

of the company or that may be flooded or affected by the erection of the company's dams, works and buildings. Such expropriation shall be made in conformity with the provisions of the Revised Statutes respecting railways.

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

CHAP. 130

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Association of Opticians of the Province of Quebec

[Assented to 27th April, 1909]

WHEREAS the Association of Opticians of the Province of Quebec has, by petition, represented that it is expedient to amend its charter, the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 89, so as to define more clearly its rights and obligations, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition : 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 2 of chapter 89, of the act 6 Edward VII, 6 Ed. VII, c. 89, s. 2, replaced. is replaced by the following :

"2. The corporation, in addition to the present members of the Association of Opticians of the Province of Quebec, shall consist of all such persons as now are or who have been opticians upon their own account previously to the passing of this act, and who have been examined in such manner and upon such subjects as the council of the corporation may deem expedient, or who have received certificates of competence for admission to membership, and all such members shall contribute to the funds of the corporation as shall be provided by its by-laws. Membership of corporation.

"2a. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice optometry in this Province unless he has first obtained a certificate of registration and license from the council of this association." License to practice optometry, &c.

"2b. Any person who is engaged in the practice of optometry in this Province on or before the date of the passing of this act shall be entitled to a license, without examination, provided written application shall be made therefor within Certain persons entitled to license without examination.

Contents of
such license.

twelve months after the passing of this act. Such license, when granted, shall set forth that the person to whom the same was issued was practising optometry in this Province at the time of the passing of this act, and is therefore entitled to a license to practise optometry, without examination by the council of this association, and the council, upon the payment to its treasurer of a fee of five dollars, shall issue to the person named in such application, a license to practise optometry in this Province in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Delay within
which cer-
tain persons
must regis-
ter.

“**2c.** No person whose name is not registered on the books of this association as a regular practitioner of optometry within the time prescribed in section 2*b*, shall be permitted to practise optometry in this Province until such person shall have been duly examined by said council, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Annual pay-
ment of re-
gistration fee,
&c.

“**2d.** Any optometrist who desires to continue the practice of optometry in this Province shall annually pay to the treasurer of the association a registration fee of from two to five dollars per annum, at the discretion of said council, for which he shall receive a renewal of said registration and license, and in default of such payment by any person, his certificate may be cancelled by the council of the association, upon thirty days notice.

“Optome-
try” defined.

“**2e.** Optometry is defined to be the employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of errors of refraction such as hypermetropia, myopia, presbyopia, astigmatism and muscular asthenopia by the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof.

Act not to
apply to cer-
tain persons.

“**2f.** The provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to physicians duly licensed to practise medicine under the law of this Province nor to dealers in spectacles and eyeglasses who neither practise nor propose to practise optometry.

Certain by-
laws forbid-
den.

“**2g.** The said association shall not make any by-law relating to advertisement.

Coming into
force.

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