

Emblem and badge.

3. The Society shall have the right to have and use in carrying out its purposes as an emblem and badge a Greek Red Cross on a white ground as the same has been described in the treaty of Geneva dated the twenty-second day of August, 1864, and adopted by the several nations acceding thereto; and may make by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of Canada or of any province thereof; and generally may do all such acts and things as are necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and promote the purposes of the Society; and the Society is hereby designated as the Canadian organization which is authorized to act in matters of relief under the said treaty.

By-laws and regulations.

Authority to act under Treaty of Geneva.

Penalties for unlawful use of Society's name, badge, etc.

4. From and after the passing of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada to falsely and fraudulently hold himself out as, or represent or pretend himself to be, a member of, or agent for, the Canadian Red Cross Society, for the purpose of soliciting, collecting or receiving money or material; or for any person to wear or display the sign of the Red Cross, or any insignia coloured in imitation thereof, for the fraudulent purpose of inducing the belief that he is a member of, or an agent for, the Canadian Red Cross Society. Nor shall it be lawful for any person or corporation, or their successors, other than the Canadian Red Cross Society, not now lawfully entitled to use the sign of the Red Cross, hereafter to use such sign or any insignia coloured in imitation thereof for the purposes of trade or as an advertisement to induce the sale of any article whatsoever. If any person violates the provisions of this section, he shall be guilty of an indictable offence and shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both, for each and every offence. The fine so collected shall be paid to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Acquisition and holding of property.

5. The Society may purchase, take, have, hold, possess, retain and enjoy any property, real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, whatsoever, and for any or every estate or interest therein whatsoever, given, granted, devised, or bequeathed to it, or appropriated, purchased, or acquired by it in any manner or way whatsoever, to, for, or in favour of the uses and purposes of the Society.

Limit of real estate.

(2) The annual value of the real estate held in Canada by or in trust for the Society shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Government of Society

6. The governing body of the Society shall consist of a Central Council, numbering eighteen persons, to be elected immediately after the passing of this Act by the corporators above named. It shall be the duty of the Central Council to organize with as little delay as possible branches in the various provinces of Canada under such rules as the Central Council may prescribe; and upon the formation of such branches each province shall be entitled to appoint one member of the Central Council specially to represent it,

Branches.