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An act to incorporate the Shawinigan Technical Institute

[Assented to 24th March, 1911]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by Preamble.
 their petition, represented that it is desirable that a corporation be formed and incorporated under the name of the "Shawinigan Technical Institute", for the purpose of promoting technical, industrial and commercial education, and of furnishing to students such technical education and instruction, with power to erect a building or buildings containing halls, class-rooms, lecture-rooms, libraries, laboratories and workshops, and the carrying on of classes, lectures, and other methods of instruction ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of said petitioners ;

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

1. J. E. Aldred and Howard Murray, of the city of Montreal; George Chahoon, jr., of the town of Grand'Mère; Philip Persons in-
incorporated.
 H. Falter, Hubert Biermans, John Stadler, R. A. Witherspoon and Charles F. Smith, of the town of Shawinigan Falls; Honourable Jacques Bureau, J. A. Tessier, Honourable F. S. Tourigny and Charles R. Whitehead, of the city of Three Rivers; Arthur V. Davis, of the city of Pittsburgh, U. S. A., and Julian C. Smith, of the city of Montreal, and all such other persons as may be hereafter associated with them, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Shawinigan Technical Institute". Name.

2. The chief place of business of the corporation shall be in Chief place
of business.
 the town of Shawinigan Falls and its legal domicile shall be at the office of the superintendent in the building occupied by the said Institute in the town of Shawinigan Falls.

3. The objects for which the said corporation is created Objects.
 are the furnishing and promoting of technical and commercial education ; the erection of a building or buildings containing halls, lecture-rooms, class rooms, libraries, laboratories, workshops, rooms for recreation and exercise, and such other accommodation as may be necessary and required ; and the carrying on of classes and lectures, and any other modes of technical, industrial and commercial instruction.

General powers. 4. The corporation shall have perpetual succession, and shall have a common seal, and shall have power to take, hold, possess or acquire by purchase, donation, devise, bequest or otherwise, all such moveable and immoveable property as may be required for its use or for the purpose of procuring revenue, and the same to sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or alienate in any manner whatever, and to borrow money for the purposes of the corporation.

Board of governors. 5. There shall be a board of governors of the said corporation, which shall be elected annually, and be composed of such other persons as may be elected governors in accordance with the by-laws.

Officers. 6. The governors shall have power to elect from amongst themselves a president, vice-president, and such other officers as they may think best.

Powers of board of governors. 7. The board of governors of the said institute shall, subject to the provisions of this act, have full power over and ultimate control and management of all its property, moveable or immoveable, of every kind and description, and may, from time to time, make, repeal and amend by-laws, resolutions, rules and regulations for the following purposes, namely :

a. The management, direction, good government and control of the said institute and its property of every kind and description, and all its departments, including all matters and things incidental thereto and necessary and expedient for the management and use thereof; the establishment direction and control of the teaching, instruction, education and educational matters of every kind and description in connection therewith, including the appointment and dismissal of all teachers, instructors, professors, and other educational officers; the control, management, direction and discipline of all scholars and pupils, the fees and dues payable by them, the terms of their attendance and finally to provide for and regulate all matters and things falling within the power of the said corporation, except as to matters and things for which special provision is made in this act;

b. To fix and determine the number of governors to be elected by the life members, the number to be elected by the members, and generally, all matters and things affecting the constitution of and representation on the said board.

c. To permit any corporation, public or private, to nominate one or more members of the said Institute, and to fix and determine the conditions of said permission, and such permission at any time to revoke; to provide for and regulate the time, place, forms and proceedings incidental to the meet-

ings of the life-members, members and corporators of the institute, and the election of governors.

Provided always that no addition to, repeal or amendment of the said by-laws, resolutions, rules, and regulations provided for in paragraph **b** of this section, shall come into force until confirmed at a meeting of the corporators specially called for the purposes.

8. The following persons shall constitute the first board ^{Members of} of governors of the said institute, namely : J. E. Aldred, ^{first board.} Howard Murray, George Chahoon, H. Biermans, P. H. Falter, C. R. Whitehead, John Stadler, R. A. Witherspoon, C. F. Smith, Julian C. Smith.

Such board shall have all the power by this act conferred ^{Powers of} on the board of governors, and shall hold office for six months, ^{first board.} or until their successors are duly appointed under the provisions of this act.

9. Any person who contributes to the general funds of the ^{Life mem-} said corporation the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ^{bers.} or any person indicated in his stead by such contributor, shall be a life member of the said corporation.

10. Any person who contributes to the general funds ^{Members.} of the said corporation the yearly sum of ten dollars shall be a member of the said corporation, but such member may be declared by a vote of the governors, to have ceased to be such member, if at any time he be one year in arrears for such annual contribution.

11. Every person, corporation or body who establishes or ^{Life member-} endows to the satisfaction of the governors any department ^{ship, &c., of} or chair, or gives to the said institute any equipment to an ^{donors, &c.} amount which, in the opinion of the governors, is equivalent to the qualification hereinbefore declared for a life-member or member, shall be declared by the governors, or may indicate a person who shall be declared by the governors to be a life-member or member, as the case may be, and, in the event of any devise or bequest by will or any contribution or endowment by gift, equivalent, in the opinion of the governors, to the qualification of a life-member or a member, as hereby established, the donor or testator shall have the right to name a person to become such life-member or member of the corporation, by virtue of such contribution or endowment.

12. The office of governor shall become vacant by the ^{Vacancies.} death, resignation, insanity or other mental incapacity of the holder thereof, or his conviction of any offense against the

criminal law ; and, in the case of the death, resignation or disqualification of any elected governor, it shall be in the discretion of the board of governors to name from the life-members or members of the said corporation, a governor to serve in his stead for the unexpired remainder of the term for which he was elected.

Members not liable for debts of corp. **13.** No member or life member of the corporation shall be personally liable for the obligations and debts incurred by the said corporation.

Coming into force. **14.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An act to revise and consolidate the charter of *La Société St. Jean-Baptiste de la ville de Valleyfield*, and to change its name into that of *La Société St. Jean Baptiste de Salaberry*.

[Assented to 14th March, 1911]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS, *La Société St. Jean Baptiste de la ville de Valleyfield*, incorporated for the purpose of mutual benefit and assistance has, by its petition, represented that its charter no longer meets with the requirements of the general law covering such societies nor the actual needs of its members ;

Whereas, at a general meeting of the said society, it was resolved that its charter be revised and consolidated and that its name be changed to that of "*La Société St. Jean Baptiste de Salaberry* ;

Whereas it is expedient to revise and consolidate the charter of the said society, and give the latter more extended powers, 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 :

Persons incorporated. **1.** The present members of *La Société St. Jean Baptiste de la ville de Valleyfield* and all persons who may hereafter become so, are incorporated under the name of "*La Société St. Jean Baptiste de Salaberry*."

Corporate seat. **2.** The corporate seat of the society shall be in the city of *Salaberry de Valleyfield*.