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CHAP. 85.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada.

[Assented to 27th June, 1946]

WHEREAS The National Council of Women of Canada, a corporation incorporated by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the statutes of 1914, 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: —

1. Section three of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Statutes of 1914 is repealed and the following substituted therefore: —

- "8. The Council shall have power for the said object to
- (a) establish, in any part of Canada, branches of the Council to be called Local Councils, which shall be formed of federations of local societies, institutions and associations;
 - (b) establish, in any Province of Canada, Provincial Councils, which shall be formed of Local Councils, and such other societies, institutions and associations, or provincial branches or divisions thereof in the province, as may be accepted for affiliation;
 - (c) establish a federation with it of any nationally organized society of women formed of associations having branches in various parts of Canada, and having objects similar to that of the Council;

- (d) carry on work through committees for the gathering and spreading of information as to conditions and requirements in various parts of Canada;**
- (e) inaugurate new movements when necessary for the well being of the community;**
- (f) organize, or assist in the organization of, new societies, institutions or associations for specific purposes or objects in keeping with that of the Council."**

2. Subsections (2) and (3) of section five of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor: —

(2) The Council may from time to time alter or amend the said constitution and standing orders in any manner not contrary to law, nor inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and such standing orders may be entitled and referred to as by-laws.

(3) The constitution and standing orders or by-laws shall not be altered or amended except at an annual meeting of the Council, nor unless notice of the proposed alteration or amendment has been sent to the executive committee at least three months before such meeting."

3. Section six of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: —

"6. The constitutions adopted by Provincial or Local Councils must be in harmony with that of the National Council. Changes in the constitution of a Provincial or Local Council may be made at the Annual Meeting of such Provincial or Local Council by a two-thirds vote of those present. Notice of the proposed changes must be sent to the Executive Committee of the Council two months, and to each Local Council and/or Society belonging to the Provincial or Local Council, one month, before such meeting."

4. Section seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: —

"7. (1) The affairs of the Council shall be managed by an Executive Committee which shall be composed of such officers and/or persons as the constitution of the Council from time to time provides.

(2) The constitution of the Council may provide for the establishment of a Sub-Executive Committee to which management of the affairs of the Council between sessions of the Executive Committee may be delegated in whole or in part."