

regulations which it deems necessary for that purpose, provided that nothing in this section shall be interpreted contrary to the provisions of the law respecting anatomy.

44-45 Vic., cc. 48 and 49; 46 Vic., c. 64, repealed, &c. **21.** The acts 44-45 Victoria, chapter 48; 44-45 Victoria, chapter 49, and 46 Victoria, chapter 64, are repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any vested rights or any obligation assumed by the corporation.

Present officers, &c. Nevertheless, the officers of the corporation, the attending physicians and other medical officers of the hospital now in office, shall remain, as if they had been elected or appointed under the authority of this act, the whole subject to the above provisions as to their being replaced at the expiration of their term of office or in case of a vacancy.

Coming into force. **22.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. LXXXIII

An act to change the name of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association, and to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the same

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association has, by its petition, represented:

That William Spiers, M. Moses, David Brown, John Fletcher, Norton B. Corse, John Orr, Alex. Bertram, William Muir, Normand S. Frost, Olivier Rodier, W. Ewan, D. McNeven, James Morrison, Philip Groux, Abraham Wilson, John Ferguson, George Rogers, Robert Wright, John Perrigo, John R. Cameron, James Ruthven, Wm. Watson, Wm. Stewart, H. Colquhon, John Ranson, J. B. Tison, Arthur Samuels, S. Robinson, Samuel McConkey, Thomas Hood, P. C. Brouillette, were incorporated, under the name of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association, by the act 10-11 Victoria, chapter 101; that such corporation was authorized to acquire and dispose of moveable and immoveable property, the annual value of the revenue whereof should not exceed four thousand dollars, to appear before the courts and to regulate the admission or expulsion of its members, and the various objects of the said incorporation;

That the said association was authorized, by the act 14-15 Victoria, chapter 41, to establish a fund for assisting the widows and orphans of firemen who died in the performance of their duties;

That the said association has made considerable progress ; that the number of its members has greatly increased, and that its present powers are insufficient ;

Whereas the said association has prayed for the passing of an act to change its name, and to establish a benefit fund for its members who are permanently or temporarily sick, a fund for the assistance of the widows, children and other relations of its deceased members, and a fund for rewarding those of its members who distinguish themselves by brilliant actions, and to grant various other powers necessary for these purposes, and it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

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

1. The Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association shall hereafter be called " The Montreal Firemen's Benefit Association." Name changed.

2. The Montreal Firemen's Benefit Association succeeds to the civil personalty of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association, the whole of whose property, rights, actions and obligations are transferred to the latter from the date of the coming into force of the present act. The present members of the association and those who shall become members in virtue of the regulations shall compose the said Montreal Firemen's Benefit Associations. New association succeeds to old one. Members of association.

3. The Montreal Firemen's Benefit Association shall, under such name, exercise all the rights, acts and obligations conferred by the laws incorporating and other laws respecting the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association, and by this act. Rights to be exercised.

Its corporate seat shall be in the city of Montreal. Head office.

4. The association may acquire and dispose of all moveable and immoveable property by all methods of transferring property, up to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Power to acquire immoveables up to certain amount;

It may loan the capital of its funds on first mortgages on hereditaments exceeding in value, by one-third, the amount of the mortgage, according to the municipal valuation roll then in force. To lend money.

5. The association may, likewise, establish, abolish, replace, modify or unite the various funds for assisting its members who are permanently or temporarily sick, the widows, children and other relatives of its deceased members, and for encouraging and rewarding brilliant deeds performed by its members. Association may establish funds for relieving sick members, &c.

It may, for such purpose, establish, abolish, decrease or increase any contribution or capitation which it may exact from its members for the establishing or maintenance of such funds.

It may also abolish, replace, decrease or increase the various funds now in existence of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association.

The association shall determine the conditions on which the members or their wives, orphans and other relatives may participate in the benefits resulting from the establishment of such funds, or be temporarily or permanently deprived thereof.

It may also order the suspension of participation in the benefits resulting from such funds established or to be established, in the event of the insufficiency of the revenues, for any reason deemed valid by the absolute majority of the members of the association convened for such purpose.

Power to compromise with members.

6. The association may always compromise with any member who is entitled to participate in the benefits of any fund whatever.

By-laws respecting election of officers.

The association shall, as it deems proper, make by-laws, respecting the election of its officers, their number, their powers, the nature of their functions, the formalities to be observed in calling meetings of the association and of its officers and the mode of making and amending by-laws respecting the objects and powers of the association.

Quorum.

The quorum of the meetings of the association shall be twenty-five members ; that of the meetings of its officers shall be a majority thereof.

Present officers.

7. The officers of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association now in office shall so remain until the election of their successors under this act.

Present by-laws.

In the same manner, the by-laws in force shall so remain until they are repealed.

Notice convening meetings.

8. The meeting of the members of the association, for the adopting of by-laws under this act, shall be called by means of a notice published once in a French daily newspaper, and once in an English daily newspaper, of Montreal, eight days before such meeting, which notice shall also be posted up in the fire stations in Montreal.

What to contain.

Such notice shall state the place and the time of the meeting, and shall be signed by the president.

What may be done at meetings.

At one and the same meeting, new by-laws may be adopted, and the election of officers may be proceeded with, if the notice convening the meeting so state.

Power given to receive certain sum from

9. The association shall be entitled, immediately after the sanction of this act to receive the sum of ten thousand

dollars which the city of Montreal has already voted to assist it. city of Montreal.

10. All acts respecting the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association shall be repealed from the time of the coming into force of this act. Repeal of certain acts.

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

CAP. LXXXIV

An Act to incorporate *La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montréal.*

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

WHEREAS Achille Fortier and Emery Lavigne, professors of music, Joseph M. Fortier, manufacturer, François Xavier Prénoveau, contractor, and Godfroy Langlois, journalist, of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of "*La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montréal*," and that such company be authorized to build and maintain theatres and a conservatory of music, to acquire and dispose of all moveable and immoveable property required for such purposes, and to issue bonds as may be required; Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners;

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

1. Achille Fortier and Emery Lavigne, professors of music, Joseph M. Fortier, manufacturer, François Navier Prénoveau, contractor, and Godfroy Langlois, journalist, of the city of Montreal, and all other persons who shall become shareholders in the company, are constituted a corporation under the name of "*La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montréal*", to build and maintain theatres and a conservatory of music at Montreal. Persons incorporated.

The corporation shall have its chief place of business in the city of Montreal. Head office.

The persons above named shall be the first directors thereof. First directors.

2. The company may acquire and dispose of immovables to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars. Power to acquire, &c., immovables, &c.

3. The capital of the company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock and shares.