

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 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 ;

Preamble.

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

- Persons incorporated.** **1.** Calixte Valin, Octave Bélanger, Joseph Royal, Côme Bissonnette, Jean Goyette, Clovis Morin, Joseph Corbeil, Joseph Pâquette, all of the city of Montreal, with such other journeymen brick-layers as now constitute the said association, and such other persons as may hereafter unite with them, under the authority of this act, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Montreal Brick-layers' Union," whose head office shall be in the city of Montreal.
- Name.**
Head office.
- Members of present Union** **2.** All the members who now belong to the association known as "The Montreal Brick-layers' Union," are *de jure* members of the corporation hereby constituted, unless they expressly resign.
- General powers.** **3.** The corporation shall, under such name, have and exercise all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities of corporations legally constituted.
- Objects of corporation.** **4.** The object of the corporation is to protect its members, to grant them aid or benefits, to improve their condition, to unite them fraternally, and to assist its members who are sick, infirm, crippled, aged, in trouble, or in need, as well as the widows, fathers, mothers and orphans of its members or other persons depending on them.
- Who may become members.** **5.** Journeymen brick-layers alone have and shall have the right to become members of this corporation. Every journeyman brick-layer has a right to form part thereof, provided he fulfils the conditions determined by the by-laws.
- Officers of corporation.** **6.** The officers of the corporation shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a collecting treasurer, an assistant collecting treasurer, a marshal and such others as may hereafter be deemed necessary. Such officers shall be elected as provided for by the present act and by the regulations, and shall constitute the board of management.
- Election of officers.**
Board of management.
- How regulations, &c., are passed.** **7.** All regulations, ordinances and resolutions of the corporation shall be adopted, at meetings, by the majority of the members present, except ordinary and current matters, which shall be left by the regulations to the jurisdiction of the board of management.
- Benefits, &c., not to be transferable** **8.** All pecuniary benefits or advantages or aid whatsoever granted to the members, their families and representatives,

or to the persons depending on them, shall be non-transferable, not be liable to seizure and be considered as alimony.

9. The corporation shall have power to make all regulations for the management of its business and especially for the following purposes :

(a) To give to its members and their families or persons depending on them every possible moral and material assistance ;

General power to make regulations to :

Assist members ;

(b) To promote the social, moral and intellectual education of its members ;

Promote education of members ;

(c) To give aid to its members who are sick, infirm, aged, in need or in misfortune, in such manner, in such cases and under such conditions as shall be provided by the regulations ;

Aid sick members, &c. ;

(d) To establish provident, benefit and mutual aid funds for the members of the corporation and of their families before or after death, as also for the members who wish to withdraw from the society after a determined period or in special cases, or in cases provided for ;

Establish provident fund ;

(e) To grant and assure to its members all other advantages whatsoever which shall, from time to time, be instituted and determined by the regulations, either in the shape of benefits, bonuses and indemnities, gifts, succour or otherwise ;

Grant other advantages to members ;

(f) To establish a special fund for the purpose of providing for unforeseen expenses, in the interest of the corporation as a benevolent society, to be, from time to time, determined by by-laws or by resolution of the meeting ;

Establish special fund ;

(g) To determine the qualification of its members, the conditions of their admission and causes of dismissal or suspension, the contribution to be paid either into the general fund or to particular benefit, provident, or mutual aid funds ; and to determine the appointment, election and removal of the officers, the duties of such officers and the appointment of other officers ;

Determine qualification of members ;

(h) To determine the manner of convening regular, general or special meetings, and the order of proceedings to be followed at all meetings ;

Determine manner of convening meetings ;

(i) To govern the relations of the members between themselves, their relations with the corporation and their relations with apprentices, employers or employees ;

Govern relations of members ;

(j) To regulate the work of the members and, from time to time, to make and amend tariffs for the price of or salary for their labor, which shall not come into force until approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Regulate work and tariff ;
Proviso.

2. In future, every apprentice brick-layer who wishes to join the said corporation must have, in good faith, served an apprenticeship of at least three years, and shall further

Qualification required before apprentice can join.

pass an examination as to his skill and good conduct before the board of management of the corporation.

Regulations may be repealed, &c., and fines imposed.

10. It may, from time to time, repeal or amend its regulations, provide for their being carried out, and impose fines for contraventions thereof.

Resolutions to dispose of ordinary business.

11. It may dispose of ordinary, special or unimportant business or business of a temporary nature by simple resolution.

Limit of fines.

12. The fines which it shall impose shall never exceed the sum of ten dollars for each contravention. Such fines

How imposed.

shall be imposed on the delinquents in each particular case at a meeting of the members.

Recovery of fines and contributions.

13. Fines and all contributions imposed upon members by or debts due to the corporation shall be recoverable by the latter before the courts of competent jurisdiction.

Provisional board.

14. The persons above named shall constitute the provisional board of management of the corporation and shall represent it until the first general election of officers, which shall take place in the course of one month after the sanction of the present act.

Notice for first election of officers.

15. The said first election of officers shall be held after public notice given by the board of management in one English and two French newspapers published in the city of Montreal, indicating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and also by a notice through the post-office to each member to the same effect.

Election of president, secretary and two scrutineers.

16. At such meeting there shall be elected a president and secretary and two scrutineers to superintend the voting and to count the votes with the president and the secretary.

Election to be by ballot.

17. The election shall be by ballot, in the manner indicated by the said board of directors, for such of the officers who are not elected unanimously or without opposition, and, after the election, a minute thereof shall be drawn up and inserted in the minute book of the corporation, which shall be signed by the members of the board of directors who are present.

Minute of election.

Term of office of officers.

The officers so elected shall continue in office until the following general election.

Subsequent general meetings for election of officers.

18. The subsequent general meetings for the election of officers shall be held every year in the first week of April, and shall be convened by the collecting treasurer, by a

notice published in an English and in a French newspaper of the city of Montreal, and by a letter or post-card sent by mail to each member, to his last known address, at least three days before the meeting.

19. In the event of any election not having been held for any reason whatsoever at the time and in the manner prescribed by the charter or by the regulations, it shall be the duty of the president and collecting treasurer to convene, as soon as possible, an extraordinary special meeting of the members for such election. Duty of president and collecting treasurer if election not held.

20. Regular meetings for the despatch of business shall be held every week on the day determined by the regulations. Weekly meetings.

21. Special and extraordinary meetings may be convened by the president and collecting treasurer at the request of ten members, according to the formalities prescribed for the annual general meeting of the month of April as aforesaid. Special meetings, &c.

22. The corporation cannot be dissolved as long as there are five members. Such dissolution shall be effected only at an extraordinary meeting convened for that purpose by notice given by two of the members in one English and two French newspapers published in the city of Montreal, once a week during a month previous to the said meeting, and also by a notice through the post-office to each member. Dissolution of corporation, how and when effected.

23. Upon such dissolution, the remainder of the property belonging to the corporation, after the payment of all obligations, shall be divided amongst the remaining members proportionately to the time during which they shall have been members of the corporation. Division of assets upon dissolution.

CAP. LXXX.

An Act to give further powers to the *Union St. Joseph de St. Jean Baptiste de Québec*, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

WHEREAS the *Union St. Joseph de St. Jean Baptiste de Québec*, incorporated by the act 48 Victoria, chapter 51, has, by its petition, prayed for the passing of an act giving it the right to grant certain additional aid to any of its members, on the death of his wife, and to establish a reserve fund, the better to assure its existence ; Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer ;