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CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to consolidate the charter of *l'Union St-Joseph de Montréal* (19-20 Victoria, chapter 131), and the acts amending the same.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the various Preamble.
acts affecting the corporation of *l'Union St-Joseph de Montréal*, founded for the purposes of mutual benefit and to grant more ample powers to such corporation;

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

PRELIMINARY TITLE.

DECLARATORY AND TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.

1. The act of the late Province of Canada, 19-20 Victoria, chapter 131, incorporating the said "*l'Union St-Joseph de Montréal*," is repealed, as are also the acts amending the same, to wit: 28 Victoria, chapter 66; 50 Victoria, chapter 39, and all other acts respecting the said corporation; and the said acts are replaced by the present act.

Nevertheless, the act 33 Victoria, chapter 57 intituled: "An act to relieve the *Union St-Joseph of Montreal*," does not come under the operation of this article and remains in force.

2. The corporation hereby incorporated is substituted to all intents and purposes, for that which existed under acts repealed by the preceding article and succeeds to it in all its rights, privileges, powers and obligations.

3. The rules, by-laws, ordinances, rolls, contracts, provisions, agreements or acts whatsoever passed, adopted consented to, or made, in virtue of the said acts repealed by article 1, shall continue to have full force and effect until set aside, amended, repealed, replaced or fulfilled.

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

TITLE I.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CORPORATION AND ITS OBJECT.

Members incorporated. **4.** The present members of the corporation, and those who may hereafter become members under the provisions of this act, shall be and are constituted a corporation under the name of "*l'Union St-Joseph de Montréal.*"

Name.

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

Objects of the 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, and to grant assistance and confer other benefits upon the widows, children or heirs of its members.

Certain property vested in corporation, etc.

7. All moveable or immoveable property belonging to the corporation, or which may be acquired by it, or by its members in their capacity as members, or which may be given to them in such capacity, as well as the amount of the subscriptions, contributions or fines due to the corporation under its by-laws, are vested in the latter, which shall be liable for all the debts and obligations, to the exclusion of the members who shall not in any way be personally responsible therefor.

Application of revenues.

8. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be exclusively devoted to succouring its members, their widows, orphans 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 other lawful purposes.

Deposit of surplus and investment thereof.

The surplus shall be deposited in chartered banks or employed in purchasing municipal, Dominion or Provincial debentures or expended in purchasing new immoveables, or loaned to *fabriques* or religious communities, or otherwise invested in mortgages, as the members of the corporation shall decide in general meeting.

TITLE II.

POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

SECTION I.

GENERAL POWERS.

General powers.
To sue, etc.;

9. The corporation has perpetual succession and may :
1. Sue and be sued before all courts of justice ;

2. Acquire, accept and receive, under any title whatsoever, gratuitous or onerous, *inter vivos* or by will, all moveable and immoveable property, and lease, hypothecate, sell or otherwise dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof; however the corporation is forbidden to hold immoveables whose annual revenue exceeds twenty thousand dollars ;

To acquire, etc., property;

Value of real estate limited;

3. Contract, bind itself and others to itself and transact business within the limits of its powers ;

To contract, etc.;

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

To sign, etc., bills, etc.;

5. Exercise the powers vested in corporations and necessary for attaining the end it has in view, and for assuring the working and progress of the institution.

To exercise generally all requisite powers.

SECTION II.

POWER TO MAKE BY-LAWS.

10. The majority of the members present at a general meeting has power to adopt by-laws for the following purposes :

Power of majority to pass by-laws for :

1. For its proper management and its internal economy :

Management :

2. For the admission of members, their expulsion or the striking of their names from the roll of active members ;

Admission, etc., of members ;

3. For fixing the amount of the contributions to be paid by members for the administration of the corporation, also the amount of aid to be paid to its members who are sick or unable to work, or to the orphans of deceased members until they have obtained the age specified in the by-laws ;

Fixing contributions ;

4. For determining the amount of aid to be allowed to the widows and heirs of 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 ;

Determining amount of aid to be allowed, etc.;

5. For establishing such restrictions as the corporation may deem proper in connection with such aid and the enjoyment thereof ;

Establishing restrictions as to aid to be allowed ;

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 recovered in such other manner as the corporation shall decide ;

Assisting aged members, etc.;

Levying costs
of collecting
arrears;

Administra-
tion of affairs,
etc.

Fines.

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

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

11. The said majority may by by-law impose fines not exceeding two dollars for each contravention.

SECTION III.

MISCELLANEOUS POWERS.

Power of
majority by
by-law :

To enter into
agreements
with members,
etc., for anti-
cipated pay-
ments in cer-
tain cases and
redemption
of members'
rights.

12. The majority of the members present at a general meeting may also, by by-law ;

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 remainder 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 ;

Order that
such member,
etc., shall have
no further
right to
participate.

Order that
members may
dispose of aid
by will, etc.,
establish re-
strictions re-
spectingsame.

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 or in any other legal manner, of the aid becoming due at their death, in the event of their leaving neither widow nor children ; establish all restrictions to the rights connected with such aid, and determine the conditions on which the same may be disposed of.

Power to
appoint
administra-
tors, etc., by
by-law.

13. The said majority may, by by-law, provide for the appointment of 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.

Power to
collect, etc.
subscriptions,
etc.

14. The corporation may in its corporate name sue before any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of the subscriptions, contributions, fines and other amounts, as well as real and personal rights, which are due or belong to it.

TITLE III.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

15. The right to claim the amount of the indemnity payable to the widow, or the heirs on the death of a member, under the by-laws of the corporation, is prescribed by the lapse of twelve months from the day on which it becomes due. Prescription of right to claim indemnity.

16. The books, registers, by-laws rolls and other documents of the archives of the corporation, as well as the copies thereof and extracts therefrom certified to be true by the president, are *prima facie* evidence of their contents, in all suits between the corporation and any of its members only. Books etc., to be *prima facie* proof.

17. All sums of money granted by the corporation as aid to its members, who are unable to work through illness or accident, or to the widows, orphans or heirs of deceased members, are not seizable and are exempt from execution and seizure, either before or after judgement. Moneys granted as aid not liable to seizure.

This provision does not apply to sums due by the corporation to any of its members otherwise than by way of aid or assistance. Certain sums not affected by article.

18. Any member may withdraw from the corporation by complying with its by-laws. Withdrawal of members.

19. 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. Return to Legislature.

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

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act to consolidate the charter of l'Union St-Pierre de Montréal (25 Victoria, chapter 94) and the acts amending the same.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the various acts affecting the corporation of l'Union St-Pierre de Montréal, founded, for the purpose of mutual benefit and to grant more ample powers to such corporation ; Preamble.