

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Contractors' Association.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886]

WHEREAS Louis Allard, Léandre Lamontagne, Emma-^{Preamble.}
 nuel St. Louis, Warden King, Geo. W. Reid, Oct.
 Bourgoin, James Walker, Fr. Décary, Az. Lavigne, Al.
 Hurteau, Jos. Brunet, P. Dansereau, D. H. Henderson, O.
 M. Lavoie, Alph. Levert, Jos. Trudel, Eph. Morache, C.
 Lemay, A. Rhéaume, C. A. Prévost, Arthur Dubuc, Elie
 Plante, Fab. Drapeau, J. R. Savignac, George Yon, Alex.
 Sigoin, A. Sicotte, T. Crevier, Ant. Beaudoin, Vital Grenier,
 A. Champagne, J. B. Drapeau, Fred. Sigoin, A. Deblois.
 Th. Charpentier, Jos. Lefebvre, A. Deblois, A. Renaud, Z.
 Thériault, Henri Gauthier, Nap. Laporte, A. Hurteau, H.
 Pichette, J. B. Mailhot, H. Comtant, T. H. Crevier, Franc.
 Martineau, J. E. Mooney, C. O. Lamontagne, John O'Leary,
 P. Demers, Th. Lallemand, Ludger Cousineau, Alph.
 Valiquette, T. G. Aquin, Jos. Jacob, O. Painchaud, A.
 Vincent, P. Poulin, O. Dufresne, Alph. Gaboury, Jos.
 Cadieux, Alph. Lapierre, F. Boismenu, P. Pelletier, J.
 Morache, O. Riopel, Trefflé Bastien, R. Chartrand, Moïse
 Martin, Thos. Barbeau, Louis Hughes, Louis David, Stan.
 Rochon, Ad. Homier, Thos. Ford, O. Frappier, M. Bernier,
 Jos. Paquette, J. C. Jacotel, Thos. Jacotel, J. B. Mantha, J.
 A. Riopel, Alph. Picard, Dan. Leclaire, Ol. Brunette, P.
 Laurent, N. Racette, J. E. Charrette, Hyacinthe Bourgoin,
 Nap. Bourgoin, Placide Brunet, P. Couvrette, Wilf. Gauthier,
 B. Frigon, C. T. Charlebois, Geo. Laurent, Jos. Mercier,
 Pierre Leclaire, Godfroi Pelletier, Peter Lyece, M. Courte-
 manche, Ch. Létourneux, A. A. Wilson, H. Balmer, Wm.
 Rutherford, Damase Parizeau, J. Bte. St. Louis, Félix
 Rochon, Hector Bourgoin, Jos. Robert, Cy. Gervais, E.
 Gauthier, Wm. McNalley, E. H. Mahoney, Albert Brunet,
 G. Laurent, A. Roby, T. Gauthier, O. Cauchon, C. Vaudry,
 Jos. Giroux and others, all contractors of the city of
 Montreal, in the district of Montreal, have, by their peti-
 tion, prayed to be incorporated under the name of the
 "Montreal Contractors' Association", for certain purposes
 and with certain powers hereinafter mentioned, 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. The persons aforesaid and all other persons now or ^{Persons incor-}
 who may hereafter be associated with them are constituted ^{porated.}
 a corporation under the name of the "Montreal Contractors' ^{Name.}

Association" ; and such corporation, hereinafter called the association, may, at any time hereafter, purchase, acquire, possess, enjoy and have, exchange, accept and receive, lands, tenements, hereditaments and real or immoveable property, situate and being in the city of Montreal and its vicinity, which may be necessary for the permanent use and occupation of the corporation, for the purposes for which it was incorporated, and hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof, for the same purposes, whensoever it may deem expedient ; but the annual value of such immoveable property shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

2. The object of the association is to provide for the persons composing the same, or who may hereafter compose the same, a place and opportunity for meeting each other, means of instruction and generally for improving and elevating their position.

3. All persons may become members of the association who, being contractors, shall be admitted under the constitution, rules and by-laws of the association ; and all persons shall be deemed to be " contractors " for the purposes of this act who exercise a trade, or carry on a business or industry directly connected with house building.

