

6. All acts and provisions of law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec, incompatible with the provisions of this act, are repealed. Incompatible acts repealed.

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

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

**W**HEREAS Orphyr Bruneau, veterinary surgeon, Georges Olivier Beaudry, M.D., C.M., Joseph Pierre Chartrand, M.D., C.M., Aristide Beaugrand Champagne, M.D., Joseph Maxime Beausoleil, M.D., and Edouard Amédée Poitevin, M.D., C.M., all of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that they have for several months given lectures on veterinary surgery which have been successfully followed by a large number of students, and they have petitioned to be constituted a corporation; and whereas it is advisable that such teaching be continued, 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. A corporation is hereby constituted in this province under the name of the "Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery," which shall be composed of Orphyr Bruneau, Aristide Beaugrand Champagne above-named and of four other physicians respectively occupying the chairs of physiology, chemistry, histology and botany in the corporation known as the "Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery," *ex officio*, so long as they occupy such chairs and of their successors therein. Persons incorporated. Name.

2. The object of such corporation is to give, by its members and competent professors, courses of lectures on all subjects connected with medicine and veterinary science; but medicine and surgery, anatomy and *materia medica* shall be taught by veterinary surgeons. Object of corporation.

3. The examination of students, whether for study or practice, shall be passed before a committee of examiners, four at least of the members of which shall hold diplomas as veterinary surgeons; and after examination such examiners may give certificates of capacity and grant diplomas. Examinations to be before committee. Power to grant certificates and diplomas.

**Establishment for treatment of veterinary disease, &c.** 4. The corporation may have establishments for the treatment of veterinary diseases and give a course of lectures on practical agriculture in connection with veterinary science.

**Powers of corporation.** 5. Under the name above given, the corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, which it may alter at will, and enjoy all the powers of corporations.

**Power to hold, &c., property.** It may possess, accept and acquire, by any legal title, moveable and immoveable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of, under any title whatsoever, provided that the net annual revenue of such immoveable property, after paying all expenses, shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

**Head office.** 6. The seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

**Power to pass by-laws, &c.** It shall have the power to make and pass by-laws, rules and regulations in connection with everything relating to the course of lectures and admission thereto, to the duties and powers of the officers, the administration of its property and its internal government, and generally all by-laws not inconsistent with this act, nor with the laws of this province.

**Officers of corporation.** 7. Every year it shall select from among its officers, at the date specified by the by-laws, the following officers: a president, a manager, a secretary and a treasurer.

The offices of president and manager may be filled by the same person, and this also applies to the offices of secretary and treasurer. But the manager shall always be selected from those who practise medicine and veterinary science.

**Vacancies among members.** 8. In the event of a vacancy amongst the members of the corporation, other than those who are *ex-officio* members, as well as in the event of an increase in the number of the members of the corporation, the new member or members shall be elected by a majority of those present at a regular meeting of the corporation.

**How caused.** Vacancies shall be caused by death, resignation, condemnation to an infamous punishment, notorious misconduct adjudged to be such, without appeal, by two-thirds of the members of the corporation, and by all other reasons which prevent the member from fulfilling his duties towards the school.

**Increase of number of members.** 9. The number of the members of the corporation may be increased to ten by a by-law to that effect.

The quorum shall be four until there are ten members, Quorum. and then it shall be five.

**10.** Georges Olivier Beaudry, M.D., is hereby appointed Provisional president and secretary. the provisional president, and Orphyr Bruneau Term of office. provisional secretary. They shall act as such until the regular elections of the corporation are held.

**11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into force. tion.

### CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to establish a provincial board of health and for other purposes respecting the public health.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Seven persons may be appointed by the Lieutenant- Formation of a provincial board of health. Governor in Council to form a board of health in the province, under the name of the "Quebec Provincial Board of Health," whose duty shall be to occupy itself with everything that concerns the public health in this province.

Four at least of these persons must be practising physi- Its composition. cians, entered upon the register according to the law respecting medicine and surgery, and having at least five years' practice.

**2.** Four of the members of the board may be appointed Term of office. for a term of two years and three others for a term of three years.

Subsequent appointments are made for a term of three years.

Any member retiring from office may be re-appointed.

**3.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, appoints the Appointments by Lieutenant-Governor. chairman of the board and the secretary.

**4.** The chairman shall receive an annual salary not Salary of chairman. exceeding four hundred dollars.

The services of the other members of the board are Services of other members gratuitous. gratuitous, and no compensation or fee is allowed to them; but their travelling expenses are paid to them.

The secretary receives a salary not exceeding fifteen Salary of secretary. hundred dollars per annum.