

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."

2. Article 8 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., art. 8, replaced.

" 8. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be exclusively devoted to succouring its members who are sick, invalided, aged or unable to work, and, if need be, their widows or heirs ; to the construction of buildings and the maintenance of the immoveable property of the corporation ; to the payment of the expenses of management, and to other lawful purposes. Application of revenues, &c.

The surplus shall be deposited in incorporated banks or employed in the purchase of municipal debentures or those of the Federal or Provincial Governments, or employed in the purchase of new immoveables, or lent to *fabriques* or religious communities, or otherwise invested on mortgage, as the members of the corporation may decide in general meeting." Deposit of surplus.

3. Paragraph 3 of article 10 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., art. 10, par. 3, replaced.

" 3. For fixing the amount of the contribution to be paid by members for the administration of the corporation and as aid to members who are sick, invalided or aged, as well as the amount of aid to be paid to its members, and to the orphans of deceased members until they have attained the age specified by the by-laws." Amount of contributions to be paid by members.

4. Paragraph 6 of article 10 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., art. 10, par. 6, replaced.

" 6. For assisting aged members who are not sick." Assisting certain other members.

5. Paragraph 8 of article 10 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., art. 10, par. 8, replaced.

" 8. For the administration of the affairs of the corporation." Administration of affairs.

6. Paragraph 2 of article 12 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., art. 12, par. 2, replaced.

" 2. Order that, by such redemption, the members whose rights have been redeemed shall no longer have any right to participate in the benefits of the corporation, so long as they are not again admitted as members of the corporation, according to its rules and regulations." On redemption, rights as members to cease. Exception.

7. Paragraph 3 of article 12 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., art. 12, par. 3, replaced.

" 3. Order that the members of the corporation may dispose, by will or in any other manner, of all the aid becoming due at their death, under the by-laws ; establish all restrictions to the rights to such aid, and determine the conditions on which the same may be disposed of. Disposal of benefits by will, &c.

If not so disposed of, how paid.

Nevertheless, under the restrictions aforesaid, when a member does not dispose of his aforesaid rights, by will or otherwise, the society shall pay the aid granted at death as follows :

(a). To the widow ;

(b). To the heirs, when there is no widow."

Id., art. 13, replaced.

8. Article 13 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Appointment of attorneys, &c.

"13. The said majority may, by resolution, provide for the appointment of the attorneys, administrators, officers, delegates and servants necessary for the proper management of the corporation and the administration of its property and affairs, and grant them a suitable remuneration."

Id., art. 15, replaced.

9. Article 15 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Prescription of rights.

"15. The right to claim the amount of the indemnity, payable to the representatives of a member at his decease, is prescribed by the lapse of twelve months from the day on which it becomes due, as determined by the by-laws."

Coming into force.

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

C A P. L X X X I I.

An Act to amend the act 53 Victoria, chapter 88, respecting the *Union St. Joseph de Montréal*.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the *Union St. Joseph de Montréal* has, by petition, prayed for amendments to the act 53 Victoria, chapter 88, 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. 88, art. 6, replaced.

1. Article 6 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 88, is replaced by the following :

Object of union.

"6. The *Union St. Joseph de Montréal* is founded for the purpose of assisting its members in case of sickness and inability to work or of old age, and of granting assistance and conferring other benefits upon the widows, children or heirs of its members."