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WHEREAS, during approximately one hundred years, the corporation now known under the name of “Les Soeurs de Sainte-Anne” (hereinafter referred to as “the sisters”) occupied in the parish of Saint-Cuthbert, registration division of Berthier, a parcel of land on which a convent was erected at the initiative of and with sums of money provided in part by André Brien, then pastor of Saint-Cuthbert;

Whereas, on 26 September 1899, André Brien transferred to the sisters all the rights of ownership and possession that he may have had in respect of the convent by a deed made before P.G. Rondeau, notary, and registered in the registry office of the registration division of Berthier under number 27 838;

Whereas the deed described the parcel of land on which the convent was erected as being lot number 827 of the cadastre of the parish of Saint-Cuthbert and, whereas there are parts of the lot that were never occupied by the sisters;

Whereas the transfer of the convent was made on the charge and condition that the sisters maintain in the building a body of teaching religious under the authority of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese;

Whereas the sisters have in fact maintained, repaired and expanded the convent at their expense and have maintained therein a body of teaching religious until 1966 when changes in the laws and social structures made it impossible or unnecessary to maintain the institution;

Whereas, with the approval of the bishop, by a clause of a deed of exchange made before Marcel Sarrazin, notary, on 18 November 1966 and registered in the registry office of the registration division

of Berthier under number 115 211, the Fabrique de la paroisse de Saint-Cuthbert, to the extent that it was concerned, released the sisters from the obligation to maintain a teaching institution on that part of lot number 827 that they had occupied for the purposes of their convent and on another part of the lot described in the deed;

Whereas it is expedient to abolish, generally, every obligation, charge or condition to maintain, under the authority of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese, a body of teaching religious on lot number 827 or in any building erected on the lot, that may arise from the deed registered in the registry office of the registration division of Berthier under number 27 838;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Any obligation, charge or condition to maintain a body of teaching religious, under the authority of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese, on lot number 827 of the cadastre of the parish of Saint-Cuthbert or in any building erected on the lot that may arise from the deed registered in the registry office of the registration division of Berthier under number 27 838 is hereby cancelled.

The registration of any such obligation, charge or condition stipulated in the deed is cancelled upon registration of a certified true copy of this Act.

2. This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.