

CHAP. 133

An Act to incorporate *La ligue-anti-alcoolique, de Montreal*

[Assented to 25th April 1908]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Honourable Henri T. Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec ; Honorable Eugene Lafontaine, Judge of the Superior Court; Honorable Jean Damien Rolland, legislative councillor; Honorable Alphonse Desjardins, advocate; Stanislas D. Vallières, contractor ; Victor Morin, notary ; L. J. V. Cléroux, physician and doctor of medicine ; J. V. Desaulniers, teacher and principal of an academy ; Joseph C. Beauchamp, accountant ; Louis Wilfrid Sicotte, Judge of the Sessions ; Onésime Martineau, contractor ; Emmanuel Persilier Lachapelle, physician ; Arthur Gagnon, merchant ; Alban Germain, advocate ; and L. Raoul de Lorimier, advocate, all of the city of Montreal, have by their petition, represented that they have decided to establish an association with the object of contending against the abuse of spirituous liquors and against the progress of alcoholism, and have for such purpose prayed to be incorporated under the name of "*La ligue anti-alcoolique, de Montreal*" ;

And whereas such association would be one of public utility, 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 :

Persons incorporated.

1. Honourable Henri T. Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec ; Honorable Engène Lafontaine, judge of the Superior Court; Honorable Jean Damien Rolland, Legislative Councillor ; Honorable Alphonse Desjardins, advocate ; Stanislas D. Vallières, contractor ; Victor Morin, notary ; L. J. V. Cléroux, physician and doctor of medicine ; J. V. Desaulniers, teacher and principal of an academy ; Joseph C. Beauchamp, accountant ; Louis Wilfrid Sicotte, Judge of the Sessions ; Onésime Martineau, contractor ; Emmanuel Persilier Lachapelle, physician ; Arthur Gagnon, merchant ; Alban Germain, advocate ; and L. Raoul de Lorimier, advocate ; together with all persons who shall join them and become members of the association under such by-laws as it may make, are incorporated under the name of "*La ligue anti-alcoolique de Montreal*" hereafter called "*The League*" with the objects mentioned in the preamble.

Name.

Corporate seat.

2. The corporate seat of the league shall be in Montreal.

3. The league shall have the powers which belong to civil Powers, and commercial corporations including that of holding, acquiring, hypothecating and alienating immoveables, the value whereof shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

4. The means of action of the league shall be : Means of

Propagandism by word of mouth, (courses and lectures) ; action.

Propagandism by writings ;

Temperance works ;

All legal means suitable for contending against alcoholism and diffusing temperance principles and habits.

5. The league shall consist :

Sections, &c.

a. Of a central section ;

b. Of local sections ;

c. Of affiliated or associated sections ;

d. Of isolated members.

6. The seat of the central section shall be in Montreal, at the corporate seat of the league whereof it shall be the neutral section. Seat of cen-
 cleus ; it shall pass by-laws, establish the amount of the con- tral section.
 tributions and adopt regulations for its internal government
 as well as those it may deem advisable to apply to the local Powers of
 sections and affiliated or associated societies. Its officers shall said section.
 be those of the general board.

7. The local sections shall be under the direction and control of the central section. They shall enjoy full and entire autonomy and initiative within the limits of the constitution and by-laws of the league. Direction of sections, &c.

8. It shall be the duty of the local sections to keep in communication with the central section ; to send it, once a year, a statement showing their position, and each year also a report of all their works and progress. They shall contribute to the general expenses of action and propagandism, by means of a contribution fixed by the by-laws. Communication with central section, &c.

9. Societies and organizations of all kinds may co-operate with the league without distinction of nationality, creed or sex. Co-operation of other societies, &c.

10. Every person approved by the general board may have himself inscribed directly at the central section as an isolated member ; every person belonging to a temperance society shall be *ex-officio* a member of the league, on condition that he apply therefor. Isolated members, &c.

11. The society shall be managed free of charge by a general board. General board.

eral board consisting of a president, a first vice-president, four assistant vice-presidents, a general secretary, two assistant secretaries, a treasurer and fifteen general directors delegated by each of the local sections.

Members of
board how
appointed,
&c.

12. The members of the board shall be appointed by the general meeting of the league, to be held annually and it may also elect honorary officers.

Resources of
league.

13. The resources of the league shall consist of the property and revenues of all kinds belonging to it and all the proceeds of :

1. The annual contributions ;
2. All gifts and legacies made to it ;
3. All subsidies that may be granted it ;
4. The receipts which may be realized by means of its action.

By-laws of
council.

14. The council shall have power to make by-laws for the carrying out of this act and regulate the organization of the society and of its sections, its works and its management, the admission and exclusion of members, the amount and method of payment of assessments, the meetings and sessions, the management and disposal of property, the powers and duties of the officers and all other matters on which it may be necessary to make by-laws.

Statement to
Lieut.-Gov.
in Council.

15. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 134

An Act to incorporate " The Old Brewery Mission "

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Wesley Palmer, merchant ; John Cunningham, baker ; John Leslie, auditor ; Mrs. John Leslie ; Mina Douglas, spinster ; Charles C. Holland, merchant ; John Torrance, merchant ; W. Godbee Brown, agent ; Donald W. Ross, merchant ; Mrs. Frederick Larmonth, wife of Frederick Larmonth, clerk, all of the town of Westmount, and Thomas