

held within fifteen days from the date at which it is called.

The supervisory board shall be bound to submit a report of its observations to the general meeting of the members." Report to general meeting.

8. All loans made by this company to *fabriques* or Loans validated. parishes in this province up to date, are declared to be legal and valid as regards the authority of the company to make them.

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

C H A P . 123

An Act to incorporate *Le Fonds de Secours des Forestiers Catholiques de la Province de Quebec*

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

WHEREAS the society called *Le Fonds de Secours des Forestiers Catholiques de la Province de Québec*, of the city of Montreal, has, by its petition, represented that it was founded on the 16th of January, 1917, by Ernest J. Brossard, Charles E. Olivier, Dr. Joseph U. Lalonde, Henry C. McCallum, Numa E. Brossoit, and others, under the General Insurance Act of this Province, respecting mutual benefit societies, for the purpose of mutual protection, in order to secure benefits to the members in case of sickness, accident or reverse of fortune, and, at their death, to secure for their widows, orphans or legal representatives, pecuniary aid by way of funeral expenses and death benefits; Preamble.

That the last general meeting of the society made important changes in the by-laws; and it has become necessary for the said society, for carrying out the objects it has in view, to obtain a special charter granting it more extensive powers, as prayed for by the said petition;

Whereas the executive council of the said society was authorized to ask the Quebec Legislature to pass an act to that effect; and 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:

1. The members of the said society are hereby incorporated under the name of *Le Fonds de Secours des Forestiers* Corporation created.

tiers Catholiques de la Province de Quebec, and, under such name, may exercise all the general powers vested in bodies politic, sue and be sued, acquire, hold and possess all moveable and immoveable property, alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, and acquire others in lieu thereof, and also hypothecate the immoveable property; provided the capital expended in acquiring such immoveable property shall not exceed the amount of fifty thousand dollars, the whole in accordance with the by-laws of the said society.

Objects of corporation. **2.** On the conditions determined by its by-laws adopted by its general convention, the society may establish:

a. A provident fund for the payment of benefits in case of sickness or accident;

b. A provident fund for the payment of funeral expenses at the death of its members;

c. A mortuary fund to enable it to grant the following benefits:

Death benefits, the assessments whereof shall be payable during the whole of the members' lifetime;

Benefits to members who are totally and permanently disabled from working;

Benefits providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of the members' children;

d. Special funds for the purpose of providing exclusively the pecuniary means required for attaining such objects as this act approves.

Corporate seat.

3. The corporate seat of the society shall be in Montreal.

Government of society.

4. The society shall be governed:

a. By a general convention;

b. By an executive council of nine members, including the president, all of whom shall be elected by the general convention.

Functions of convention.

5. The convention shall make by-laws and shall be the final arbitrator in all questions interesting the society, providing the members elected constitute a majority of at least two-thirds; such by-laws must be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Of executive council.

The executive council shall see to the carrying out of the by-laws and have charge of the internal government of the society.

- 6.** The general convention shall consist of:
- a. The executive council;
 - b. A delegate from each court forming part of the society, and whose appointment and powers shall be governed by the by-laws of the society.
- Composition
of general
convention.
- 7.** No sum of money to which a member or one of the heirs or legal representatives of a deceased member may be entitled under the by-laws, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment, except as for arrears in his contributions.
- Moneys un-
seizable.
- 8.** 1. The death benefit shall be payable only to the following persons: the husband or wife, fiancé or fiancée, child, child by legal adoption, relatives or relatives by legal adoption, or any other person who depends for his subsistence on the member to whom a certificate is delivered; provided that if, after the issue of the original certificate, a member should become a dependent of a charitable institution, he may name such institution as his beneficiary.
- Death
benefits, to
whom pay-
able.
2. The description of the beneficiary must be contained in the application for admission, and the benefit certificate must mention the same.
- Description
of benefici-
ary.
3. The members shall have the right, when making the written application, to change beneficiaries at any time, provided they belong to the class of persons abovementioned.
- Change of
benefici-
aries.
4. If the member has neither relatives nor any of the persons abovementioned, he may, with the consent of the executive council, designate any other person as beneficiary.
- Other per-
sons in
certain
cases.
5. In default of any beneficiaries being duly designated, or if they die before the member, the benefit shall be paid as follows:
- Failing
benefici-
aries, to
whom bene-
fits are pay-
able to.
- a. To the surviving consort;
 - b. In default of surviving consort, to the member's children or grand-children; and
 - c. In default of the persons abovementioned, to his assigns or lawful heirs.
- 9.** The death benefit shall not be deemed to come from the succession nor from the community of property of the dead member, except in regard to duties payable to the Government; and the receiving of such amount by a beneficiary shall not constitute an acceptance of the succession nor of the community of property which existed for his benefit.
- Not to form
part of suc-
cession.

Discharge for society. **10.** The payment of such sum thirty days after the receipt of a notice of death, to any person appearing to be legally entitled thereto, shall completely relieve the society from responsibility.

Members of certain funds may become members. **11.** Notwithstanding any provision or any by-law to the contrary, members admitted to the local sick benefit funds of the Order of Catholic Foresters, in this Province, may, subject to the by-laws of the society, become members of the society, on payment of the contributions, which shall be established by their age when they entered one of the local funds.

By-laws validated. **12.** The present by-laws of the society are validated and shall continue in force in all their clauses not inconsistent with this act, so long as they are not repealed or amended by the convention, provided such by-laws are approved by the Provincial Superintendent of Insurance.

Amalgamation **13.** Any other benefit society, whether incorporated or not, may, with the authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, amalgamate with the corporation created by this act, on the conditions determined by the executive council of the said corporation, and approved by the vote of the majority of the members present at the meeting of the society which may so wish to amalgamate.

Procedure for choice of delegates. **14.** The executive council shall establish the procedure to be followed for the choice of delegates at the first general convention; it shall fix the date and the place at which the convention shall be held, and shall decide by whom and how the costs thereof shall be paid.

Coming into force. **15.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 124

An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Chevaliers de Champlain*

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS Messrs. Louis Emond, foreman; Emile Trudel, accountant; Ernest Belanger, engineer; Joseph Elz. Alfred Pin, journalist; William Desbiens, foreman; Joseph Gosselin, physician; Elisé Paquet, machinist; Jos. Arthur Godin, machinist; J. Edmond Déry, fore-