

## C H A P. 99

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

[Assented to 11th May, 1905]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français* has, by petition, represented that at the last regular convention of the said society, held at Montreal in July last, changes in its present charter, the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 122, were decided upon and voted by the said society, and that an order was given to the council of the said society to apply for the passing of the present act ;

Whereas an application to that effect is contained in the said petition, and it is expedient to grant the same ;

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

3 Edward VII, c. 122, s. 3, §b, replaced.  
Composition of general council.

**1.** Subsection *b* of section 3 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 122, is replaced by the two following subsections :

“( *b* ) By a general council consisting of fifteen members, nine of whom, including the president, shall reside in Montreal or in the *banlieue* thereof. The council shall administer the general affairs of the society, and its powers shall be defined by the by-laws ;

Composition of executive council.

“( *c* ) By an executive council, consisting of nine members of the general council, including the president, who shall reside in Montreal, or in the *banlieue*. Such executive council shall have charge of the internal government of the society, and its powers shall be defined by the by-laws.”

Id., s. 5, replaced.

**2.** Section 5 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Composition of convention.

“ **5.** The convention shall consist of :

( *a* ) The general council ;

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

( *c* ) Delegates from the following jurisdictions to wit :

1. The Montreal jurisdiction, comprising all that part of

the Province of Quebec west of rivers St. Francis and du Loup (*en haut*), less the counties of Ottawa and Pontiac ;

2. The Quebec jurisdiction, composed of that part of the Province of Quebec, east of rivers St. Francis and du Loup (*en haut*) ;

3. The Ontario jurisdiction, composed of the Province of Ontario and the counties of Pontiac and Ottawa ;

4. The Maritime Provinces' jurisdiction, composed of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island ;

5. The New Hampshire jurisdiction, composed of the States of New Hampshire and Maine ;

6. The State of Massachusetts' jurisdiction ;

7. The Rhode Island jurisdiction, composed of the States of Rhode Island and Connecticut.

“ 5a. The delegation of the jurisdictions is composed of thirty members as follows : each jurisdiction is represented by one delegate, and the twenty-three other delegates are elected by the jurisdictions in proportion to the number of their members, based upon the membership of the society on the 1st of January, 1906 ;

Composition of the delegation of jurisdictions.

“ 5b. The general council establishes the procedure to be followed for the election of delegates at the first convention of each jurisdiction, and it determines the place, date and manner of election of the delegates at the next general convention.

Procedure for election of delegates by whom established.

“ 5c. The general council establishes the manner of paying the expenses incurred by the first convention of each jurisdiction.”

Payment of expenses of first convention.

3. Section 6 of the said act is repealed.

Id., s. 6, repealed.

4. The election of members of the general council, which took place at the last convention held in July, 1904, is ratified, and the general council as then elected shall remain in office until the next convention.

Certain election confirmed.

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

Coming into force.