

CAP. XCI.

An Act to consolidate the charter of "*l'Union St. Joseph de Farnham.*"

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to revise and consolidate the Preamble.
act of incorporation of "*l'Union St. Joseph de Farnham,*"
(33 Victoria, chapter 61), and to grant more ample powers
to the said corporation ;

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

1. The said act cited in the above preamble is repealed ^{33 V., c. 61,}
and replaced by the present act. ^{repealed.}

I. ORGANIZATION.

2. The present members of the corporation, and those Members
who shall become members hereafter, are hereby constituted ^{constituted}
a body politic and corporate under the name of "*l'Union* ^{into corporation.}
St. Joseph de Farnham." ^{Name.}

2. The officers of the corporation named and elected in ^{Present}
virtue of the above act (33 Victoria, chapter 61), and now ^{officers.}
in charge, will remain and they are hereby continued in
their respective offices, until they shall be regularly and
legally replaced.

The rules, by-laws and ordinances made and adopted by ^{Present by-}
the members of the corporation at a meeting of the same, ^{laws, ordi-}
or by the said officers, and now in force, shall continue ^{nances, &c.}
to have full force and effect until regularly rescinded, amend-
ed, or repealed under this act.

3. The object of the corporation is to assist its mem- ^{Object of}
bers in case of sickness or inability to work, and to grant ^{corporation.}
assistance and confer other benefits upon the widows,
children, heirs or legatees of such members.

4. The head office of the corporation shall be in the town ^{Head office.}
of Farnham.

II. POWERS AND ATTRIBUTES.

5. The corporation established by this act shall have per- ^{Corporation}
petual succession and may : ^{may :}

1. Sue and be sued before all courts of justice ;

2. Acquire, hold, accept and receive under any title ^{Sue and}
whatsoever, gratuitous or onerous, *inter vivos* or by will, ^{be sued ;}
all lands, tenements and heritages, and all landed prop- ^{Acquire, &c.,}
^{property,}
^{&c.}

erty or immoveables in the Province of Quebec, the annual value whereof does not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, and may lease, hypothecate, sell or otherwise dispose of the same and acquire others in their place ;

Sign, &c.,
notes, &c.

3. Sign, draw, endorse, transfer and consent to notes, bills of exchange, obligations, guarantees and all other securities whatsoever, whether negotiable or not, in the fulfilment of the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon it by this act, and of all the duties and obligations which devolve upon it.

Application
of rents, re-
venues, &c.

6. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be affected to and used in the assistance of its members, in the construction and repairs of buildings necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and for the payment of all legitimate expenses in connection with the above object.

Deposit, &c.,
of surplus
revenues, &c.

7. The surplus of revenue and of the profits of the corporation may be deposited in some chartered bank, or used in the purchase or putting up of buildings, or be loaned to *fabriques* or municipalities, or otherwise invested in mortgages or in the purchase of obligations, as the members of the corporation shall decide in general meeting.

Certain prop-
erty, &c.,
vested in
corporation.

8. All moveable or immoveable property now belonging to the corporation, and all assets, rights or claims whatsoever, all subscriptions, contributions and fines in its possession, as well as its debts and obligations, are hereby vested in the corporation, which may, in its corporate name, exercise all the rights and actions relating thereto.

Power of
majority to
make certain
by-laws.

9. The majority of the members present at a general meeting of the corporation has the power to make and adopt by-laws, for the following purposes :

1. For its good government and its internal economy ;
2. For the admission of members, their dismissal, or for the striking of their names from the roll of active members ;
3. For fixing the amount of the contributions to be paid by members, as well as the amount of aid to be paid to members, who may be sick or unable to work, or to the orphans of deceased members ;
4. For determining the amount of aid to be allowed to the widows, heirs and legatees of deceased members, the time at which such aid shall be paid, and the contribution which may be exacted from the members for that purpose ; for granting aid to members who may become widowers, and determine in what cases such aid shall be granted ;
5. For establishing such restrictions as the corporation

shall deem proper in connection with such aid and the enjoyment thereof ;

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

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

8. For imposing fines not exceeding ten dollars for each infraction of the by-laws.

10. The majority of the members present at a general meeting may also : Further powers.

1. Enter into covenants and agreements with any member attacked by disease ascertained to be incurable or who has become incapable of doing any work for the rest of his life, or with his wife duly authorized, or legal representatives, for the purpose of redeeming for a fixed and specific amount the aid due in case of illness, and to which such member is entitled, as well as the compensation which his family or representatives might claim in the event of his death, and, by anticipation and as if such member were dead, to exact from each of the members his share of the amount agreed upon for such redemption ;

2. Order that by such redemption, the sick member, whose rights have been redeemed, shall no longer, during his life, nor shall his heirs after his death, have any right to participate in the benefits of the corporation ;

3. Order that, in future, the members of the corporation may dispose by will, donation *inter vivos*, or in any other legal manner, of the aid becoming due at their death ; establish all restrictions to the rights connected with such aid, and determine the conditions on which the same may be disposed of ;

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

III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

11. All sums of money granted by the corporation as aid to its members who are disabled through illness or accident, or to the widow, orphans, heirs and legatees of deceased members, are not seizable and are exempt from seizure and execution, either before or after judgment. This provision does not apply to sums of money due by the corporation to any of its members, otherwise than as aid or assistance. Money granted as aid not liable to seizure.
Proviso.

Withdrawal
of members.

12. Any member may withdraw from the corporation, by complying with its by-laws, and by paying the full amount of its arrears; and a member expelled from the said corporation is not freed from the payment of the arrears due by him.

Books, &c.,
to make
primâ facie
proof.

13. The books, registers, by-laws and other documents of the archives of the corporation, as well as copies thereof and extracts therefrom, certified by the president and secretary, are *primâ facie* evidence of their contents.

Annual
return to
Legislature.

14. The corporation is bound to submit, each year, a report containing a statement of its affairs, to the Legislature, within the first twenty days of the session.

CAP. XCII.

An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 63, incorporating "The French Canadian Artisans' Society of the city of Montreal."

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS "The French Canadian Artisans' Society of the city of Montreal" has represented that it is necessary to amend its act of incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to accede to such demand;

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

Sec. added
after 40 V.,
c. 63, s. 9.

1. The following section is added after section 9 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 63, as amended by the act 45 Victoria, chapter 76:

Power of
members to
dispose of
rights.

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

Disposal in
default there-
of.

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

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

The payment of the said sum, after the thirty days aforesaid, to any person or persons appearing to have a legal right thereto, shall absolutely discharge the society."