

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act respecting *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Henri*.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Henri* hath, by its petition, prayed for the revision of its charter, 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 :

51-52 V., c. 43, repealed.

1. The act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 43, incorporating *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Henri*, is repealed.

Rights of present corporation.

2. The corporation hereby constituted is substituted for that existing under the act repealed by section 1 of this act, and succeeds to all its rights, privileges, powers and obligations.

Present statutes continued, &c.

3. The statutes, by-laws, ordinances, rolls, covenants, provisions, engagements and deeds whatsoever passed, adopted, consented or made by the said society, prior to the coming into force of this act, shall continue to have force and effect until annulled, amended, repealed, replaced, cancelled or executed.

Present officers continued.

The present officers of the corporation shall remain in office until replaced under this act and the by-laws.

Members constituted a corporation. Name.

4. The present members of the corporation and all persons who may hereafter become so, shall be and are constituted a corporation, under the name of *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Henri*.

Object of corporation.

5. The object of the corporation is :

1. To give aid to its members who are unable to work or engage in any remunerative occupation owing to illness, injuries or infirmities ;

2. To grant an indemnity on the death of a member of the society to the persons specially indicated by him for that purpose in his will, or to his widow, if he has not mentioned any one, or, if he leaves no widow, to his lawful heirs to the third degree.

Property vested in corporation.

6. All moveable and immoveable property belonging to *l'Union St. Joseph de St. Henri*, or which may be hereafter acquired by it or be given to it, as well as the amount of the subscriptions, contributions, instalments or fines due to the corporation under its by-laws, are vested in the new corporation, which shall be liable for all the debts and obligations of the former *Union St. Joseph de St. Henri*.

7. The revenues and profits of the corporation shall be employed in giving the aid provided by the by-laws of the association, the surplus shall be employed in paying the expenses of management, purchasing immoveables, and in erecting and repairing buildings, or be deposited in chartered banks, used to purchase municipal or Government bonds or debentures, loaned to municipalities, *fabriques* and religious communities, or otherwise invested in mortgages, as the members of the corporation shall decide in general meeting.

Application
of revenues.

8. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and may :

Powers of
corporation.

1. Sue and be sued before courts of justice ;

2. Acquire, accept and receive, under any title whatsoever, gratuitous or onerous, *inter vivos* or by will, all moveable and immoveable property, and lease, hypothecate, sell or otherwise dispose of the same, and acquire others in lieu thereof; the corporation shall not, however, own immoveable property, the annual value whereof shall exceed twenty thousand dollars ;

3. Contract, transact, and bind itself and others towards it, within the limits of its powers ;

4. Subscribe, draw, endorse, transfer and consent promissory notes, bills of exchange, obligations, warranties and all securities, whether negotiable or not, in the execution of the powers, duties and attributes conferred upon it by this act, and of all the duties and obligations which devolve on it ;

5. Exercise all the powers vested in public bodies, necessary for attaining its object and assuring the working and progress of the institution.

9. The corporation may, by by-law :

1. Provide, in certain cases, for the funeral expenses of its deceased members, and determine in what cases and under what circumstances the association shall be bound to do so ;

Powers of corporation to make by-laws for certain purposes.

2. Specify that, under certain circumstances mentioned in the by-law, a pension shall be allowed to the young orphans of deceased members, and that aid be allowed to members on the death of their wives or young children.

10. The corporation may likewise, by by-law, determine :

Further power to make by-laws.

1. The place of its meetings ;

2. The conditions for the admission and exclusion of members and the procedure to be followed for the purpose ;

3. The mode of electing its officers, the nature and duration of their powers, the composition and attributes of the committee of management ;

4. The instalments, contributions, assessments or fines, and in what cases and when they shall be paid ;

5. The aid to be granted to the sick, and to beneficiaries, to the widows and heirs of deceased members, and the conditions and formalities required to claim them ;

6. The aid which invalidated members may receive for the remainder of their lives, on account of illness or infirmities, in partial or in full commutation of their rights to the aid payable to themselves, or to their beneficiaries or heirs, and the conditions on which the same may be granted ;

7. The duties of the members, the conditions under which they may claim their rights and privileges as members of the society, the penalties which may be imposed on them, and the cases in which they may be imposed ;

8. The restrictions as to the right to the various benefits granted by it and the conditions on which they may be disposed of ;

9. The manner of appointing the representatives, administrators, delegates and servants required for the administration of the corporation, and the management of its property and affairs ;

10. The mode of administering its affairs, and, generally, all other objects within the scope of its powers.

Appointment
of medical
commissions.

11. The corporation is also authorized to establish medical commissions, with power to decide as to the state of health of members claiming benefits on account of illness or temporary infirmity, or of their being permanently invalidated, and also to pass a by-law to determine the manner of appointing such commissions, their duties, attributes, powers and authority.

Effect of ac-
ceptance of
aid.

12. The acceptance, by the persons entitled thereto, of the benefits, granted under this act, shall not be deemed an acceptance of the succession of the deceased member.

Prescription
of claims for
indemnity.

13. The right to claim the indemnity payable and exigible under the by-laws of the corporation in favour of the widow or lawful heirs, on the decease of a member, is prescribed by two months from the date of the last publication of a notice published once a week, for eight weeks, in a daily paper published in French and in a daily paper published in English in the district.

Benefits not
liable to
seizure.

14. The benefits granted to a member, to his widow, to his heirs or other beneficiaries are not liable to seizure.

Procedure to
repeal, &c.,
by-laws.

15. The by-laws of the corporation can be repealed or amended only by resolutions passed by at least two-thirds of the votes given at a general meeting of the members,

duly convened for the purpose, and on such conditions as may be determined by by-law.

16. No by-law of the corporation shall have force and effect unless it has been previously approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Approval of by-laws.

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

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An Act to amend the act incorporating the French Canadian Artisans' Society of the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS the French Canadian Artisans' Society of the city of Montreal has, by petition, prayed for certain amendmends to its charter, and it is expedient to grant such prayer; Preamble.

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

1. Section 5 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 63, as amended by the act 45 Victoria, chapter 76, section 3, is replaced by the following : 40 V., c. 63, s. 5, replaced

"5. The place of business of the society shall be fixed at Montreal, and the central board shall be there established, and shall include within its jurisdiction the judicial district of Montreal. Head office. Jurisdiction of central board.

On a resolution passed by two-thirds of the votes of the members of the society present at a general meeting, branches of the said society may be established wherever the number of members of the society may render the same necessary ; and their position, as regards internal economy and the central board, shall be determined by a resolution adopted at a general meeting by a two-thirds' vote." Establishment of branches.

2. Section 8 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 63, is replaced by the following : Id., s. 8, replaced.

"8. No sum of money, to which any member or any of the heirs or legal representatives of a deceased member may be entitled, under this act and the by-laws of the society, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment, if such sum enures to the benefit of the widow and children ; provided, always, that nothing in the present Certain mon-
eys not liable
to seizure, &c.
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