



4-5 GEORGE V.

CHAP. 130.

**An Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council
of The Boy Scouts Association.**

[Assented to 12th June, 1914.]

Preamble

Whereas The Boy Scouts Association was duly incorporated in the United Kingdom by Imperial Royal Charter granted on the 4th January, A.D. 1912; and thereafter a branch of the Association was established in Canada, and is governed by a Canadian General Council; And whereas a petition has been presented praying that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and. it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows

Incorporation

1. Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Douglas Farquhar, D.S.O., Secretary to His Royal Highness the Governor-General, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Percy Sherwood, C.M.G., Chief Commissioner of Police, William Horsley Rowley, Justice of the Peace, Gerald Horace Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour, and Travers Lewis, King's Counsel, all of the city of Ottawa., in the Province of Ontario Lieutenant—Colonel Albert E. Gooderham, Noel Marshall, esquire, and William K. George, manufacturer, all of the city of Toronto, in the said province; and Colonel Jeffery Hale Burland and Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Minden Cole, agent, both of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and their successors in the corporation hereby created, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association" hereinafter called "the Corporation."

Purposes

2. The purposes and powers of the Corporation shall be to promote and carry out in Canada the objects of the said Association, namely :—

- (a) The instructing of boys in the principles of discipline, loyalty, and good citizenship, and otherwise as provided in and by the Royal Charter of the said Association;
- (b) To promote and make, and assist in the establishment of, provincial and local associations, committees, and councils, on such terms and under such regulations as the Corporation may from time to time by by-law provide;
- (c) To publish, distribute, and sell books and other information for the furtherance of the objects of the Association in Canada;
- (d) Generally to do all things necessary or requisite for providing and maintaining an efficient organization for the purposes of the Association in Canada.

2. For any of the purposes authorized by this Act, the Corporation may by bylaw or resolution delegate any of its powers to its executive committee.

Head office

3. The head office of the Corporation shall be in the city of Ottawa, or elsewhere as may be fixed by by-law from time to time.

Provisional

4. The five persons first named in section 1 of this Act shall be the provisional executive committee of the Corporation, and until the first general meeting of the Corporation may exercise on its behalf all the powers conferred by this Act on the Corporation.

First general meeting.

5. The first general meeting of the Corporation shall be held within one year after the passing of this Act, at such place and time as the provisional executive committee may direct, by notice mailed to each of the incorporators one week before the holding of such general meeting.

Executive

6. At the first general meeting of the Corporation, committee. and at each subsequent annual general meeting, the Corporation shall elect an executive committee from among its members, in manner provided by the by-laws of the Corporation from time to time in force.

By-laws

7. The Corporation, at its first general meeting, and thereafter at any annual or special general meeting, may make, amend, or repeal by-laws and regulations for all purposes of the Corporation, and for defining and regulating—

- (a) the terms and conditions of membership in the Corporation, and the rights, duties, and privileges of all classes of members;

- (b) the constitution, powers, duties, quorum, term of office, and method of election of the executive committee, and the numbers, powers, and duties of the officers of the Corporation;
- (c) the time and place for holding in Canada annual and special general meetings of the Corporation, and the notice and other requirements thereof;
- (d) the calling of regular and special meetings of the executive committee, the notice to be given thereof, and the quorum and procedure in all respects at or concerning such meetings;
- (e) the administration and management of the affairs of the Corporation in all respects.

Property.

8. The Corporation may receive, acquire, accept, and hold real property, by grant, gift, purchase, devise, legacy, lease or otherwise, for the purposes of the Corporation; and may sell, lease, dispose of, mortgage, invest, or otherwise deal therewith in such manner as it may from time to time deem advisable for such purposes: Provided, however, that the annual value of the real estate held by the Corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Limitation as to real estate.

Powers and Duties as to aid granted.

9. The Corporation may receive and distribute any gifts, grants of money, or contributions made by the Government of Canada, or by the Government of any province of Canada, or by any municipality, incorporated body, society, or persons, and shall apply the Same in accordance with the terms, provisions, and conditions of such gifts, grants, or contributions; or, if there be none such, in accordance with the objects set forth in section 2 of this Act.

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to the King's Most. Excellent Majesty.



7-8 GEORGE V.

CHAP. 73

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association.

[Assented to 25th July, 1917.]

1914, c 130

WHEREAS The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association has by its petition prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Corporation to have exclusive right to titles badges etc., now in use.

1. Chapter one hundred and thirty of the statutes of 1914, *An Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association*, is amended by adding thereto the following section :—

How exclusive right to badges, etc., may be obtained in the future
R.S. c.17

“10. The Corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to have and to use all emblems, badges and decorations, descriptive or designating marks and titles, now or, heretofore used by The Boy Scouts Association, and also title “Boy Scouts”, and shall also have the sole and exclusive right to have and to use any emblem, badge, decoration, descriptive or designating marks and titles hereafter adopted by the Corporation for carrying out its purposes, provided that a statement and description of such emblem, badge, decoration, descriptive or mark, words phrases is filed with and approved by in Minister of Agriculture or other Minister administering the future *Trade Mark and Design Act*.”

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7-8 ELIZABETH II

CHAP. 71

An Act respecting The Canadian General Council Of The Boy Scouts Association.

[Assented to 5th May, 1959.]

Preamble
1914 c.17
1917 c.73

Whereas The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association, hereinafter called “the Corporation”, has by its petition prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Repeal

1. Section 8 of chapter 130 of the statutes of 1914 is Repeal. repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“8. The Corporation may receive, acquire, accept, and hold real property, by grant, gift, purchase, devise, legacy, lease or otherwise, for the purposes of the Corporation; and may sell, lease, dispose of, mortgage, invest, or otherwise deal therewith in such manner as it may from time to time deem advisable for such purposes.”

2. There shall not be, and shall be deemed not to have been in the past, any limitation on the annual value of the real estate held by or in trust for the Corporation.

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9-10 ELIZABETH II.

CHAP. 82

**An Act respecting The Canadian General Council
of The Boy Scouts Association.**

[Assented to 9th March, 1961.]

Preamble
1914, c.17
1917, c.73
1959, c.71

Whereas The Canadian General Council of The Boy Preamble. Scouts Association has by its petition prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Change of
name.

1 The name of The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association, hereinafter called “the Corporation”, is hereby changed to Boy Scouts of Canada, and in French, Scouts du Canada. The Corporation may use either the English or French version of its name or both as and when it so elects. Such change in name shall not in any way impair, alter or affect the rights or liabilities of the Corporation, nor in any way affect any suit or proceeding now pending, or judgment existing, either by or in favour of or against the Corporation, which, notwithstanding such change in the name of the Corporation, may be prosecuted, continued, completed and enforced as if this Act had not been passed, and any suit or legal proceeding that might have been commenced or continued by or against the Corporation by its former name may be commenced or continued by or against the Corporation by its new name.

Existing rights
saved.

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