

in default thereof, the corresponding provisions of the Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses Act shall apply.

Coming into force of by-laws.

**12.** The by-laws of the society shall be adopted, amended and repealed by the board of directors; but no by-law, amendment or revocation shall come into force until it has been ratified by the shareholders in general meeting assembled.

8 Ed. VII, Chap. 130, repealed. Exception.

**13.** The provisions of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 130 are repealed and replaced by this act, except as regards the declaration of the society's incorporation.

Application of act.

**14.** This act shall apply only from the date at which it is accepted by the majority in value of the shareholders present or represented at a general meeting of the society called for that purpose in accordance with the present by-laws; and after the publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette* during two consecutive weeks of a notice indicating the day when this act was thus accepted, and mentioning that such was the decision of the majority in value of the shareholders present or represented at the said meeting.

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 118

An Act to amend the act respecting *L'Association Athlétique d'Amateurs Nationale*.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS *L'Association Athlétique d'Amateurs Nationale* has, by its petition, represented: that it was incorporated by its charter, the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 104, for the purpose of developing strength of body and mind by physical, healthy and hygienic exercises, without any pecuniary benefit to its members; that to more effectively promote the philanthropic object of its foundation, it desires to extend the field of its operations, and especially to become an institution for the theoretical and practical teaching of physical culture and gymnastics; that, to attain such object, it intends to found in various places in the Province, with a view to education, establishments where all bodily exercises connected with physical culture and gymnastics will be taught and prac-

tised; that, to attain such end, it needs to acquire and hold moveable property of a greater value than that fixed by its charter; that the provisions of the said charter no longer meet the requirements of the said corporation; and whereas it has asked for more ample powers and also for certain privileges and exemption from taxation;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition;

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

**1.** The following section is inserted in the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 104, after section 1: 6 Ed. VII, ch. 104, s. 1a added.

“**1a.** The corporation may also found, open and equip for the use of its members and for the public in such places in the Province as it may select, establishments where gymnastics, physical culture, and all bodily exercises connected therewith will be taught.” Gymnastic establishments may be opened, &c.

**2.** Section 2 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 104, is replaced by the following: Id. s. 2, replaced.

“**2.** The corporation may acquire, accept, receive and possess all lands, buildings and other property or immovables situated within the limits of the Province of Quebec, the use or occupation whereof may be necessary for the attainment of the ends it has in view, also hypothecate, sell, alienate, convey, lease or exchange the same and acquire others in lieu thereof as it may deem expedient; but the value of such property shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.” Power to hold, &c., property.

**3.** The following section is inserted in the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 104, after section 6: Id., s. 6a enacted.

“**6a.** Notwithstanding all laws or by-laws to the contrary, the buildings, grounds and other immovables held, occupied and possessed by the corporation for the aforesaid purposes, shall be assimilated to educational establishments and institutions for municipal and school purposes.” Exemption from taxes.

This tax exemption shall not apply to water taxes nor to special taxes for sewers, pavements or sidewalks.” Exception.

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