

May insure in cities, &c., to certain amount.

**15.** Notwithstanding the provisions of article 5290 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 35, section 1, the company may effect insurances in cities and towns to an amount not exceeding forty per cent of the total insurance effected by the company.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 113

An Act to amend the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français*

[Assented to 28th February, 1907]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français* has, by its petition, represented : that at the last general meeting of the said society held in Montreal in July last, changes in its present charter, the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 122, amended by the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 99, were decided and voted upon by the said regular general meeting ;

Whereas, at such regular general meeting, it was more particularly decided and voted that an amendment for the purpose of securing pecuniary aid to the surviving consort by means of an indemnity payable at the death of one of them, should be inserted in the charter of the society ;

Whereas the council of the said society was authorized to apply for the passing of an act to that effect, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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 :

3 Ed. VII, c. 122, s. 1, replaced.

**1.** Section 1 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 122, is replaced by the following :

Persons incorporated. Name.

**1.** The members of the said society are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "*La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français*" ; and, under such name, they may exercise all the general powers vested in bodies politic ; sue and be sued, acquire, hold and possess all moveable and immoveable property, and hypothecate, alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, and acquire others in lieu thereof ; provided the capital employed in the purchase of such immoveables do not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, the whole in accordance with the by-laws of the said society."

Powers.

**2.** Section 3 of the said act, as amended by the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 99, section 1, is replaced by the two following sections :

“ **3.** The society is governed :

(a) By a general convention ;

(b) By an executive council of nine members, including the general president who shall reside in Montreal or in the *banlieue* thereof ;

(c) By a general council of fifteen members, consisting of nine members of the executive council and of six members taken from outside Montreal or the *banlieue* thereof.

“ **3a.** The convention makes the by-laws and is the final judge in all questions concerning the society, but the by-laws shall not come into force until they have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The executive council sees to the carrying out of the by-laws and has charge of the internal government of the society.

The general council administers the affairs of the society generally, and has the right to take cognizance of the administration by the executive council, the whole in accordance with the by-laws.”

**3.** Section 4 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 122, is repealed.

**4.** Sections 5, 5a, 5b and 5c of the said act, as enacted by the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 99, are replaced by the following :

“ **5.** The general convention consists of :

(a) The general council ;

(b) The ex-general presidents who have not ceased to be members of the society ;

(c) Fifty delegates elected by the convention of jurisdictions, in accordance with the by-laws of the society.”

**5.** The general council shall establish the manner of paying the costs incurred by conventions of jurisdictions and general conventions.

**6.** Section 4 of the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 99, is repealed.

**7.** Paragraphs 1, 4 and 5 of section 8 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 122, are replaced by the following :

“ 1. The indemnity payable at death, is payable only to the following persons : the husband, wife, *fiancé* or *fiancée*, child, child by legal adoption, parent, parent by legal adoption,

Government of society.  
General convention.  
Executive council.

General council.

Powers of convention.

Executive council.

General council.

Id., s. 4, repealed.

Id., s.s. 5, 5a, 5b and 5c, replaced.

General council.  
Ex general presidents.

Delegates.

Certain functions of general council.

5 Ed. VII, c. 99, s. 4, repealed.

3 Ed. VII, c. 122, s. 8, par. 1, 4 and 5, replaced.

To whom death in-

demnity payable.

or any other person who, for his or her support, depends upon a member to whom the certificate is delivered.

Beneficiaries in default of relations.

“ 4. If a member has no known parent nor any of the persons above enumerated, he may, with the consent of the executive council, designate any other person as his beneficiary.

Payment in default of designated beneficiaries.

“ 5. In default of beneficiaries duly designated, or if they die before the member, the indemnity shall be paid as follows :

(a) To the surviving consort ;

(b) In default of surviving consort, to the children or grandchildren of the member :

(c) In default of the above persons, to assigns or lawful heirs.”

Id., s. 9, replaced.

**8.** Section 9 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 122, is replaced by the following :

By-laws remain in force.

“ **9.** The present by-laws shall continue in force as to all their clauses not inconsistent with this act, until repealed or changed by the general convention.”

Id., s. 11, replaced.

**9.** Section 11 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 122, is repealed.

Coming into force.

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

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## CHAP. 114

An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the Montreal, Firemen's Benefit Association

[Assented to 28th February, 1907]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Montreal Firemen's Benefit Association has, by its petition, prayed for the amendment and consolidation of its charter ;

Whereas the said Association has by resolution of date the 5th day of October, 1906, approved of the present act.

Whereas, owing to the extension of the said association, especially since the annexation to Montreal of adjacent municipalities, and in view of the work which it desires to accomplish, the law which now governs it is inadequate ;

Whereas 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 :