

Any vacancies which may occur in the board by decease or otherwise, shall be filled by the board. A majority of the members of the said board or such other number as may be established by by-law, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**Members not liable for corporate debts.** **14.** No member or officer of the institute shall be responsible or liable for any debt or obligation due by the institute, beyond the amount of his unpaid subscription.

**Admission of members, &c.** **15.** The institute may admit as members, scholars, clerks, or students, any person who has passed his examination in accordance with section 4 of this act and it may suspend or expel any such members, scholars, clerks or students for bad conduct, or infraction of this act or of its by-laws, on complaint and after enquiry, and to that end the board of the institute shall be empowered to examine and to hear under oath the parties and their witnesses, and the president of the board or any other member of the board presiding over this enquiry, shall be empowered to administer such oath.

**Tariff of fees.** **16.** The board of the institute may establish and amend from time to time by by-law a tariff of fees for services rendered by their members, but such by-laws and their amendments shall have force and effect only when approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

**Coming into force.** **17.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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## C H A P. 95

An Act to incorporate *La Fédération Ouvrière Mutuelle du Nord*.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

**Preamble.** **W**HEREAS Messrs. Thomas Dechêne, carpenter and joiner; Eugène Bilodeau, machinist; Joseph Desmeules, labourer; Pantaléon Ouellet, electrician, William Gilbert, electrician; Arthur Pednaud, machinist; David Gaudreau, labourer; Amédée Fortin, engineer; Auguste Coulombe, machinist; and Daniel Ouellet, baker, all of the town of Chicoutimi, have by their petition prayed that an act be passed to incorporate them and such other persons as may unite with them as a mutual benefit, provident, domestic and social economy association and for the organization of labour, with the rights, powers and privileges hereinafter set forth, 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:

**1.** The mutual benefit and provident association incorporated under the name of *La Fédération Ouvrière Mutuelle du Nord*, by an order-in-council of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, dated the 18th May, 1912, under the authority of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is hereby acknowledged and confirmed. Certain incorporation confirmed.

**2.** The association has and shall continue to have its corporate seat in the town of Chicoutimi; its field of action shall extend throughout the Province of Quebec. Corporate seat.

**3.** The petitioners above mentioned shall form the board of directors of the association until duly replaced under the by-laws. Board of directors.

**4.** Articles 6894 to 6915 inclusive and articles 7050 to 7057 inclusive of the Revised Statutes, 1909, apply and shall continue to apply to the said association *mutatis mutandis*. Law applicable.

**5.** *La Fédération Ouvrière Mutuelle du Nord* is also a provident, domestic and social economy association as well as one for the organization of labour, and the objects thereof are the study, protection, defence and development of the religious, social and economic interests of its members. Objects.

**6.** *La Fédération Ouvrière Mutuelle du Nord* is vested with all the rights, powers and privileges defined in articles 6767 and 6894 to 6915 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, 1909. Powers.

It may further:

*a.* Establish, out of its general fund by means of gifts received, of special subscriptions among its members or of loans: stores, bakeries and warehouses where all necessaries of life may be bought, manufactured, kept and sold, and generally trade with its members in all articles and things of first necessity;

*b.* Enter into all lawful agreements with any persons or firms dealing in provisions and other necessaries of life, in order to enable its members to be supplied at all times with such provisions and necessaries of life, on the best conditions of the market;

*c.* Promote and encourage in every manner that may be deemed suitable, the establishment of cooperative consumers' and loan societies, and savings banks;

*d.* Found, by means of gifts, loans, special assessments or otherwise, and encourage in every manner that may be deemed suitable the foundation of night schools, and special and techni-

cal schools for the instruction of apprentices outside or inside workshops; and, to that end, to enter into any lawful agreements and contracts with the employers;

*e.* Establish and manage labour bureaux and offices where information regarding the conditions of labour can be had;

*f.* Have statistics compiled regarding labour and the labor movement; publish all documents, magazines and pamphlets which may be deemed necessary for the education of its members.

*g.* Regulate, as regards its members, the conditions of apprenticeship in any occupation or trade and give certificates of capacity;

*h.* Group its members, according to their occupations and trades, in various categories called trades unions; and adopt special by-laws governing such categories of members for the protection of their own interest;

*i.* Purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and hold all moveable and immoveable property that may be deemed advisable;

*j.* Establish, under the authority of the constitution and by-laws, branches in all parts of the Province of Quebec which will be dependent on and be subject to it;

*k.* Order the suspension or final abolition of any branch which does not conform to the by-laws and orders of the association;

*l.* Borrow all sums required for its objects by notes, obligations or otherwise, and hypothecate its property;

*m.* Appoint conciliation, arbitration and investigation boards for the protection of its members and of workmen generally;

*n.* Undertake to pay any expenses that may be incurred before the courts or elsewhere for the defence and protection of its members in all matters within the scope of the association;

*o.* Levy all assessments on its members as may be deemed necessary or useful;

*p.* Receive gifts of all kinds;

*q.* Amalgamate, with the consent of the general meeting of the members, with any benefit societies of the same kind; and take over the assets and liabilities of such benefit societies when it absorbs them;

*r.* Affiliate with any non-workers' corporations or associations concerned in social and economic works and participate in their labours.

**By-laws.**

**7.** The association may, within the scope of its powers, adopt any lawful by-laws respecting the administration of its property, the government of its branches and trades unions; and its internal administration, the conditions of admission and exclusion of its members, their contributions to the various

funds and their participation in all the benefits and advantages of the association.

8. The association shall be administered and governed by: Government of association.

a. An executive committee under the control of the board of directors;

b. A board of directors subject to the decisions of the general meeting of the members which meeting shall decide finally on all matters within the scope of the association.

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

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## C H A P. 96

An Act to incorporate the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

**W**HEREAS Zigmund Fineberg, Jacob A. Jacobs, Tobias Glickman, Moses Albert, Hiram Levy, Archibald H. Jackson, Nathan H. Godinsky, Abraham Levin, Philip Popliger, Solomon Kellert, Eli W. Jacobs, Abraham Harris, Moses Slabosky, Manuel Levitt and Abraham Schachter have by their petition represented: Preamble.

That they have founded an association known as the "Hebrew Free Loan Association," the object of which is to loan money, free of interest or charge, to any person, irrespective of creed or nationality, in need of temporary aid;

Whereas they have by their petition prayed to be constituted a corporation, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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 said Zigmund Fineberg, Jacob A. Jacobs, Tobias Glickman, Moses Albert, Hiram Levy, Archibald H. Jackson, Nathan H. Godinsky, Abraham Levin, Philip Popliger, Solomon Kellert, Eli W. Jacobs, Abraham Harris, Moses Slabosky, Manuel Levitt and Abraham Schachter, and those who may hereafter become members of the said Association are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Hebrew Free Loan Association". Persons incorporated.

Name.