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CAP. LVI.

An Act to incorporate "The Sanitary Association of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

WHEREAS Messrs. Norbert Fafard, physician and pro- Preamble.
fessor of chemistry at Laval University; Alphonse B. Laroque, physician and health officer of the city of Montreal; Charles A. Pfister, professor of chemistry at the polytechnic school; Jean Damien Rolland, bookseller and alderman of the city of Montreal; Jacques Grenier, merchant and also alderman of the city of Montreal; Adolphe Levesque, architect; Henry R. Gray, druggist; J. William Mount, physician and alderman of the city of Montreal; J. Maxime Beausoleil, associate physician of the school of medicine and surgery; L. Henri Archambault, advocate; A. Achille Foucher, physician and professor of ophthalmology at Laval University; J. Emile Vannier, civil engineer; J. J. Desroches, physician; Raymond Préfontaine, advocate and alderman of the city of Montreal; Louis Laberge, physician; Jean Zéphirin Resther, architect; Nazaïre Bourgouin, advocate; Joseph Louis Archambault, advocate, all of the city of Montreal, and Severin La-chapelle, physician of the town of St. Henry and professor of hygiene at Laval University, have, by their petition, represented that it is expedient to promote the sanitary interests of the province of Quebec and by all possible means to make generally known the precepts and principles of hygiene, as also to furnish the authorities with all information which might contribute to suppress the introduction of adulterated products and to collect vital statistics in the province of Quebec, and whereas they have prayed for an act of incorporation to enable them to carry out these various projects, 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. Messieurs Norbert Fafard, Alphonse B. Laroque, Persons incor-
porated. Charles A. Pfister, Jean Damien Rolland, Jacques Grenier, Adolphe Levesque, Henry R. Gray, J. William Mount, J. Maxime Beausoleil, L. Henri Archambault, A. Achille Foucher, J. Emile Vannier, J. J. Desroches, Raymond Préfontaine, Louis Laberge, Jean Zéphirin Resther, Nazaïre Bourgouin, Joseph Louis Archambault and Séverin La-

Name.
Powers.

chapelle, together with the persons who shall, in virtue of the present act, become members of the said corporation or association hereby incorporated, are constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Sanitary Association of the Province of Quebec" and shall, as such, have all the necessary powers for carrying out the objects of its incorporation, and all the powers inherent in similar corporations.

Board of directors.

2. The association shall be managed by its officers and by a board composed of eight directors.

Provisional board.

3. Alphonse B. Laroque, Achille A. Foucher, L. Henri Archambault, Adolphe Lévesque and Charles A. Pfister shall be the first and provisional directors of the association until they are replaced.

Certain officers *ex-officio* directors.

The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer shall be *ex-officio* members of the board of directors.

Head office.

4. The head office of the association shall be in the city of Montreal.

Annual elections.

5. The officers and directors shall be elected annually at the elections which shall take place every year on the day fixed by the board of directors.

Right to vote.

6. Every member of the association who has paid his yearly subscription shall be entitled to vote.

Subscription.

7. The annual subscription shall be two dollars, and in order to be a member it shall be sufficient to have paid such subscription.

Association may pass by-laws for certain purposes.

8. It shall be lawful for the association to adopt such by-laws as they may deem necessary for the management of its affairs and to repeal or amend the same, from time to time, and to appoint officers whose duties it shall define, and it may delegate to them the authority necessary for the performance of such duties.

Association to inquire into sanitary condition of population of province.

9. The association shall inquire into the sanitary condition of the population of the province of Quebec, and endeavor especially to ascertain the causes of disease and especially of epidemic, endemic and contagious diseases.

Duty of association respecting sanitary statistics, &c.

10. It shall be the duty of the association to procure, collect together and preserve such information relating to deaths, diseases and to health, the knowledge whereof may contribute to the protection of the lives of the citizens.

11. It shall be the duty of the health officers of the various boards of health in the province to supply the association with copies of all reports and publications published by them, and all sanitary information which may be useful to it. Health boards and officers to supply association with copies of reports, &c.

12. The association may, at all times, through its officers, inquire into everything which may be of a nature to endanger the life or health of the inhabitants of any locality, and, after investigation, make representations to the municipal authorities on the subject. Association may make certain investigations.

13. The association may, at any time, apply to the officers appointed to keep registers of acts of civil status, in order to procure from them all useful sanitary information, and may require them to fill up and complete all blank forms which may be sent them by the association, and to return them to the secretary of the said association. May apply to certain officers for certain information and services.

14. The association may publish a sanitary journal, which shall be its organ, as well as periodical reviews connected with sanitary questions and public health in general. May publish a sanitary journal.

15. The association shall be bound to make an annual return of the general vital statistics of the population of this province to the Lieutenant-Governor and to both branches of the Legislature, whenever the Legislature deems it advisable, in the interest of the public, to establish a regular statistical bureau for that purpose and to allow the association a sufficient grant in the interest thereof for its maintenance, and to secure its proper working. Annual return to Lieutenant-Governor and to Legislature respecting vital statistics in certain event.

16. The association is authorized to enter into any contracts or agreements for the publication, printing, editing and circulation of such sanitary journals or periodical reviews as the board of directors of the association may deem advisable to make, either as proprietor or lessee, or by any other means suited to the interest of the association and the object it has in view. Association may enter into contracts, &c., respecting publication of journals, &c.

17. The provisions of the joint stock companies general clauses act shall apply to the association incorporated by this act, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the purposes and provisions of this act. 31 V., c. 24, to apply to this act.
