

12. The persons mentioned in section 1 and the shareholders of the company hereby constituted shall not sell nor otherwise alienate, assign or transfer their right, shares or interest appertaining to this charter to any person, firm, company or corporation other than the corporation of the city of Three Rivers gratuitously and on repayment of the expenses they may have incurred to obtain it. Restriction as to sale, &c., of certain shares.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of "The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association."

[Assented to 14th March, 1912.]

WHEREAS The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association, has by its petition represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, as amended by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 129, be further amended, and it is expedient to grant such prayer; Preamble.

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

1. Section 1 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, is replaced by the following: 4 Ed. VII, c. 102, s. 1, replaced.

"**1.** The association known by the name of "The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association," constituted under the act 62 Victoria, chapter 32, and having its place of business in the city of Montreal, all the members now forming part thereof, as well as all persons who shall join them in virtue of this act and of the by-laws, are constituted a corporation under the name of "The Montreal Tramways Mutual Benefit Association." Persons incorporated.

2. Section 5 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 5, replaced.

"**5.** The object of the corporation shall be to afford relief to the employees of Montreal Tramways Company who are members of the corporation: Object of company.

(a) By providing means of subsistence for the members

who become unable to serve their company, through illness or bodily injury, and paying the medical and pharmaceutical expenses;

(b) By providing an allowance to the widow or children or representatives of the deceased member;

(c) By providing a pension for old and disabled members."

Id., s. 7, replaced.

3. Section 7 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, is replaced by the following:

Committee of management.
Election thereof.

"**7.** The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a committee of management, consisting of fifteen members.

Seven of its members shall be elected annually by the members of the corporation, and seven shall be nominated by the board of directors of the Montreal Tramways Company.

Chairman thereof, &c.

In addition, the managing director or acting manager of the Montreal Tramways Company shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of such committee, whereof he shall be the chairman; he shall likewise be, *ex-officio*, president of the corporation.

Quorum.

Ten members of the committee shall constitute a quorum."

Id., ss. 10, 10a, repealed.

4. Section 10 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, and section 10a of the said act enacted by section 1 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 129, are replaced by the following:

Members of corporation.

"**10.** The following persons shall be members of the corporation:

(a) The permanent employees who, on the 1st of January, 1904, were in the service of the Montreal Street Railway Company or the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, irrespective of age, who passed a satisfactory medical examination and who became members on or before the said day, or

(b) Those who were on the said day, or who have been since employed by the Montreal Street Railway Company, or the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, counting from the 2nd of January, 1904, or those employed by the Montreal Tramways Company, who are under forty years of age and who have passed a satisfactory medical examination before the corporation's medical officer, provided that in such case no employee can be a member until at least three months' probation in the service of either company.

(c) The permanent employees of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company, together with the employees of all other street railway companies heretofore controlled by the Montreal Street Railway Company, who actually form part of the Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association."

Id., s. 11, repealed.

5. Section 11 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, is repealed.

6. Section 12 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, as Id., s. 12, replaced by section 3 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 129, placed. is replaced by the following:

“ 12. The funds of the corporation shall be derived from Funds of the joint contributions of the Montreal Tramways Company corporation. as well as that of their employees who are members of the corporation; and such company is hereby authorized to pay such contribution to the corporation in accordance with and in the proportion specified by the by-laws of the corporation in force at the time of the sanction of this act.”

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

CHAP. 99

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company.

[Assented to 14th March, 1912.]

WHEREAS The Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company Preamble. has, by its petition prayed that certain amendments be made to the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 66, incorporating the company; to permit the company to establish or aid pension or insurance funds for the benefit of its employees; to guarantee the obligations of other companies with which it may have relations and to issue securities to provide funds for the extensions rendered necessary by the rapid growth of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes;

And whereas it is expedient to grant 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 company may establish, or support, or aid in the Establishment or support of associations, institutions, funds, ment, &c., trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or of certain associations, ex-employees of the company, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and may grant pensions or allowances or make payments towards insurance for the benefit of any such persons.

2. The company in respect of fully paid up shares may Share warrants. issue share warrants upon such conditions as may from time to time be determined, stating that the bearer is entitled to