

**5.** The said corporation shall have powers to make by-laws By-laws. not inconsistent with the laws of this Province or of the Dominion, for the administration and improvement of its property and affairs; for the investment of its moneys; for acquiring or disposing of its property; for the management of the institution and its internal government; for the admission, classification, and expulsion of its members, and for the subscriptions to be paid by them; for the establishment of a board of directors, and such boards of management as may be required and the number, powers and duties of its directors, officers, and employees, as well as for their removal; and such by-laws, rules and regulations at its pleasure to modify, amend, suspend, repeal or replace.

**6.** The incorporators shall be the first or provisional directors of the corporation with power to adopt by-laws and generally to organize the corporation for the enjoyment of its corporate powers and shall remain in office until replaced under the said by-laws. Provisional directors.

**7.** The corporation may affiliate with any association or corporation having the same or similar objects. Affiliation with other societies.

**8.** The members shall not be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the corporation. Non liability of members.

**9.** The said corporation shall, when thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, a statement of its immoveable property, a certified copy of its rules and by-laws, and the names of its officers. Statement to L. G. in C.

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

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## CHAP. 114

An Act to amend the charter of *La Société St-Jean-Baptiste de la cité de Québec*.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

**W**HÉREAS, *La Société St-Jean-Baptiste de la cité de Québec*, Preamble. has, by its petition represented that it is desirable that its charter, the act 12 Victoria, chapter 148, amended by the act 13-14 Victoria, chapter 126, be further amended and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

Change of name.

**1.** The society shall in future be called "Société St. Jean-Baptiste de Québec," instead of "Société-Saint-Jean-Baptiste de la cité de Québec."

Name of governing board.

**2.** The board charged with the government and management of the society's affairs shall in future be called the "Board of Directors," instead of the "General Committee of Management."

13-14 V., c. 126, s. 2, repealed.

**3.** Section 2 of the act 13-14 Victoria, chapter 126, is repealed.

Officers of corporation.

**4.** The officers of the corporation shall be: a president-general, an assistant-president, two vice-presidents, for each parish section, a secretary-general, an assistant secretary-general, two under secretaries for each parish section; a treasurer-general, an assistant-treasurer-general, a sub-treasurer for each parish section, a general marshal, an assistant-general-marshal, two sub-marshals for each parish section; an auditor-general, an assistant-auditor-general and two sub-auditors for each parish section.

Board of directors.

The board of directors shall consist of the officers above mentioned and of the chaplain and former presidents of the society; but the society may, by by-law, reduce or increase the number of members of the board of directors and of its officers.

Election of officers.

All the officers of the society shall be elected annually under the by-laws of the corporation in the manner and at the dates fixed by such by-laws.

12 V., c. 148, s. 2, repealed.

**5.** Section 2 of the act 12 Victoria, chapter 148, is repealed.

Yearly contributions, &c.

**6.** The society may levy yearly contributions from its members; establish sections of the young and parish sections amongst its members, which shall be governed and managed according to the by-laws passed for the purpose; acquire and receive by any legal title, purchase, gift, will, legacy or otherwise and hold moveable and immoveable property and draw revenues therefrom; lease, sell, exchange, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same, by any legal title; borrow and contract financial obligations; provided the value of the immoveables held at any one time by the corporation does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars; and the corporation may hypo-

thecate its immoveables and generally exercise all the powers appertaining to ordinary civil corporations, and such powers as may aid the corporation in obtaining its ends.

7. All the powers of the society shall be exercised by the <sup>Powers of</sup> Board of Directors, according to existing by-laws or such as <sup>directors.</sup> directors. may be adopted.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into</sup> force.

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An Act to extend the powers of the Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children and to allow it to change its name to that of "The Society for the Protection of Women and Children."

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

**W**HEREAS the Montreal Society for the Protection of <sup>Preamble.</sup> Women and Children, a society formed under the provisions of chapter 71, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada "An act respecting Charitable and Philanthropic and Provident Associations", as amended by the act of the Legislature of Quebec, 45 Vict., chapter 37, has by its petition represented :

That the objects of the society above mentioned are to obtain the enactment of suitable laws for the protection of women and children, and the proper enforcement of the same;

That it is desirable that the said society should have the following powers:

a. The power to acquire and possess immoveable property, to the extent of fifty thousand dollars, and to acquire and hold moveable property also, and power to alienate or lease said property and hypothecate their immoveable property;

b Power to open branches of the said Society for the protection of women and children throughout the Province, when the society finds it expedient to do so;

c Power to collect and accept money and gifts from the public to provide a home for abandoned and neglected children, irrespective of nationality or creed;

And 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 :