

Fines. **31.** The corporation may impose a fine for every infringement of the by-laws.

Change of by-laws. **32.** The present by-laws of *l'Union des Commis-Marchands* may be modified, amended or revised at the first meeting of the corporation following the coming into force of this act, without its being necessary to follow the procedure set forth in the present by-laws of *L'Union*.

Deposit of draft amendments. It shall be sufficient to deposit the draft of the amendments or revision in the office of the corporation at least fifteen days before the date of such meeting.

57 V., c. 78, &c., repealed. **33.** The act 57 Victoria, chapter 78 is repealed as well as the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 85 repealed by the latter.

Quebec Insurance Act to apply. **34.** The Quebec Insurance Act shall apply to *L'Union du Commerce* in so far as the provisions it contains with respect to mutual benefit and charitable societies are not inconsistent with those enacted by this act.

Coming into force. **35.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 88

An Act to incorporate the Laurentian Society for the Treatment and Control of Tuberculosis

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laurentian Society for the Treatment and Control of Tuberculosis has by its petition represented that the said society was constituted and organized under articles 3096 and following of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, (1888) for the purpose of making provision for those afflicted by tuberculosis, for maintaining sanatoria for the relief of such persons and for disseminating knowledge and information pertaining to such disease; and that the said society is about to establish a sanitarium at Ste. Agathe in the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of receiving and treating persons suffering from tuberculosis, and for such purpose desires to hold land in excess of five arpents;

Whereas the said petitioner has prayed that it be incorporated a corporation under the name of "The Laurentian Society for the Treatment and Control of Tuberculosis" for the purposes of this act, and it is expedient to grant their 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 persons who, at the time of the coming into force of this act, are members of the Laurentian Society for the Treatment and Control of Tuberculosis as presently constituted and organized under articles 3096 and following of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, (1888) with such persons as hereafter may become members of the said society, are hereby incorporated and created a corporation under the name of “The Laurentian Society for the Treatment and Control of Tuberculosis”.

2. The head office of the said society shall be at Ste. Agathe in the Province of Quebec.

3. The objects for which such corporation is created are to make provision for those afflicted by tuberculosis, to establish sanatoria at Ste. Agathe and elsewhere in the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of receiving and treating patients who are suffering from tuberculosis, without distinction as to nationality or religion, but subject to the previous consent of the municipalities in which it is proposed to establish such sanatoria; to establish a medical research department in connection with such sanatoria; to disseminate knowledge and information pertaining to such disease and to obtain funds for the carrying on of such objects by means of voluntary contributions, subscriptions, gifts, donations or bequests from the members of the society and from the public.

4. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, and may contract, sue and be sued, and shall have power to take, hold, possess and acquire, by purchase, donation, devise, bequest or otherwise, all such moveable and immoveable property as may be required for its use or the purpose of providing revenue, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or alienate its immoveables and to sell or pledge its moveables in any manner whatever, and to borrow money, and to issue from time to time, bonds and debentures secured by deed of hypothec, mortgage and pledge upon the immoveable property of the corporation by way of a deed of trust in favour of trustees for the bondholders or otherwise, and the same to call in and replace, and to issue new bonds and debentures, provided that the outstanding amount of such bonds and debentures shall at no time exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; provided, however, that the annual value of the said real estate owned by the said corporation and held for revenue purposes only at any one time shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Contracts
with municip-
alities.

5. The corporation shall have power to enter into and to make such contract or contracts in furtherance of the objects of the corporation, with the town of Ste. Agathe or any city or municipal or other corporation or person or persons whatsoever as it may deem best.

Powers of
municipal-
ities to con-
tract.

Towns, cities, villages and other municipal corporations may grant aid to and enter into contracts with and make payments to the said corporation for specified periods of time, on such terms and conditions as may be determined, for the care and treatment of the inhabitants of their respective municipalities suffering from tuberculosis.

Contracts
with other
societies, &c.

The corporation shall further have the power to make arrangements with any other similar societies, sanitarium, hospitals or corporations for the acquisition thereof or the amalgamation thereof under the name of the corporation hereby created, provided that such terms and conditions shall not change or modify in any respect the constitution of the governing body of the corporation hereby created, and, upon the completion of such amalgamation, the amalgamated societies, sanitarium, hospitals or corporations shall be governed by the provisions of this act.

Board of
governors.

6. The affairs of the society shall be managed by a board of not more than twenty and not less than seven governors, who shall be elected by the members at the annual general meeting of the society in such manner and for such term not exceeding two years as may be prescribed by the by-laws and regulations of the society, The members of the present committee of management shall constitute the first board of governors, and, together with the present officers, shall retain office until the next annual meeting or until replaced by others duly elected in their stead.

First board.

Powers of
governors.

7. The governors of the said society and their successors in office shall, subject to the provisions of this act, have full and ultimate control and management of all its property, moveable and immoveable, of every kind and description, and may, from time to time, make, repeal, and amend by-laws, rules and regulations for the management and good government of the said society, and all its property of every kind and description; provide for and regulate the forms and proceedings incidental to the election of the governors thereof, and the time and procedure of the meetings of the governors and members; the appointment of the officers of the society and a committee of management; the internal and external management of the sanitarium established by the society, including all matters and things incidental thereto, and necessary and expedient for the management and use thereof, as well in

respect of the officials and surgical and medical attendants thereof, as of the patients admitted therein, the terms and conditions of the reception, treatment and dismissal of patients, the conduct and management of any dispensary therein or connected therewith, and of the medical, surgical, chemical or other scientific lectures, classes and other educational methods connected therewith, or under the control of the corporation thereof; the appointment of all officials, internal and external, and the regulation of their powers, duties and obligations to the corporation; the attendance upon the said *sanitaria* and the patients thereof by the members of medical or other scientific or educational bodies or faculties; the attendance and discipline of sick and hospital nurses and their effective education and training as such for professional and other purposes, and finally to provide for and regulate all matters and things falling within the powers of the said corporation, except as to matters and things for which provision is made in this act.

8. Five governors shall form a quorum.

Quorum.

9. Any person who subscribes and pays to the general funds of the society a sum of not less than one thousand dollars shall be an honorary life governor of the society and shall be entitled to attend meetings of the board of governors, but shall have no right to vote thereat.

Honorary
life govern-
ors.

10. Upon the coming into force of this act all the rights, contracts and obligations of the Laurentian Society for the Treatment and Control of Tuberculosis, as constituted under articles 3096 and following of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, (1888), shall be *ipso facto* transferred to the corporation hereby created, and all proceedings may be continued or commenced by or against the society hereby constituted that might have been continued or commenced by or against the old society.

Transfer of
certain
rights, &c.

11. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted as conferring upon any municipality powers it does not possess under the law governing it.

No addition-
al powers
conferred
upon muni-
cipalities.

12. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever thereon required, a statement of the property held by the society, the names of its officers and a copy of its rules and by-laws.

Transmission
of certain
statement.

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

Coming into
force.