

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, Preamble.
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 ;

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, Persons incorporated.
Adjutor Marois, Lazare Simoneau, Joseph Ernest Bouchard, Arthur Patenaude, Wenceslas Lacroix, Joseph D. Blanchard, Napoléon Donet and Eugène Mireault and all persons who

are now members of the Barbers' Association of Quebec and generally all persons at present regularly plying the trade of barber in the Province of Quebec shall be and constitute—after paying to the council the amount fixed by the regulations of the council, but which shall not exceed \$2.00, as the cost of a license, and on paying the annual contribution fixed by the same regulations, which shall not exceed \$2.00—a body politic and corporate for the purposes aforesaid under the name of “The Barbers' Association of the Province of Quebec,” under which name they shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power and authority to change or renew the same at will, and under such name they may sue and be sued before any court in this province and may purchase, hold and possess all moveable and immovable property, provided the immovables so possessed by the corporation do not at any time exceed the value of ten thousand dollars, and they may hypothecate, sell or dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof.

Members of corporation. **2.** The corporation shall moreover be composed of all persons who shall, after three years' apprenticeship, have passed a satisfactory examination before examiners appointed by the council and who must have plied the trade of barber for at least ten years, and shall have paid the admission fee, the license fee and who shall pay the annual contribution, the whole in accordance with the regulations of the corporation.

General meetings. **3.** General meetings of the corporation shall be held, from time to time, as hereinafter provided; there shall be a council which shall manage and administer the affairs of the corporation, and the said general meetings and council shall have the full management and control of the corporation; in all general meetings and meetings of the council, the majority of the members present, who are respectively entitled to vote, shall decide the questions proposed at such meetings, and the person who shall preside thereat shall have a second or casting vote when the votes are equally divided.

Council meetings.

Composition of council, &c. **4.** The said council shall consist of ten members; and 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, shall be the first members of the council of the corporation, and shall continue so to be until the first general meeting for the election of officers has taken place in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Term of office.

Annual general meetings. **5.** It shall be lawful for the members of the corporation to hold general meetings once a year, and also special general meetings as the council may deem advisable, from time

to time. The annual general meeting shall be held alternately in the cities of Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers and St. Hyacinthe on the first Monday of December in each year, or the nearest possible day thereto, as may be decided by the council; and moreover, upon a written demand by ten members of the corporation who are entitled to vote, requiring the council to call a special general meeting of the corporation to take into consideration the objects set forth in the requisition, a meeting shall be called accordingly by the council within such delay as it may deem advisable, after previous notice shall have been given of the same and of its object, according to the requirements of the regulations of the corporation.

When and where to be held.

6. At the general meeting in each year, the members of the corporation shall proceed to appoint and elect the members of the council by ballot, and they shall appoint two auditors to audit the corporation accounts.

Election of council.

Auditors.

7. In the case of death, resignation or dismissal of any member of the council, or of an auditor, it shall be lawful for the members of the council themselves to appoint and elect another person who shall be a member of the corporation to fill the vacant place, and the person so appointed shall for all purposes represent him in whose stead he has been appointed until the following annual election.

Vacancies in council.

8. The council whose appointment is provided for by section 4 of this act, and the council of the corporation for the time being, shall elect, from among the members thereof, at the first meeting held after the election of the council, a president, two vice-presidents and a treasurer; they shall also appoint a suitable person as secretary of the council.

Election of officers.

9. At any meeting of the council, it shall be lawful for it, with the consent of three-fourths of the members present, to dismiss any member from the corporation, and such member shall accordingly cease to form part thereof.

Dismissal of members.

10. The council of the corporation for the time being, either by itself or through the examiners it may appoint, or through such other competent person as it may deem expedient to appoint, shall examine and decide upon the admission of members of the corporation, shall grant such licenses as it considers advisable to grant to those it may deem qualified to become members. The council shall have the exclusive control and administration of the moveable and immoveable property of the corporation, subject to the regulations thereof, but none of the properties of the corporation

Admission of members after examination.

Power of council as to property of corporation.

shall be sold or hypothecated, except with the approval and concurrence of a general meeting of the members of the corporation specially convened for the purpose.

Power to
make rules.

11. The council of the corporation shall have power to make all statutes, rules and regulations which may be deemed necessary for the purposes of this act, and to impose a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each infringement of the said regulations, payable to the corporation, and may, from time to time, amend and repeal the same or substitute others therefor, and such rules and regulations may also be changed or repealed in whole or in part at any annual general meeting of the corporation, provided previous notice has been given of the intention so to do ; such notice to be in accordance with the regulations in force for the time being.

Penalty for
offences.

The council may likewise prevent any barber from plying his trade who is suffering from a contagious disease ; and any barber, then suffering from a contagious disease, who plies his trade shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each infraction in favor of any person capable of instituting a suit.

The by-laws shall come into force only upon approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

No person but
members of
corporation
to ply trade of
barber, under
penalty.

12. No person can ply the trade of barber without a license from the corporation ; and whoever, without such license, shaves or trims beards or cuts hair for payment, remuneration or promise of reward, shall be considered as plying the said trade in contravention of the provisions of this act ; and whosoever is guilty of the infringement provided for by this section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Recovery of
penalties, &c.

13. Any sum of money, subscription or penalty due and payable to the corporation shall be recovered before any civil court of competent jurisdiction.

Name and ap-
plication of
act.

14. This act may be cited as the "Barbers' Association Act of the Province of Quebec" and shall apply only to cities and towns having a population of five thousand souls or more.

Coming into
force.

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