

7. The association may also, with the consent of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, receive from agricultural societies organized in virtue of the general law of the Province of Quebec, the whole or any portion of their yearly grants ; and they are specially authorized, by a vote of their directors, on a resolution adopted by the majority of the subscribers present at a meeting specially called for that purpose, to give or transfer to the association, the whole or a portion of their yearly grants, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the said societies and the association.

Association may receive from agricultural societies their annual grants, &c.

8. All the provisions of the Revised Statutes respecting joint stock companies' general clauses shall apply to the corporation hereby constituted, except article 4655, which, for the purposes of this association, is replaced as follows :

Certain provisions of Revised Statutes to apply.

The number of directors of the association shall be determined by the by-laws adopted by the shareholders at their first meeting, or which may, from time to time, be lawfully changed.

Number of directors.

9. The directors may select from amongst themselves, a certain number to form an executive committee, to whom they shall delegate all the powers which they themselves may have as directors ; but they may revoke such power at any time by a vote of the majority of the directors in regular meeting assembled.

Executive committee, &c., its powers, &c.

10. The following nine persons shall be the provisional directors of the association, to wit : Hippolyte Montplaisir, N. L. Denoncourt, Thomas Bournival, Louis Brunelle, P. E. Panneton, Pierre Héroux, L. E. Dufresne, Hector Caron and George Ball above named.

Provisional directors.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to repeal the act incorporating the Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS in the preamble of a BILL presented to this Legislature, during the second session of 1890, by which was sought the repeal of the act 25 Victoria, chapter 98, incorporating the Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society, it was in substance alleged :

Preamble.

That, by an act passed in 1862, a certain number of ship labourers were incorporated by the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, under the name of the "Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society.

That a charter was granted to the said society solely for the purpose of mutual succour between its members ;

That the said society had, without any authority, made by-laws to regulate the loading and discharging of vessels, and the wages and remuneration of workmen engaged thereat in the port of Quebec ;

That a great many of such by-laws are vexatious, infringe upon the freedom of labor and cause considerable damage to the port of Quebec ;

Whereas, to avoid the repeal of its charter, the said society consented to the passing of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 72, which compelled the said society to submit all its by-laws and regulations then in force, as well as those to be thereafter enacted, to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ;

Whereas the said society never complied with the provisions of the said act ;

Whereas the said society is still without any authority to enact by-laws of the nature above set forth, and it continues to interfere with the trade and navigation of the port of Quebec ;

And whereas it is, consequently, expedient to repeal the said charter ;

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

25 V., c. 98,
repealed.

1. The act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, 25 Victoria, chapter 98, is repealed.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P . L X X X I I .

An Act to incorporate the Protective Benefit Association of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of "The Protective Benefit Association of the Province of Quebec," 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 :