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An Act to amend chapter 94 of the statutes of the late Province of Canada 25 Victoria, intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*La Société de l' Union St. Pierre de Montréal.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS *La Société de l' Union St-Pierre de Montréal* Preamble. was originally founded for the purpose of aiding and assisting those who form part thereof, in case of sickness, and of securing similar assistance and other benefits to the widows and children of deceased members ;

Whereas the said society, being desirous of increasing the number of its members by granting additional advantages, has, by its petition, represented that it would be advisable and expedient to extend its sphere of action ;

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

1. It shall be lawful for the said *Société de l' Union St. Pierre de Montréal*, by a by-law passed and adopted according to the formalities required by its act of incorporation and its constitution, to declare and enact that, in future, every member admitted, enjoying all the privileges and advantages pertaining to membership, who shall be entitled at his death to certain benefits, may dispose of the same by will or in any other legal manner, in the event of his dying without leaving a widow ;

In such by-law, the society may enact such restrictions as it may deem advisable to impose in connection with such benefits and the exercise of the power of disposing of such benefits in the cases hereinabove mentioned.

The society shall also have the right to cancel, repeal and alter, in whole or in part, any by-law passed to that effect, and to make any new by-law deemed necessary for the carrying out of this act.

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An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

CONSTITUTION OF THE CORPORATION.

1. Ten or more persons, in any part of the Province, who wish to form an association or club with a view of

Manner of constituting

corporation. recreation, instruction and amusement, may be constituted a civil corporation by proceeding as follows :

Approval by municipal council. 1. By obtaining for that purpose the consent and authorization of the municipal council of the place of their domicile ;

Declaration to be signed. 2. By signing a declaration in duplicate, in which they set forth the name of the association, the object for which they wish to be constituted into an association and the place in which the association shall have its place of business ;

Deposit of declaration. 3. By depositing one of the duplicates of such declaration and the certificate of the approval of the municipal council, with the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district in which the association is to be established.

Certificate of prothonotary for that purpose. Registration thereof. A certificate in duplicate is delivered by the prothonotary to every such association, attesting that such declaration has been made.

One of such duplicates is registered in the registry office of the county in which such association exists and the other duplicate is without delay forwarded to the provincial secretary.

Fee of prothonotary and registrar. The prothonotary is entitled to a fee of fifty cents, for the certificate he gives, and the registrar to a fee of one dollar, for the registration and certificate given under this act.

Effect of complying with formalities. 2. Upon the completion of these formalities, the persons requiring the incorporation, and such others who may thereafter become members of the association, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name and style set forth in the declaration.

GENERAL POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Acquisition of property. 3. In a village or town of less than three thousand inhabitants every association so incorporated shall have power to acquire and hold, within the limits of the municipality which authorized the incorporation, or within the limits of an adjacent municipality within the same judicial district and registration division, moveable and immoveable property, requisite for the purposes of the association, not exceeding in annual value the sum of one thousand dollars, and in cities, towns and villages having three thousand inhabitants or more, moveable and immoveable property, not exceeding in annual value the sum of two thousand dollars.

Regulations for certain purposes. 4. The association may, for the management of its affairs, adopt the statutes, rules and regulations which it deems necessary respecting the admission and expulsion of its members, the contribution and fines which it deems advisable to impose and generally for the administration and management of its affairs.

5. The members are not personally responsible for the debts of the association. Members not personally liable.

6. In so far as applicable, the provisions of law concerning joint stock companies, govern associations founded and organized under this act. 31 V. c. 25, to apply.

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

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An Act to incorporate "*L' Union Musicale de Québec.*"

[*Assented to 18th May, 1887.*]

WHEREAS there has existed for many years a choral and instrumental association, known under the name of "*L' Union Musicale de Québec*", founded for the purpose of cultivating vocal and instrumental music in the Parish of St. Jean Baptiste of the city of Quebec ; Preamble.

Whereas the members of such association have, by petition, prayed for an act of incorporation 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 :

1. Ephrem Dugal, Louis Clodomir Delisle, Arthur Frédéric Napoléon Langlois, Théophile Dugal, Napoléon Drolet, Philias Drolet, Eugène Bédard, Edmond Baril, Alphonse Légaré, Fortunat Gauvreau, Désiré Drolet, Clovis Fecteau, and all other persons who now are or may become members of the association, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of *L' Union Musicale de Québec.* Persons incorporated. Name.

2. The object of the corporation being to maintain a "choral section" and an "instrumental section," for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this act, it shall have power, from time to time, to make, amend, repeal and alter the regulations and by-laws necessary for the government and administration of its affairs, the execution of its powers, duties and obligations, the appointment of its officers, the date and place of holding its meetings and generally everything which may be necessary for its proper working and that of one or both of its sections. Objects of corporation. General powers.

3. The corporation shall also have power to determine by by-law the admission of its members, the amount of Powers as to admission &c. of members.