

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

1. In addition to the powers and rights conferred upon the said corporation, the Zoological Garden, by its charter and the general laws governing joint stock companies, the said corporation is permitted to keep open to the public on every day of the year, as they have been in the past, the menagerie, museum and premises or garden with its pavillion, established with a view of instruction and recreation for the mind and body, and for musical reunions, provided that the said Zoological Garden conforms to the municipal regulations. Further powers granted to corporation. Proviso.

2. The municipal council of the city of Montreal shall have power to make all by-laws which it considers necessary with regard to the hours during which the Zoological Garden may be kept open to the public and to the class of performances and amusements which may be given thereat, and all such other by-laws as may be within its jurisdiction. Power of council of city of Montreal to make by-laws respecting hours during which Garden to be open, &c.

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

CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating "*L'Union des Commis Marchands de la cité de Montréal*," 43-44 Victoria, chapter 85.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the act respecting *L'Union des Commis Marchands de la cité de Montréal*, founded with the object of mutual succour, and to give it more extended powers : Preamble.

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

PRELIMINARY TITLE.

DECLARATORY AND TRANSITORY PROVISIONS.

1. The act passed by the Legislature of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 85, intituled : " An Act to incorporate *L'Union des Commis Marchands de la cité de Montréal*," is repealed and replaced by the present act. 43-44 V., c. 85, repealed.

Present corporation substituted to former one. **2.** The corporation hereby constituted is substituted, to all intents and purposes, for that which existed under the act repealed by the foregoing article and succeeds to it in all its rights, privileges, powers and obligations.

Present constitution, &c., to remain in force until repealed, &c. **3.** The constitution and by-laws of the said corporation, the ordinances, rolls, agreements, provisions, stipulations, contracts or other acts passed, adopted, consented or made, in virtue of the said act, repealed by article 1, shall continue to have force and effect until cancelled, modified, repealed, replaced or executed by or in virtue of the provisions of this act.

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

TITLE I.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CORPORATION. ITS OBJECT.

Members constituted a corporation. Name. **4.** The present members of the corporation, and those who may hereafter become members, in virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be and are constituted a corporation, under the name of *L'Union des Commis Marchands de la cité de Montréal.*

Head office. **5.** The head office of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

Objects of the corporation. **6.** The corporation is founded for the purpose of assisting its members when ill or unable to work, and to grant aid and confer other benefits on the widows or heirs of its members, and provide a library and reading room or a room for games for the instruction and amusement of its members.

Property vested in corporation. **7.** All moveable or immoveable property belonging to the corporation, or which may be acquired by it or by its members, in their quality of members, or which may be given to them in such quality, as well as the amount of the subscriptions, contributions or fines due to the corporation in virtue of its by-laws, are vested in the latter, which shall be charged with all the debts and obligations; but its members shall, in no wise, be personally responsible therefor.

Application of revenues, &c., of corporation. **8.** The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation are exclusively affected to succouring its members, their widows or heirs, to the erection of buildings and the maintenance of the immoveables of the corporation, to the payment of the expenses of administration and all other lawful objects.

The surplus shall be deposited in incorporated banks or employed in the purchase of municipal debentures or debentures issued by the Federal or Provincial Governments or devoted to the purchase of new immoveables, loaned to *fabriques* or religious communities, or otherwise invested in mortgage, as the members of the corporation in general meeting assembled shall decide.

Application of surplus revenues.

TITLE II.

POWERS AND ATTRIBUTIONS OF THE CORPORATION.

§ 1. *General Powers.*

9. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and may :

General powers.

1. Appear before all courts of justice as plaintiff or defendant ;

2. Acquire, accept and receive, by any title whatsoever, whether gratuitous or onerous, by gift *inter vivos* or by will, all moveable or immoveable property and lease, hypothecate, sell, or otherwise alienate or dispose thereof, and acquire others in their stead ; the corporation is however forbidden to possess immoveables whose annual revenues exceed ten thousand dollars ;

3. Contract, transact, bind itself to others or others to itself, within the limits of its attributions ;

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

5. Exercise the powers vested in public bodies which may be necessary for attaining its ends and to secure the working and progress of the institution.

§ 2. *Power to make by-laws.*

10. Two thirds of the members of the corporation present at a general meeting have power to adopt by-laws :

Powers to pass by-laws for :

1. For its government and internal economy ;

2. For the admission and expulsion of members or striking their names from the list of active members ;

3. For fixing the amount of contributions to be paid by the members for the management of the corporation, as well as the amount of aid to be given to its members who may be ill or unable to work, or to the orphans of deceased members up to the age determined by the by-laws ;

Government of corporation Admission, &c., of members ; Fixing amount of contributions ;

Fixing amount of aid to widows, &c.;

4. For fixing the amount of aid to be paid to the widows and heirs of members, the time at which such aid shall be payable, and the contribution which, to that effect, may be exacted from members ; for granting aid to members who may become widowers and determining in what cases such aid shall be granted ;

Establishing conditions as to aid ;

5. For establishing such restrictions as the corporation may deem advisable as to the right to and enjoyment of such aid ;

Aiding aged members, &c. ;

6. For aiding aged members who are not sick but who are unable to perform remunerative labour, by remitting the whole of their contributions, which shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to their widows or legal representatives, or recovered in any other manner, as may be decided by the corporation ;

Levying costs of collecting arrears ;

7. For levying upon members in arrear the cost of collecting their arrears ;

Administration of affairs generally.

8. For the administration of the affairs of the corporation and generally for all other objects within the limits of its attributions.

TITLE III.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Power to make by-laws to :

11. Two thirds of the members present at a general meeting may, likewise, by by-law :

Commute members' &c., claims, &c. ;

1. Enter into agreements and covenants with any member attacked by a disease pronounced incurable or who has become unable to work for the remainder of his life, or with his wife duly authorized or his legal representatives, for effecting the redemption, at a specified and fixed price, of the aid due in case of sickness, and to which such member is entitled, as well as the compensation which, in the event of his death, his family or representatives might claim and exact by anticipation, as if such member were dead, from each of its members the amount agreed upon for such redemption ;

Order that rights to cease thereafter ;

2. Order that, by means of such redemption, the sick member whose rights have been redeemed, shall no longer be entitled during his lifetime to share in the benefits of the corporation ;

Order that members may dispose of benefits by will, &c. ;
In default of will, how rights devolve.

3. Order that, in future, the members of the corporation may dispose, by will or other legal provision, of the aid to which they would be entitled at their death ;

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

- (a). To the widow of the deceased member ;
- (b). To his heirs, if he leaves no widow.

4. Provide for the appointment of attorneys, administrators, officers, delegates and servants necessary for the proper administration of the corporation and the management of its property and affairs, and pay them a suitable remuneration ;

Appoint attorneys, &c;

5. Impose a fine, not exceeding two dollars, for each infringement of the by-laws.

Impose fines for breach of by-laws.

12. The corporation may, in its corporate name, sue before any competent court for the recovery of the subscriptions, contributions, fines and other sums due it, and also for the moveable or immoveable rights due or belonging to it.

Suit for subscriptions, &c.

13. The right to claim the amount of the indemnity, payable to the widow or heirs, at the death of a member, under the by-laws of the corporation, is prescribed by twelve months from the date when it became exigible.

Prescription of claims for indemnity, &c.

14. The books, registers, by-laws, rolls and other documents of the archives of the corporation, as well as copies thereof, or extracts therefrom, certified by the president and secretary, shall be *prima facie* evidence of their contents.

Books, &c., *prima facie* proof.

15. All sums of money granted by the corporation as aid or succour to its members who are unable to work through illness or accident, or to the widows or heirs of deceased members, are not liable to seizure and cannot be attached by any execution or writ, either before or after judgment.

Money granted as aid not liable to seizure.

This provision does not apply to the sums due by the corporation to any of its members otherwise than as aid or succour.

Certain sums not affected.

16. Any member may withdraw from the corporation, by complying with its by-laws.

Withdrawal of members.

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Brick-layers' Union."

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by Preamble, petition, prayed to be incorporated together with other brick-layers who now constitute an association under the name of "The Montreal Brick-layers' Union," and it is expedient to grant their prayer ;