

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.

### C A P. L X X X.

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

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

**W**HEREAS 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-  
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section shall affect the right of any creditor regarding any sum due by the corporation to any of its members, in consequence of any contract or undertaking concluded between the said corporation and such member."

Id., s. 9a, replaced.

3. Section 9a, added to the act 40 Victoria, chapter 63, by section 1 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 92, is replaced by the following :

Power of members to dispose of sums granted.

"9a. It shall be lawful for the members of the society to dispose, by will or otherwise, of the thousand dollars or any other sum which the society grants to them at their death.

Devolution in default of other disposal.

In the absence of any provision in the maner aforesaid, the rights of the members shall, at their decease, devolve as follows :

1. To the widow of the deceased member ;
2. If he leaves no widow, to his children ;
3. If he leaves neither widow nor children, to his heirs, in accordance with the laws of the Province.

Effect of receipt in favor of society.

The payment of the said sum, thirty days after receipt of the notice of death, to any person or persons appearing to have a legal right thereto, shall entirely free the society from all responsibility in respect thereof."

Coming into force.

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

## C A P. L X X X I.

An Act to amend the act respecting the *Union St. Pierre de Montréal*.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the *Union St. Pierre de Montréal* has, by petition, prayed that the act 53 Victoria, chapter 89, be amended ; 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 :

53 V., c. 89, art. 6, replaced.

1. Article 6 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 89, is replaced by the following :

Purposes of union.

"6. The *Union St. Pierre de Montréal* is founded for the purpose of encouraging and assisting its members who are sick, invalided, aged or unable to do any remunerative work, and, if deemed advisable, for conferring benefits on the widows or heirs of its members."