

5. For the purpose of assuring the construction of a suitable building for the technical school at Three Rivers, 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. a Loan authorized. Government guarantee.

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. Conditions of guarantee.

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

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

Grants. how
applied.

9. The sums subscribed and paid by the Government of the Province and by the city of Three Rivers, 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.

The principal,
his appointment
and duties.

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.

Acquisition
of property,
&c.

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.

General
powers.

12. The corporation may also sue and be sued, borrow, 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.

Property to
belong to
corporation,
&c.

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.

Maximum
revenue
from im-
moveables.

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.

Regulations.

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

1. To define the duties and functions of the professors and employees and to fix their salaries;
2. For the administration of the school, the conduct of the students and the school fees payable by them;
3. To establish a course of study in conformity with the spirit of this act;
4. To determine the number of years of study;
5. To determine the conditions of admission and examination;

6. For the proper management of the affairs of the corporation generally and for the proper working of the school.

Such regulations shall not, however, go into operation until sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Coming into force of regulations.

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. Appointment of professors.

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. Removal of professors.

18. The quorum at meetings of the corporation shall be four members. Quorum at meetings.

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. Administrative committee.

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. Account it shall render.

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. Council of improvement, &c.

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. Expropriation.

22. The corporation shall deliver diplomas to the students according to the special course followed by each of them. Diplomas.

Mention shall be made in the diploma that the student 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. Contents thereof.

Such diploma shall be signed by the principal of the school and be countersigned by the Provincial Secretary. By whom signed.

Examining
jury.

23. A jury, consisting of five members appointed by the Provincial Secretary, upon the recommendation of the 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.

Publication
of list of
diploma
holders.

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

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 43

An Act respecting certain diplomas from the School of Commercial Studies of McGill University, Montreal

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

Privileges
conferred by
accountant's
diploma.

1. A diploma of licentiate in accountancy of McGill University, granted in the way hereinafter indicated, confers on its holder, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the right to become a member of the Association of Accountants in Montreal, or of the Institute of Accountants and Auditors of the Province of Quebec, without passing the examinations generally required, and after payment of the usual fees and contributions.

Conditions
on which
diploma is
granted.

Before the diploma is granted, it must be demonstrated that the student is of the full age of twenty-one years, that he has followed the courses prescribed by the School of Commercial Studies of McGill University for three years, that he has attended as a clerk, during twelve months after leaving the school, the office of one of the members of the association or institute, or of any other accountant, and that he has successfully passed the final examination before a jury composed of the Director-Secretary and two professors of the above-mentioned School of Commercial Studies, a member of the association and a member of the institute.

Manner of

It shall be the duty of the association and of the institute