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An Act to incorporate "*L'Association d'Assurance Mutuelle des paroisses et des maisons d'éducation et de Charité de la vallée de l'Ottawa*, in the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS certain *fabriques*, parishes and missions, and certain educational and charitable institutions, situate in the civil province of Quebec, comprising the diocese of Mont-Laurier, in the Province of Quebec, part of the archdiocese of Ottawa, and the dioceses of Pembroke and Temiskaming, situate in the Province of Quebec, desire to form an assurance association for the purpose of mutually protecting one another, by dividing among themselves the losses and damages which may be caused by fire or lightning to churches, chapels, presbyteries, colleges, convents, monasteries or other institutions, and the dependencies connected with such buildings;

Whereas, in order to give a legal existence to such association, it is necessary that an act be passed to incorporate it;

Whereas a petition to that effect has been presented and it is expedient to grant the same;

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

Association incorporated.

1. The parishes, *fabriques* and missions and educational and charitable institutions of the Archdiocese of Ottawa and of the dioceses of Pembroke, Temiskaming and Mont-Laurier, situate within the limits of the civil Province of Quebec, and religious communities and seminaries, under this act and of the rules and by-laws of the said association, are hereby incorporated under the name of

Name.

"*Association d'assurance mutuelle des paroisses et des maisons d'éducation et de charité de la Vallée de l'Ottawa.*"

Head office.

2. The head office and legal domicile of such association are and shall be in the city of Hull.

Rules and by-laws.

3. The said association shall have the power to make rules and by-laws which it may deem necessary for its working and proper administration, and, from time to time, to repeal, alter or amend them, provided such said

rules and by-laws are not contrary to the laws and customs and usages in force in this Province.

4. The association may effect insurance, accept risks Special powers re insurance. against fire and lightning on churches, chapels, presbyteries, seminaries, colleges, convents, on buildings used as educational establishments, charitable institutions, asylums and their dependencies, as well as upon the moveables of the insured properties, provided, however, that the losses are not caused by riot, foreign invasion or civil war.

5. Every edifice, building or structure or moveable Manner of insuring. property shall be insured separately and in the manner and for the amounts determined by the association under its by-laws.

6. The said association shall not have power to effect Limitation of right to insure. any insurance or accept any risk upon any buildings others than those above mentioned, and under the control of communities and religious congregations or of secular priests, or on moveable property other than those contained in the properties so insured and belonging to the insured.

7. In the case of losses of any kind by fire, each *fabrique*, Proportion of contributions in case of fire. parish, mission, or religious community, shall contribute towards such losses only to the extent of the amount for which it is insured in the association, that is to say in proportion to the loss suffered, regard being had to the amount of insurance effected in favour of the members of the association respectively.

8. Whenever the association has to ascertain the damage Claims may be submitted to experts. caused by fire, the board of management, formed in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall have power, provided it has previously passed a by-law to that effect, to submit the claim of the persons who have suffered by the fire to experts; and the said board of management, or any interested party as above stated, or any such expert so appointed shall have the right to examine under oath all Witnesses may be examined. witnesses whom he may deem capable of giving information respecting the said loss or the damages suffered.

9. The said association may refuse to insure any pro- May refuse insurance. perty, even if it belongs to *fabriques*, missions, or parishes, or communities or religious or charitable institutions, if the board of directors or the management deem the same advisable.

Assured to be subject to rules and by-laws. **10.** Every person having buildings or immoveable property insured under this act by the said association shall be subject to the rules and by-laws of such association in so far as same may be applicable.

Extent of application of act. **11.** This act shall extend to all the properties therein mentioned forming part of the dioceses of Pembroke and Temiskaming, Mont-Laurier and of the archdiocese of Ottawa, and situate in the civil Province of Quebec.

Expenses, salaries, &c. **12.** The cost of administration of the said association as well as that of the policies, the salaries of the employees and of the administrators shall be established by the by-laws or entirely left to the board of management.

Board of directors. **13.** The association shall be managed by a board of directors or council, composed of seven members or directors, elected for four years, and eligible for re-election by the majority of the votes of the *fabriques*, parishes, missions and educational and charitable institutions represented to that effect by proxies or delegates whom they shall appoint and who shall never be other than the *curé*, missionary, priest in charge, a churchwarden or a director or superior of a religious community; but the latter shall have the privilege of being represented by a priest residing within the limits of the district defined by this act.

Archbishops and bishops entitled to be present. **14.** The archbishops or bishops of the dioceses mentioned in this act shall always have the right to be present at the meetings of the association and of the board of directors, with a right to give their opinion.

Proxies. **15.** The delegates who are entitled to be present at the general meetings, after having been chosen as such, may have themselves represented by a proxy, who shall always be a priest or a churchwarden.

Composition of first board. **16.** The board of management, for the first term after the coming into force of the act, shall be composed of seven directors, chosen by the petitioners asking for the incorporation of this association, and, in their default, named and appointed by the archbishops and bishops of the dioceses mentioned in this act.

Annual statement. **17.** A yearly statement of account by the association shall be printed and sent to each person insured.

18. The board of management, if authorized by the general council, may, in fixing the assessments for the insured, provide for the maintenance of a reserve fund sufficient to meet the cost of management and the proper working of the association.

19. The service of any document shall be made upon the secretary-treasurer of the board of management.

20. In order that they may be valid and obligatory, insurance policies must bear the signature of the general manager and that of the secretary-treasurer, or the signature of the president and that of the secretary-treasurer under the seal of the association.

21. This act shall apply only to corporations, educational and charitable institutions, parishes or *fabriques* and religious institutions, belonging to the Roman Catholic religion.

22. The Quebec Insurance Act shall apply to the association in so far as its provisions are not inconsistent with those of this act.

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

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An Act to incorporate "Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal".

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WHEREAS the undermentioned persons have, by petition, represented that for the purpose of conducting charitable and philanthropic work, and of unifying and economising methods of collection, management and distribution of relief funds, they should be incorporated, and that other Jewish charitable and philanthropic institutions be authorized to unite or co-operate with the corporation for such purpose, and that the corporation should be granted all the necessary powers to carry out its objects;

And whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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