

Power to
make by-laws
for certain
purposes.

10. The corporation, subject to the control of the said advisory committee as hereinbefore set forth, may make such by-laws as they may, from time to time, deem expedient for the management, control, good government and direction of its property of whatever kind and description, both moveable and immoveable, including all matters and things necessary and incidental to the management, control, supervision and protection of its buildings; the qualification, powers, authority and duties of the directors; the control, management, admission, discipline and expulsion of its members, officers and employees; the terms, conditions and qualifications of membership; the term of membership and the fees payable; the terms, conditions and amount of membership fees; the time, place and formalities incident to all meetings, whether special or general, and whether of the members, directors or committees, and generally may make all and every such by-laws as are not contrary to law and inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Power to
amalgamate
with certain
other
societies, &c.

11. The corporation shall, with the consent of two-thirds of the members of the advisory committee, have the right to amalgamate, affiliate or combine in whole or in part with any other society, club or organization of McGill University or colleges affiliated thereto, upon a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting or meetings specially called for that purpose.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 102

An Act respecting the Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association, a corporation constituted under the act 62 Victoria, chapter 32, and having its place of business in the city of Montreal, has by petition represented:

That there exists in the city of Montreal an association known by the above name, with the object of affording relief to the employees of the Montreal Street Railway Company and of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, who are members thereof, by giving aid to them and to their widows and orphans, in the event of illness, death, bodily injuries or old age; that in order that the association

may offer more security, the members thereof have expressed a desire that it be incorporated by act of the Legislature ;

Whereas a prayer 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 :

1. The association known by the name of "The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association," constituted under the act 62 Victoria, chapter 32, and having its place of business in the city of Montreal, all the members now forming part thereof, as well as all persons who shall join them in virtue of this act and of the by-laws, are constituted a corporation, under the name of "The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association." Persons incorporated.

2. The corporation hereby constituted is substituted, to all intents and purposes, to that which has existed under the act 62 Victoria, chapter 32, and succeeds it in all its rights powers and obligations. Corporation substituted to that under 62 V., c. 32.

3. The by-laws, agreements, engagements or other acts whatsoever, adopted, consented or made by the aforesaid association are ratified and shall have force and effect, until cancelled, amended, repealed or replaced. Existing by-laws, &c.

4. The present officers of the said association shall remain in office until replaced in virtue of this act. Present officers.

5. The object of the corporation shall be to afford relief to the employees of the Montreal Street Railway Company and of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company who are members of the corporation : Object of corporation.

- (a) By providing means of subsistence for the members who become unable to serve their company, through illness or bodily injury and paying the medical and pharmaceutical expenses.
- (b) By providing an allowance to the widow or children or representatives of the deceased member ;
- (c) By providing a pension for old and disabled members.

6. The chief seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal. Head office.

7. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a committee of management, consisting of fifteen members. Committee of management.

Election of members of board, &c.

Seven of its members shall be elected annually by the members of the corporation, and seven shall be nominated by the boards of directors of the Montreal Street Railway Company and the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

President of corporation.

In addition, the managing director or acting manager of the Montreal Street Railway Company shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of such committee, whereof he shall be the chairman ; he shall, likewise be, *ex-officio*, president of the corporation.

Quorum.

Ten members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

By-laws which may be passed.

8. The committee of management may, from time to time, adopt the necessary by-laws for the management of the affairs of the corporation, provided that such by-laws shall not be inconsistent with this act, and shall in nowise affect either the rates of payment, nor the contributions payable by members of the corporation, which alone shall have power to make by-laws respecting such matters.

Power of committee of management.

9. The committee of management shall have the control and administration, in accordance with law and the by-laws, of the contributions and funds belonging to the corporation. It may invest the same, after payment of all charges, in such manner as it may deem most advantageous for the purposes of the corporation.

Members of corporation.

10. The following persons shall be members of the corporation :

(a) The permanent employees who, on the first of January, 1904, were in the service of the Montreal Street Railway Company or the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, irrespective of age, who passed a satisfactory medical examination and who became members on or before the said day, or

(b) Those who were on the said day, or who have been since or who may hereafter be employed by one of the said companies, counting from the second of January, 1904, who are under forty years of age and who have passed a satisfactory medical examination before the corporation's medical officer, provided that in such case no employee can be a member until after at least three months' probation in the service of either company.

Who may be admitted as members.

11. The committee of management may, nevertheless, on a vote of two-thirds of its members, admit as a member of the corporation, any person who was in the employ of either of the two companies, previous to the first of January, 1904, and who does not fulfil the conditions prescribed by the preceding article.

12. The funds of the corporation shall be derived from the joint contributions of the Montreal Street Railway Company and the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, as well as those of their employees who are members of the corporation ; and such companies are hereby authorized to pay such contributions to the corporation in accordance with and in the proportions specified by the by-laws of the corporation in force at the time of the sanction of this act. How funds are derived.

13. The act 62 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting mutual benefit associations, shall continue to govern the corporation except in so far as this act may derogate therefrom. Act to govern corporation.

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

C H A P . 103

An Act to regularize the position of *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*, with respect to the purchase of Beauport Asylum

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

WHEREAS *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*, have represented they desire the passing of a law such as appears by sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 : Preamble.

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

1. *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec* had and have, under the act incorporating them, the right to acquire the property known as the Beauport Asylum and the Mastai Sanatorium and their dependencies. Power to acquire, &c., certain property.

2. Section 4 of the act 57 Victoria, chapter 8, is amended by replacing the words "is concerned" in the fifth line of the seventh clause by the words "and *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec* are concerned." 57 V., c. 8, s. 4, amended.

3. Section 7 of the said act is amended by adding after the word "Government" in the eleventh line, the words "and *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*." Id., s. 7, amended.

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