

well as the amount of subscriptions, contributions and fines due to the corporation under its by-laws, are vested in the latter, which may, in its corporate name, exercise all the rights and actions relating thereto.

**11.** The latter shall be liable for all the debts and obligations of the association. Corporation liable for debts, &c., of association. Members not to be personally liable.

The members of the corporation shall not be personally responsible for any of its obligations.

**12.** All sums of money, granted by the corporation as aid or relief to its members, or to the widows, orphans or heirs of deceased members, are not seizable and are exempt from execution and seizure either before or after judgment. Moneys granted as aid, not liable to seizure.

**13.** The books, registers, by-laws and other documents belonging to the archives of the corporation, as well as copies of and extracts therefrom, certified to be exact by the president or the secretary, are *primâ facie* evidence of their contents. Books, &c., and copies, &c. to be *primâ facie* proof.

**14.** The corporation shall, each year, within the first twenty days of the session, transmit to the Legislature a report containing a statement of its affairs. Return to the Legislature.

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

## C A P . L X X .

An Act to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 35, incorporating "*L'Union St. Joseph de Lachine.*"

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 35, incorporating "*L'Union St. Joseph de Lachine*;" Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The following sections are added after section 4 of the said act 41 Victoria, chapter 35: Sections added after s. 4 of 41 V., c. 35.

"**4a.** The corporation also has power to pass by-laws: Power to pass by-laws respecting monies to widows, &c.

**1.** For amending or replacing any by-laws respecting sums of money coming to the widows or children of deceased members;

Benefits to heirs of deceased members.

Authorization to members to dispose of benefits by will.

2. For allowing to the heirs of a deceased member the benefits determined by the said corporation when such member dies without leaving a widow ;

3. For authorizing the members of the said corporation to give or bequeath by will to whomsoever they may think proper the amount of the benefits to which their heirs would be entitled in the event of there being, at the time of their death, neither widow nor children ; for determining under what conditions such benefits may be given or bequeathed, and for determining to whom such benefits shall belong in the event of a member dying intestate.

Proviso in case of death of certain members.

"4b. When a member dies, leaving no widow but one or more children, the benefits which would have been given to the widow had there been one, shall, *de jure*, belong to the children ; nevertheless, the member shall have the right to give such benefits, by will, to one or such of his children as he may deem proper.

Acceptance of benefits not to be deemed acceptance of succession.

"4c. Neither the widow, nor the children nor the heirs of a deceased member shall be deemed to have accepted the succession of a member by the mere fact of receiving the amount of the benefits or other money coming to them through the death of such member."

Coming into force.

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

## C A P. L X X I.

An act to incorporate *L'Union St Joseph des Artisans du village de Mégantic.*

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS there has existed and still exists in the village of Mégantic an association known under the name of "*Société Union St. Joseph des Artisans du village de Mégantic*", whose object is to aid and secure those who form part thereof in case of illness and to secure certain assistance and benefits for the widows and orphans of deceased members, and which is of the nature of a mutual benefit and benevolent association ;

Whereas the members of such association have by petition, prayed to be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :