

C H A P. 100

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Firemen's Benefit and Pension Association

[Assented to 20th May, 1905]

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Walsh, Denis McManus, Joseph Poulin, Joseph Rochette and others have, by their petition, represented :

That they are members of the fire brigade of the city of Quebec ;

That it is in the interest of the members of that body and of their families that they be incorporated for the purpose of providing aid for the widows and orphans of deceased firemen, and of assisting such of their number as may become incapable of performing their duties ;

Whereas they have prayed that an act be passed to that effect, 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. John Walsh, Denis McManus, Joseph Poulin, Joseph Rochette, all of the city of Quebec, members of the fire brigade of the said city, and all other members of the Quebec fire brigade who may become members of the association, are incorporated under the name of "the Quebec Firemen's Benefit and Pension Association."

Name.

Corporate seat.

2. The corporate seat of the association shall be in the city of Quebec.

Object of association.

3. The object of the association is to succor the widows, children and relatives of its members, to assist those among their number who may become incapable of performing their duties through illness, injuries or otherwise, to provide for their support, and to encourage and recognize brilliant actions performed by them.

General powers.

4. The association may receive all gifts from corporations or private individuals, acquire and dispose of property by any legal title, but the value of its immoveables shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Pension and superannuation funds.

5. The association may establish pension and superannuation funds, as well as any other fund for the purposes set

forth in section 3, and may repeal, replace, amend or combine the same.

To that end it may establish, abolish, give or increase any contribution it may deem necessary to exact from its members for the establishment and maintenance of such funds.

The association shall determine the conditions on which its members or their wives, children and other relatives may participate in the benefits resulting from such funds or may be temporarily or permanently deprived of the same.

It may also, by the vote of the absolute majority of its members, order the suspension of participation in the benefits resulting from such funds, when the revenues are insufficient.

6. The association may make by-laws respecting the admission, suspension or expulsion of its members, the election of its officers, their number, their powers, the nature of their duties, the convening of general or special meetings of the officers, the manner of making, amending and repealing its by-laws, and all other matters connected with the purposes of its incorporation. Power to make by-laws for certain purposes.

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

CHAP. 101

An Act to incorporate the Ship Workmen's Mutual Benefit Association of the port of Montreal

[Assented to 20th May, 1905]

WHEREAS it has been represented by the petition of Preamble.
 Hugh A. Allan, shipowner ; John R. Binning, manager of the Furness Withy Company ; David W. Campbell, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic Steamship Lines ; Robert W. Reford, secretary-treasurer of the Robert Reford Company, steamship agent, and James Thom, manager of the Hamburg American Packet Company, all of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, who are employers of labour and others connected with the shipping trade of the port of Montreal :

That it is desirable, in order that the mutual benefit association to be formed may offer more security, that the petitioners and such others as may hereafter become associated with them be incorporated, with the following powers and for the following purposes :