

companies, under the name of either, and shall assume their obligations.

Increase of
capital
stock.

10. The stock of the company may be increased, from time to time, by resolution, by two-thirds of its shareholders, after the whole of the original stock has been paid up; but all such stock shall be issued for cash or for consideration to be expressed in a contract, to be deposited in the office of the said Provincial Secretary, and on payment of the fee calculated on the amount of the proposed additional capital stock according to the tariff of fees in force at that time respecting the incorporation of companies by letters patent.

Head office.

11. The head office of the said company shall be at the city of Sherbrooke.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 83

An Act to amend the act respecting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Butter and Cheese Factories of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Butter and Cheese Factories of the Province of Quebec has, by its petition, represented:

That it would be advantageous to extend its insurance operations to matters not now comprised within its powers; that the state of its affairs justifies such new development, and that it wishes to have its charter, the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 96, amended;

And whereas 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:

3 Ed. VII,
c. 96, s. 7a,
enacted.

Power of
directors
to pass
by-laws.

1. The following section is inserted in the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 96, after section 7:

“**7a.** Subject to the provisions of article 6986 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the board of directors shall have power to pass all necessary by-laws for the proper working

of the company, which are not inconsistent with this act, and may, among other things, enact from time to time what class of persons shall be admitted as members of the company; it may also amend, repeal and replace all such by-laws."

2. Section 8 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 96, Id., s. 8, is replaced by the following: replaced.

"**8.** Any person residing within the limits of the Province may, on the conditions set forth in the company's by-laws, become a member and form part of the company, and insure with it on the principle of mutual insurance, all moveable and immoveable property, buildings, structures, shops, dependencies, goods, furniture, agricultural implements, merchandise, butter and cheese and stocks in trade, against loss or damage by fire or by lightning, whether such damage or loss arises from accident or from any other cause, except loss caused intentionally by the insured, or by foreign invasion or by insurrection." Who may be members.
What may be insured by members.

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

C H A P . 8 4

An Act to amend the charter of *L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

WHEREAS *L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*, Preamble. has, by its petition, represented:

That the number of its members has considerably increased since its incorporation by the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 52;

That the said act does not specify that the society may accept as members any women wishing to belong to it;

That the said society believes that it would be in the interest of its members and of the public that women who wish to become members and to benefit by the aid and assistance it gives to families, should be admitted to the society;

That, to that end, it is necessary that the society obtain further powers to carry out such object;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the petitioner's prayer;

Therefore His Majesty, with the advice and consent