

central committee, or by the central committee which the federal council shall elect to represent and administer the corporation.

The affairs, works and enterprises of the corporation shall be managed in accordance with such by-laws, ordinances and deliberations.

Member-
ship.

6. The association shall be composed of groups duly affiliated according to the by-laws, and of individual members. The members of affiliated groups shall become members of the association. The groups of a specified territory may constitute themselves a regional union in accordance with the by-laws of the association.

General
meetings.

7. The annual general meetings of the association, as well as the special meetings, shall be held at the dates and places fixed by the by-laws.

Officers.

8. The present officers of the association shall continue to perform their duties and exercise their rights in connection with their special offices until they are replaced, in accordance with the by-laws of the association.

Vesting of
property.

The corporation shall, upon the coming into force of this act, be seized with the property and rights possessed by *L'Association catholique de la Jeunesse canadienne française*".

Return to
Lt. Gov. in
Council.

9. The corporation shall send to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a statement of its property, both moveable and immoveable, the names of its officers and a certified copy of its by-laws.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 111

An Act to amend the charter of *L'Union St. Joseph de St. Hyacinthe*

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *L'Union St. Joseph de St. Hyacinthe* has, by its petition, represented:

That it is desirable and urgent that there be added to the powers it now possesses that of assisting its members in the event of the decease of their wives, and to pass,

amend and repeal by-laws with the sole consent of a majority of the members present at a general meeting regularly convened for the purpose, instead of with the consent of three-fourths of the said members as now required;

That it has been found that, in the past, the provisions of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 88, incorporating the corporation, unless amended as aforesaid, cause injustice, and hinder the proper administration of its interests and affairs;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioner;

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

1. Section 4 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 88, is replaced by the following: 55-56 Vict., c. 88, 4, replaced.

"4. The object of the corporation is to assist its members when sick or unable to work, to grant assistance to and confer other benefits upon the widows, to provide a funeral benefit for the children, heirs or legatees of its members, and upon each of such members on the pre-decease of his wife."Object.

2. Section 9 of the said act is replaced by the following: Id., s. 9, replaced.

"9. The by-laws of the corporation cannot be made, amended or repealed except by two-thirds of the members present at a general meeting convened for that purpose by a notice of at least one month. By-laws.

The general meeting shall be composed of the officers and directors of the association, and of the number of delegates from each branch thereof, fixed by its by-laws, but the delegates shall in no case be less in number than two-thirds of the members present at the general meeting; provided that the first general meeting called after the 22nd of December, 1916, shall be composed of the officers and directors of the association, and of one delegate for each branch having fifty members or less, and, for each branch having more than fifty members, one delegate for each fifty members or fraction thereof in excess of twenty-five. General meetings.

The by-laws of the corporation in force at the time of the coming into force of this act, shall remain in force, until they have been amended or repealed." Coming into force of by-laws.

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