4. The affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of management consisting of thirteen members.

They shall be elected by ballot at the first general meeting, notice of which shall be given at least ten days beforehand in two newspapers, one published in the French language and the other in the English language, in the city of Montreal, and so on at each annual meeting, and they shall remain in office until their successors are appointed, but they may always be re-elected.

Seven members constitute a quorum.

In the event of the death, resignation or dismissal of any director, the board may fill the vacancy until the following annual meeting, by appointing any member to that office ; but the omission to appoint directors or the default of directors shall not dissolve the association, and an election may be held at any general meeting of the association convened for that purpose.

5. The board of directors shall, from time to time, elect a president and a first and second vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, which two last named offices may be filled by the same person, and an executive committee of four members.

6. The board shall have the power, from time to time, to determine the amount, if any, which is to be paid by each member, for the purposes of the association, as monthly or annual subscription. Subscriptions by members.

The board shall have full power to dispose of the penalties in the event of the subscriptions not being paid, and may expel any member who, after notice, shall not have paid the same. Penalties. Expulsion of members.

7. The board, after a thirty days' notice given in writing to the offending party, shall have the power and privilege of expelling any member whose conduct shall, after evidence has been adduced and the parties heard, be declared, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the board present at the meeting, to have compromised the character and interests of the association. Expulsion by board of members for misconduct.

8. The board shall have full power to administer the affairs of the association and to make any purchase and enter into any contract for that purpose; to adopt a common seal, to dismiss all agents, officers and servants of the association, to determine their remuneration and duties, and to determine the date and place at which the annual general meetings and all other meetings of the association, of the board or of the executive committee, shall be held. General powers of board.

9. The said Louis Allard, president; William Rutherford, first vice-president; Joseph Brunet, second vice-president; Alphonse Lapierre, secretary; Elie Plante, treasurer; David H. Henderson, Ludger Cousineau, Félix Boismenu, Alphonse Gaboury, Charles T. Charlebois, James Walker, Emmanuel Saint-Louis, J. R. Savignac shall constitute the board of the said association until they are replaced by others duly elected in their stead. First board.

It shall be the duty of the said board to draw up a constitution, rules and by-laws for the said association, for the management of the affairs thereof; and such constitution, rules and by-laws, respecting the admission and expulsion of members and the administration of the association, shall become the constitution, rules and by-laws of the said association when they shall have been submitted to and approved by the majority of the members present at the first general meeting called by the said provisional board; provided always that the association may, from time to time, amend, repeal and alter such constitution, rules and by-laws, in whole or in part, in the manner prescribed by the constitution, rules and by-laws then in force. Constitution and rules, &c., to be drawn up by board. If approved at first meeting to be those of association. Proviso as to amendments, &c.

Expelled, &c.,
members for-
feit rights.

10. Every member expelled from the association, or who may withdraw therefrom, or whose name is struck from the list of members for any of the reasons mentioned in the constitution, rules and by-laws, shall forfeit all the rights which he enjoyed as a member of the association.

Application of
revenues of
corporation.

11. The rents, revenues and profits, derived from all moveable and immoveable property belonging to the corporation, shall be exclusively affected to and employed for the use of the association, for the construction and repair of the buildings required for the purposes of the association, and for the payment of the expenses lawfully incurred for the objects connected with the aforesaid purposes.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to incorporate the "Licensed Victuallers Association of Quebec."

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS L. Alexander Boisvert, Jacques Belleau, Thomas Potvin, Louis Alphonse Croteau, Cléophas Rousseau, Misaël Thibaudeau, Alfred Grenier, James Burns, Andrew Crawford, J. Elzéar Pâquet, Joseph L. Donelly, all licensed traders of the city of Quebec, have, by petition, prayed for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Licensed Victuallers Association of Quebec," and to be granted certain powers hereinafter mentioned, 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:

Persons incor-
porated.

1. The persons above-mentioned and others who are already members, and all who may hereafter become members, are constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Licensed Victuallers' Association of Quebec."

Name.

Object of asso-
ciation.

2. The object of the association is to unite all the members thereof into a society, in order to protect their rights as license holders, and to maintain the respectability of the members of the association, and to assist the authorities in suppressing unlicensed establishments and in causing the license law to be respected.