

**10.** The corporation hereby created shall constitute the School of Laval School of Pharmacy in Montreal. School of pharmacy constituted.

**11.** Nothing in this act shall affect the powers, rights and privileges granted to Laval University by royal charter from Her Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the 8th December, 1852, nor by the apostolic constitution *Jam dudum*, dated the 2nd February, 1880. Certain powers, &c., not affected.

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

## CHAP. 89

An Act to incorporate the Association of Opticians of the Province of Quebec

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

**WHEREAS** Maurice R. de Meslé, Rodrigue Carrière, Narcisse Beaudry, Victor Lévesque and Patrick G. Mount have, by their petition, represented that they have associated themselves with others, under the name of the Association of Opticians of the Province of Quebec, with a view of promoting the social and professional advancement of the members of the said association, the advancement of the science of optics by the establishment of laboratories, by scientific investigations and the diffusion of such science by the establishment of special courses of lectures, and the placing of the profession of optician upon a regular footing by the granting of diplomas and other certificates of capacity and efficiency, and that the said petitioners are of opinion that if they and their successors were incorporated and vested with the powers above mentioned, they might more effectively attain the object of their association;

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

**1.** The said Maurice R. de Meslé, Rodrigue Carrière, Narcisse Beaudry, Victor Lévesque and Patrick G. Mount and all who are now members of the said Association of Opticians of the Province of Quebec, shall be and constitute a body politic and incorporate for the purpose aforesaid under the name of "The Association of Opticians of the Province of Quebec", under which name they shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to break or renew the same at their discretion, and under such name may sue and be sued before any court Persons incorporated. Name. Corporate powers.

Amount of  
immove-  
ables to be  
held.

in this Province, and may purchase and possess all moveables and immoveables, provided the immoveables so held shall not exceed the value of fifty thousand dollars, and they may hypothecate, sell and alienate the same, and acquire others in lieu thereof.

Members of  
corporation.

**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 competency for admission to membership, and all such members shall contribute to the funds of the corporation as shall be provided by its by-laws. This section shall not be deemed to include persons who are engaged in the mere trade of selling spectacles, and nothing in the present act shall affect the rights of physicians, surgeons oculists and opticians who do not wish to be members of the said association.

Rights of  
certain  
persons not  
affected.

General  
meetings.

Council of  
manage-  
ment.

Decision  
of questions.

**3.** The general meetings of the corporation shall be held from time to time, as hereinafter mentioned. There shall be a council which will direct, manage and administer the affairs of the corporation, and the said annual meetings and those of the council shall have the entire control and administration of the corporation. At all general meetings and meetings of the board, the majority of the members present who are respectively entitled to vote, shall decide the questions submitted to such meetings, and the person presiding shall, when the votes are equally divided, have a second or casting vote.

Composition  
of first board.

**4.** The said board shall consist of nine members and the said Maurice R. de Meslé, Rodrigue Carrière, Narcisse Beaudry, Victor Lévesque and Patrick G. Mount, as well as P. Calixte Lacasse, William H. Garretcie, George Guenet and John L. Williams shall be the first members of the board of the corporation, and they shall continue to be so until the first general meeting for the election of officers has taken place, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Term of of-  
fice.

Annual and  
other meet-  
ings.

When and  
where to be  
held.

**5.** It shall be lawful for the members of the corporation to have general meetings once a year, and also special general meetings as the council may deem advisable from time to time. The annual general meetings shall take place alternately in the cities of Montreal and Quebec on the first Monday in May of each year or the nearest day thereto as may be decided by the council; and, moreover, upon a written requisition of ten members of the cor-

poration having the right to vote calling upon the council to call a special general meeting of the members of the corporation for the purpose of taking into consideration the objects specified in the requisition, a meeting shall accordingly be convened by the said council within such delay as the latter may deem advisable, after notice thereof and of its object shall have been given, in accordance with the requirements of the by-laws of the corporation.

**6.** At the general meeting held each year, the members of the corporation shall proceed to appoint and elect the members of the council by ballot, and shall appoint two auditors of the corporation's accounts. Election of members of council and auditors.

**7.** In the event of the death, resignation or removal of a member of the council or of an auditor, it shall be lawful for the members of such council themselves to appoint or elect a person, who must be a member of the said corporation, to fill the place left vacant by the said member of the council or the said auditor, and the person so appointed shall, in all respects and until the following annual election, represent the person in whose place he shall have been appointed. Vacancies in council, &c..

**8.** The council, whose appointment is prescribed by section 4 of this act, and the council of the corporation, for the time being shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, from among the members thereof, at the first meeting to be held after the selection of the council. Election of president, &c.

**9.** It shall be lawful for the council at any of its meetings, with the consent of three-quarters of the members present, but not otherwise, to expel any member of the said corporation, and the latter shall thereupon cease to form part thereof. Expulsion of members.

**10.** The council of the said corporation, for the time being, either itself or through any competent person whom it may deem advisable to appoint, shall examine and decide upon the admission of the members of the said corporation, shall grant the certificates and diplomas it may deem expedient to grant to those who it may consider qualified to become members, and may elect honorary members or corresponding members of the corporation, who shall enjoy all the privileges conferred by it, with the exception of taking part in the meetings. The said council shall also appoint and may remove all subordinate officers of the corporation, and shall have the exclusive control and administration of the moveables and immoveables of the corporation, subject to the by-laws thereof; but no property of the corporation shall be sold or hypothecated without the Admission of members in future. Appointment and removal of subordinate officers.

approval and concurrence of a general meeting of the members, specially convened for the purpose.

Power to  
make by-  
laws, &c., for  
certain pur-  
poses.

**11.** The council of the corporation shall have power to adopt all statutes, rules and by-laws which may be deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act, to impose a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for every infringement of the by-laws, which fine shall be paid to the corporation, and it may, from time to time, amend, repeal the said statutes, rules or by-laws, or substitute others in lieu thereof; and such statutes, rules and by-laws may also be amended or repealed, wholly or in part, at any annual general meeting of the corporation, provided previous notice has been given of the intention so to do, such notice must be in accordance with the by-laws in force for the time being.

Recovery of  
sums due to  
corporation.

**12.** All sums of money, subscriptions and moneys due and payable to the corporation shall be recoverable before any competent court of civil jurisdiction.

Corporate  
seat.

**13.** The corporate seat of the association shall be in the city of Montreal.

Citation of  
act.

**14.** This act may be cited as the "Act of the Association of Opticians of the Province of Quebec."

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 90

An Act to declare in what investments the funds of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane may be placed, to enlarge the scope thereof, and to ratify investments already made

[*Assented to 9th March, 1906*]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, a body corporate, duly constituted by statute of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, have by their petition prayed for the passing of an act to declare in what investments the funds of the said hospital may be placed, to enlarge the scope thereof, and to ratify investments already made; and whereas 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: