

other person may be designated as beneficiary with the consent of the supreme council.

12. If no beneficiary has been named or if the beneficiary has died before the member, the benefit shall be paid as follows: to the consort, if alive, or to the member's child, or grandchild, or to his legal representatives or heirs.

Failing beneficiary to whom payment to be made.

13. The order may appoint guards in the parishes of the various counties of the Province of Quebec, and also collection offices which shall be managed and governed in accordance with the by-laws passed or to be passed to that effect.

Appointment of guards, &c.

14. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever 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 by-laws.

Statement to Lt.-Gov. in C.

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

Coming into force.

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An Act to amend the act 57 Victoria, chapter 81, governing
L'Union St-Joseph et St-Michel

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

WHEREAS *L'Union St-Joseph et St-Michel*, incorporated under the act 57 Victoria, chapter 81, has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of its members and of the proper administration of its affairs that certain amendments be made to the act governing it; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Preamble.

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

1. Section 9 of the act 57 Victoria, chapter 81, is replaced by the following:

57 Vict., c. 81, s. 9, replaced.

“9. The majority of the members present at a general meeting of the corporation shall have power to make and adopt regulations:

Regulations that may be adopted at general meeting.

1. For its good government and its internal economy;

2. For the admission of members, their dismissal, or for the striking of their names from the roll of active members;

3. For fixing the amount of the monthly contributions payable to the sick benefit fund, not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents, to be paid by members, as well as the amount of benefits to be paid to members who may be sick or unable to work, or to the persons representing the rights of deceased members;

4. For determining the amount of benefits to be allowed to the widows, heirs and legatees of deceased members, the time when such benefits shall be paid, and the contribution, not exceeding one dollar, which, for that purpose, shall be exacted from members; and for granting benefits to those members who may become widowers, and determining in what cases such benefits shall be granted;

5. For establishing such restrictions as the corporation shall deem proper in connection with such benefits and the enjoyment thereof;

6. For assisting aged members who are are not sick, but who are unable to perform any remunerative labour, by means of grants, which shall moreover be deducted from the compensation to be paid to their widows or legal representatives, or be recovered in such other manner as the corporation shall decide;

7. For levying upon members the cost of collecting their arrears, besides the interest;

8. For imposing a fine, not exceeding two dollars, for each infringement of the by-laws;

9. For imposing upon and levying from the members, in the event of a deficit in the corporation's funds or in any one of them, a special contribution sufficient to cover such deficit.

Nevertheless, such special contribution may be imposed and levied only at a special general meeting duly called for that purpose."

Formalities. **2.** Every such regulation, in order to have effect, shall be subject to the formalities of the Quebec Insurance Act.

Coming into force. **3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.