

Establish-
ment of relief
fund, &c.

4. The corporation may establish a mutual relief fund in favor of its members, and determine by by-law the value of the assistance that may be granted to sick members, and to their widows, children or heirs, and the conditions upon which such assistance shall be granted and paid ; which by-laws shall be submitted to, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Power to
make, &c.,
certain by-
laws.

5. The corporation may make, amend, and repeal rules and by-laws respecting the admission and expulsion of members of the club, the number, election, duties and names of the officers, the constitution of the committee of management, and the management and conduct of the affairs of the club generally.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 79

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

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français* has, by petition, represented that, at the last convention of the delegates of the said society, a number of important changes were made in the constitution and by-laws of the society, and that some of such changes cannot have any effect unless the charter be amended in the same sense ; that, in particular, it was decided to establish specific and definite rules respecting the indemnity to be paid at the death of members ;

Whereas the said society has prayed that its charter be amended accordingly, and whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

62 V., c. 94,
s. 7, replaced.

1. Section 7 of the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français*, the act 62 Victoria, chapter 94, is repealed and replaced by the following :

"7. The central board of management or executive council shall manage and administer the affairs of the society. Management of society.

It shall consist of twelve directors and of three censors all elected by the convention, which directors and censors, shall reside in the city of Montreal or in the banlieu of the city. The members of the central board as well as those who have filled the office of general president, previously to the 25th February, 1899, shall be *ex officio* members of the convention. Composition of board.

The quorum of such board shall be seven, to wit: six directors and one censor. The duration of the term of office of the members of the executive council shall be determined by by-law. The secretary and the treasurer shall not be members of the central board of management or executive council. Nevertheless the present secretary and treasurer may remain members of the board until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed." Quorum. Term of office. Secretary and treasurer. Proviso.

2. Section 10 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 94, is repealed and replaced by the following : 62 V., c. 94, s. 10, replaced.

"10. The indemnity payable at the death of members may be made payable solely to the following persons, to wit: the widow or betrothed of the deceased member; the child or parent by legal adoption; relatives or other persons depending for their support on the member to whom the certificate is delivered. Disposal of benefits, &c.

The candidate must, before receiving his certificate of admission, state to which of such persons the said indemnity is to be payable after his death, and the names of such person or persons shall be mentioned in the certificate.

Every member shall have the right to change the name of the person set forth in his certificate of admission without the consent of such person, provided he make his application therefor in writing, and provided the new beneficiary be one of the persons indicated in this section.

When a certificate with benefits has been made conformable to the above, when the beneficiary is designated therein and when the wife or the betrothed of such member, his children, parents, child or parent by legal adoption and the other persons depending on him for support are all dead, the member, with the consent of the officers of the society and in the manner prescribed by them, may transfer the certificate to any other person.

If the member has designated no beneficiary or if the beneficiary named should die before the member and the latter, in his turn, should die without naming a new beneficiary, then the indemnity shall be paid by the society as follows :

1. To the widow of the deceased member ;
2. If he leaves no widow, to his children and the children of his children ;
3. If he leaves neither widow nor children, to his lawful heirs and representatives.

The indemnity payable at death does not form part of the community of property between consorts and does not fall into such community.

The beneficiaries may receive the amount of the said indemnity without accepting the succession of the deceased.

The payment of the said sum, thirty days after the receipt of the notice of death, to any person or persons appearing to have a legal right thereto, shall entirely discharge the society."

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 80

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Ritchie, Joseph S. Langlois, Onésime Goulet, Vilbon Garon, William A. Marsh, James Muir, Charles E. McKeen, Frédéric Lachance, Elie Jobin, Gaspard Rochette, Louis Joseph Adelard Demers, Alphonse Prudent Déchêne, Alexandre Migner, Thomas Migner, Achille Boucher, Dame Alice Samson, wife of Alfred Poirier, Thomas Duchaine, Joseph Honoré Lachance, Ludger Robitaille, Joseph Poirier, Benjamin Crépault, Jean-Baptiste Drolet, J. Marcell Rochette, François Octave Schryburt, Damase Dion, Jean H. Larochelle, Jean Vermette, Eugène Thivierge, Joseph-Etienne Samson, and Louis-Etienne Thibaudreau, all of Quebec, and Paul Tourigny, of Victoriaville, have by their petition prayed to be incorporated, under the name of "The Quebec Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association," for the purpose of promoting the boot and shoe manufacturing industry in Quebec, and assisting and protecting one another ; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :