

amended as to enable the said society to enter into agreements with the widows of its deceased members, with respect to their pensions and also to modify, by mutual consent, the conditions and rates of such pensions, 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 :

s. 1 of 31 V.
c. 51, amended

Power of
society to
commute with
widows of
members, &c.

1. Section 1 of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 51, is amended by adding thereto the following words :

"The said society may, however, at any time, enter into agreements with the widows of its deceased members, with respect to their pensions, and, by mutual consent, alter the amount and the mode and conditions of the payment thereof, either by reducing the annual rate upon or by capitalizing the same for a sum to be agreed between them, and to be paid over in one payment, or in any other manner whatsoever."

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the : " Association of Accountants in Montreal."

[Assented to 24th July, 1850.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS James Court, Philip S. Ross, John Macdonald, Thomas Darling, Louis J. Lajoie, John Fair, Alexander Moffat, David J. Craig, Alexander F. Riddell, Arthur M. Perkins, Cléophas Beausoleil, Edward Evans, Arthur H. Plimsoll, and others, all accountants, in the City of Montreal, have petitioned for the incorporation of themselves and others, as the : " Association of Accountants in Montreal," and to be invested 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 :

Constitution of
corporation.

Name.

Purposes.

1. The aforesaid persons and others already associated with them, and all those who may hereafter become associated with them, are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the : " Association of Accountants in Montreal."

2. The objects of the corporation are to promote the efficiency and usefulness of its members, and to afford opportunity for giving expression to their opinions upon all questions bearing upon or affecting their calling.

3. The corporation shall make by-laws for its govern-^{Power to make}ment, the carrying out of its objects and for the qualifica-^{by-laws.}tion and admission of members; but such by-laws shall only have force and effect after having been confirmed by the Lieutenant Governor in council.

4. The amount to be paid by a member on his admis-^{Admission}sion shall not exceed twenty dollars, and the amount of ^{fee; annual}the annual subscription shall not exceed ten dollars. ^{subscription.}

5. The affairs, business and concerns of the corpora-^{Management}tion shall be managed by a president, a first and second ^{of affairs.}vice-president, a committee consisting of four members, a secretary and a treasurer, the same person being eligible for both of the last mentioned offices; and such other officers and number of committee, as may be provided by the by-laws; all of whom shall be members of the Association, and shall, together, constitute the council of the Association, and shall be elected annually at such time and place as may be provided by the by-laws; all vacancies, which may occur in the council, by death or otherwise, shall be filled by the council; and a majority of the number of the said council, or such other number as may be established by the by-laws, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. The said James Court, Philip S. Ross, John Macdon-^{Council.}ald, Thomas Darling, Louis J. Lajoie, John Fair, Alexander Moffat, David J. Craig, and Alexander F. Riddell, shall be the council of the Association until others, under the provisions of this act, shall be elected in their place.

7. No member or office-holder shall, in any manner, be ^{Members not}liable to, or charged with, the payment of any debt or de- ^{personally}mand due by the Association, beyond the amount of his ^{liable.}unpaid subscription.

8. An annual meeting shall be held for the election of ^{Annual}the council of the Association, and for such other business, ^{meeting for}as may be brought before such meeting, at such time and ^{election of the}place, and under such regulations and notices as the by- ^{Council.}laws of the Association shall determine; but in case of any accident, failure, or neglect to hold such general election, the old officers shall continue to act, until the next general election, or until such other period, as may be provided for in the by-laws.

9. The corporation may admit as members such persons ^{Admission of}as it sees fit; and the corporation may expel any member ^{members, ex-}
^{pulsion, &c.}

for misconduct and violation of the rules and by-laws of the Association, on complaint and after enquiry; and, for that purpose, the council shall have power to examine and hear the parties and their witnesses on oath, which oath the president of the council or other officer of the Association, presiding at such enquiry, shall have power to administer.

"Chartered
Accountant."

Members of the corporation only shall be entitled to use the designation of: "Chartered Accountant."

Quorum.

10. At any annual or regular general meeting of the Association, any number of members present shall form a quorum, and at special general meetings one third of the members, on the roll of the Association at the time, shall form a quorum, and shall be competent to do and perform all acts, which, either by this act, or by any by-laws of the Association, are, or shall be directed to be done, at all such meetings.

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An Act to amend the act incorporating: "The Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec", to confirm by-law No. 53, of the west portion of the township of Farnham, and to extend the delay mentioned in one of the clauses of the said by-law.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the directors of the said: "The Beet sugar Company of the province of Quebec", as also the mayor and councillors of the municipality of the west portion of the township of Farnham, and a great many of the municipal electors of the said municipality, have, by their petition, prayed that the act incorporating the said company, be amended, so that the principal place of business of the said company may hereafter, be at the town of Farnham, in the county of Missisquoi, instead of at the parish of St. Pie, in the county of Bagot; and whereas the said municipality has, by a by-law No. 53, granted aid to the said company, in the manner mentioned in the said by-law, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition, and to legalize and confirm the said by-law No. 53, and amend the same, by declaring that the manufacture and crystallization mentioned in the sixth clause or condition of the said by-law, shall be commenced in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, instead of in the present year; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: