

corporation
for certain
purposes.

and suitable for securing the carrying out of this act and the establishment and working of the corporation and, amongst other things, respecting the admission and conduct of members, their rights and privileges, as well as their being struck off and expelled when necessary, the selection of the committee, the number of its members, its composition and the representation of groups of members, the qualifications required to vote and to be eligible, the elections, including the manner of holding the same, the government of the corporation, discipline and order, the management and administration of its property, the council of management, its attributions, its composition and the manner of its appointment, the appointment of officers and committees, their powers, duties and meetings, and, generally, all and every the objects and means above-mentioned.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 105

An Act to incorporate The City of Montreal Bakers' Benevolent Association

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Médard Paquette, Horace Normandin, E. Laflamme, Louis Brouillet, A. Lord and others, of the Bakers' Union of the city of Montreal, have, by petition, represented :

That the said association has been formed with the view of mutual assistance in the event of the sickness or infirmity of its members and of providing certain indemnities for the widows and children of deceased members ;

Whereas they have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated, 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 in-
corporated.

1. Médard Paquette, Horace Normandin, E. Laflamme, Louis Brouillet, A. Lord, Argenas Goyer, E. Comartin, H. Coursol, J. S. Prud'homme, F. Sanche, and all other persons who are now or may hereafter become members of the said association, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic under the name of "The City of Montreal Bakers' Benevolent Association," and, under such name, may exercise

Name.

all the general powers vested in bodies politic, subject always to the provisions of this act, and may in addition have and hold, by any legal title, all moveable and immoveable properties, and may hypothecate, alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, from time to time and when required, and acquire others in lieu thereof, provided that the annual value of such immoveables shall not exceed four thousand dollars.

Corporate powers.

2. All the moveable and immoveable property of the said association, and all its rights and claims, shall become the property of the corporation constituted by this act, which shall be responsible for the present liabilities of the said association; but the members of such corporation shall not be personally liable for its obligations.

Certain property vested in corporation, &c.

3. The by-laws of the said association or their amendments, if not contrary to this act and to the laws of this province, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation, until they are repealed or amended in accordance with this act, and they shall have no force and effect unless previously approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Present by-laws of association.

Approval of Lieutenant-Governor required.

The present officers shall be those of the said corporation until others shall have been elected, in conformity with the by-laws and the law.

Present officers of a association.

4. The majority of the members of the corporation, present at any meeting held or convened in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation then in force, shall have full power and authority to make all by-laws for the government of the corporation, the administration of its affairs, the admission of new members, the meetings of the association, its directors or officers, the fixing of the monthly, yearly or other contributions which shall be paid by the members, the election or appointment of officers, and for defining their powers and for the government and conduct of the said officers and managers and of the members of the corporation, and shall have power to impose by such by-laws a fine or penalty not to exceed five dollars for infringement of the said by-laws.

Power to make by-laws, &c.

5. All such by-laws, ordinances, rules or resolutions may be repealed, changed or amended by any subsequent by-laws, ordinances, rules or resolutions, provided that such changes shall have been proposed at a previous monthly meeting and adopted by a two thirds' majority of the members present, subject, however, to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as prescribed by section 3 of this act.

Repeal &c. of by laws, &c.

Approval of Lieutenant-Governor required.

Annual re-
turn to Legis-
lature.

6. The said corporation shall be bound to make an annual report to the Lieutenant-Governor and to the two branches of the Legislature, showing the general state of the affairs of the corporation, which report shall be presented in the first twenty days of each session of the Legislature.

Aid granted
by corpora-
tion not
liable to sei-
zure.

Rights of
creditors not
affected as
respects
moneys due
by corpora-
tion.

7. No sum of money granted by the corporation, under its constitution, or any of its by-laws, as aid or assistance to any of its members, when he is sick, or to the widow or orphans of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment; provided always that nothing in this section shall in any way prejudice the right of any creditor as regards any sum due by the corporation to one of its members by reason of a contract or undertaking entered into between the corporation and such member.

Suits for
fines, &c.

8. All contributions or fines due to the corporation under its by-laws, may be recovered by actions taken in the name of the corporation; but a member may, at any time, withdraw from the association, on payment of what he owes to the corporation, including his subscription for the then current year.

Withdrawal
of members,
&c.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 106

An Act to incorporate *Les Pères Blancs, Missionnaires d'Afrique*

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *Les Pères Blancs, Missionnaires d'Afrique*, namely: the Reverend Fathers John Forbes, superior, Jules Saule, director, and Balthazar Drost, procurator, have, by petition represented:

That they have founded, in the city of Quebec, an establishment of their order for the purpose of preparing missionaries for their African missions;

That His Grace *Monseigneur* Louis Nazaire Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, has approved of their establishment;

Whereas they have petitioned to be constituted a civil corporation, and it is expedient to grant their prayer;