

CAP. LXXXIX

An act to incorporate the Montreal Moulders' Union.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by petition, prayed to be incorporated together with other moulders who now constitute an association under the name of "The Montreal Moulders' Union," and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

Persons incorporated.

1. Honoré Riendeau, Pierre Mailloux. Alphonse Desmarais, Jean Lafond, Louis Tremblé, Gaston Pesant, Louis Marcotte, Alexandre R. Mitchell, Edward O'Kane, John Papps, and John Noonan, all moulders of the city of Montreal, with such other journeymen moulders as now constitute the said association, and such other persons as may hereafter unite with them, under the authority of this act, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Montreal Moulders' Union" whose head office shall be in the city of Montreal.

Name.

Head office.

Who are members of the association.

2. All the members who now belong to the association known as "The Montreal Moulders' Union" are *de jure* members of the corporation hereby constituted, unless they expressly resign.

General powers.

3. The corporation shall, under such name, have and exercise all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities of corporations legally constituted.

Purposes of corporation.

4. The object of the corporation is to protect its members, to grant them aid or benefits, to improve their condition, to unite them fraternally and to assist its members who are sick, disabled, aged, troubled, or in need, as well as the widows, fathers, mothers and orphans of its members or other persons depending on them.

Journeymen moulders to be alone members.

Conditions of membership.

5. Journeymen moulders alone have and shall have the right to become members of the said corporation.

Every journeyman moulder has a right to form part thereof, provided he fulfils the conditions determined by the by-laws.

Officers.

6. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a collecting treasurer, an assistant collecting treasurer, a marshal and such others as may hereafter be deemed necessary.

Such officers shall be elected as provided for by the present act and by the regulations, and shall constitute the board of management. Election of officers.

7. All regulations, ordinances and resolutions of the corporation shall be adopted, at meetings, by the majority of the members present, except ordinary and current matters, which shall be left, by the regulations, to the jurisdiction of the board of management. Adoption of regulations, &c.

8. All advantages or aid whatsoever, granted by the corporation to the members, their families who represent them, or to the persons depending on them, shall not be transferable, nor liable to seizure, and shall be considered as alimony. Benefits, &c., not liable to seizure. &c.

9. The corporation shall have power to make all regulations for the management of its business and especially for the following purposes : Powers of corporation to make regulations for certain purposes.

(a) To give to its members and their families or persons depending on them every possible moral and material assistance ;

(b) To promote the social, moral and intellectual education of its members ;

(c) To give aid to its members who are sick, infirm, disabled, or in misfortune, in such manner, in such cases and under such conditions as shall be provided for by the regulations ;

(d) To establish a provident, benefit and mutual aid fund for the members of the corporation before or after death, as also for the members, who wish to withdraw from the society after a determined period, or in special cases, or in cases provided for ;

(e) To grant and assure to its members all other advantages which shall, from time to time, be instituted and determined by the regulations in the shape of benefits ;

(f) To determine the qualification of its members, the conditions of their admission and causes of dismissal or suspension, and the contribution to be paid into the general fund ;

(g) To determine the manner of convening regular or special meetings, and the order of proceedings to be followed at all meetings ;

(h) To govern the relations of the members between themselves.

10. The corporation may, from time to time, repeal or amend its regulations, provide for their being carried out, and impose fines for contraventions thereof. Amendment, &c., of regulations.

11. The corporation may dispose of ordinary, special or unimportant business or business of a temporary nature, by simple resolution. Disposal of certain business by resolution.

Limit of fines.
How imposed.

12. The fines which it shall impose shall never exceed the sum of ten dollars for each contravention. Such fines shall be imposed on the delinquents in each particular case, at a meeting of the members.

Fines, &c.,
how recover-
able.

13. Fines and contributions imposed upon members by, or debts due to the corporation shall be recoverable by the latter before the courts of competent jurisdiction.

Provisional
board of man-
agement, and
term of office.

14. The persons above-named shall constitute the provisional board of management of the corporation and shall represent it until the first general election of officers, which shall take place in the course of one month after the coming into force of this act.

Notice of first
election.

15. The said first election of officers shall be held after public notice given by the board of management in one English and two French newspapers published in the city of Montreal, indicating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and also by a notice through the post-office to each member to the same effect.

Officers to be
elected at
meeting.

16. At such meeting there shall be elected a president and secretary and two scrutineers to superintend the voting and to count the votes with the president and the secretary.

Election to be
by ballot, &c.

17. The election shall be by ballot, in the manner indicated by the board of directors, for such of the officers who are not elected unanimously or without opposition, and, after the election, a minute thereof shall be drawn up and inserted in the minute book of the corporation, which shall be signed by the members of the board of directors who are present.

Term of office.

The officers so elected shall continue in office until the following general election.

Subsequent
general meet-
ings when
held, &c.

18. The subsequent general meetings for the election of officers shall be held every year in the first week of April, and shall be convened by the collecting treasurer, by a notice published in an English and a French newspaper of the city of Montreal, and by a letter or post-card sent by mail to each member, to his last known address, at least three days before the meeting.

If meeting
not held,
duty of pres-
ident.

19. In the event of any election not having been held, for any reason whatsoever, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the charter or by the regulations, it shall be the duty of the president and collecting treasurer to convene, as soon as possible, an extraordinary special meeting of the members for such election.

20. Regular meetings for the despatch of business shall be held every week, on the day determined by the regulations. Regular weekly meetings.

21. Special and extraordinary meetings may be convened by the president and collecting treasurer at the request of ten members, according to the formalities prescribed for the annual general meeting of the month of April as aforesaid. Special and extraordinary meetings.

22. In case of dissolution, the property belonging to the corporation remaining after the payment of all obligations, shall be divided amongst the remaining members proportionately to the time during which they shall have been members of the corporation. Division of property after dissolution.

23. All regulations of the society shall, before coming into force, be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Regulations require approval.

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

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An Act to incorporate the Barbers' Association of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899].

WHEREAS Joseph Téléphore Fontaine, Agapit Ouellet, Adjutor Marois, Lazare Simoneau, Joseph Ernest Bouchard, Arthur Patenaude, Wenceslas Lacroix, Joseph D. Blanchard, Napoléon Donet and Eugène Mireault have, by their petition, represented that they, with others, have formed an association under the name of the Barbers' Association of the Province of Quebec, with the object of regularizing the barbers' trade, of securing better apprenticeship, of requiring examination and of granting licenses to persons wishing to ply the same, and with the view of causing the laws of hygiene to be observed by its members and thereby protecting the public health, endeavoring thereby to comply with and carry out the instructions given to barbers by the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, at its sitting on the 17th June, 1898 ; Preamble.

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

1. The said Joseph Téléphore Fontaine, Agapit Ouellet, Adjutor Marois, Lazare Simoneau, Joseph Ernest Bouchard, Arthur Patenaude, Wenceslas Lacroix, Joseph D. Blanchard, Napoléon Donet and Eugène Mireault and all persons who Persons incorporated.