



CHAPTER 123

An Act to incorporate The Federation of Catholic Guides of the Province of Quebec

[Assented to, the 17th of May, 1940]

WHEREAS The Federation of Catholic Guides of Preamble.

the Province of Quebec has, by its petition, represented that it is the grouping of all the Roman Catholic guides of the Province of Quebec; that it was founded with the assent of His Eminence Cardinal Rodrigue M. Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, and with that of all the Bishops of the Civil Province of Quebec, on or about the 22nd of March, 1938; that it has been officially recognized by the National Council of the Girl Guides Association of Canada, and affiliated to the said Association, as evidenced by an official document dated January 19th, 1939; that it intends to work for the religious, intellectual, moral and physical training of young girls according to the scout method, established by Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell; that following a resolution passed by its executive board, on the 25th of February, 1939, it prays that the legislative provisions hereinafter set forth be established, and whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in said petition;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Monseigneur Eugène C. Laflamme, prothonotary Incorporation. apostolic, archpriest of the diocese of Quebec, and parish priest of Notre-Dame parish, in the city of Quebec, district of Quebec; Dame Priscillia Helena Piton, widow

- of Germain Siméon Marceau, of the city of Quebec, district of Quebec; Dame Marie Blanche Berthe Aubin, wife separate as to property of Rodolphe Philie, of the town of St. Hyacinthe, in the district of St. Hyacinthe; Reverend Canon Raoul Drouin, of the city of Montreal, district of Montreal; Miss Yolande Lapalme, of the city of Montreal, district of Montreal; Reverend Father Alfred Simard, of the city of Quebec, district of Quebec; Reverend Father Marie Alcantara Dion, Franciscan, of the city of *Trois-Rivières*, said district; Miss Blandine Neault, of the city of *Trois-Rivières*, said district; Reverend Father Origène Vel, of the city of Sherbrooke, district of St. Francis; Dame Jeannette Ledoux, wife separate as to property of Charles de la Broquerie Mignault, advocate of Sherbrooke, St. Francis district; Reverend Father Antonin Legendre, of the city of St. Lambert, district of Montreal; Miss Marie-Anne Patenaude, of the city of St. John, district of Iberville; Miss Gertrude Leduc, of the city of Quebec, district of Quebec; Miss Alice Lortie, of the city of Montreal, said district; Reverend Father E. Léon Paul-Hus, of St. Hyacinthe, district of St. Hyacinthe, and the persons of the age of majority who may hereafter become members of the Federation, hereby incorporated, are, by this act, incorporated under the name of "*La Fédération des Guides Catholiques de la Province de Québec*"—"The Federation of Catholic Guides of the Province of Quebec", hereinafter called the Federation.
- Name.**
- Objects.** **2.** The Federation shall be an educational and charitable institution having the following corporate objects:
- a.* The religious, intellectual, moral and physical training of youth of the female sex, according to the scout method;
- b.* The fraternal union of all young girls having benefited by scout training;
- c.* The moral and material assistance pertinent to young girls who practise guiding and to those who have practised it.
- Seat.** **3.** The seat of the Federation shall be in the city of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec.
- By whom governed.** **4.** The Federation shall be governed by a representative body, formed according to the statutes and

regulations of the said Federation, under the name of Provincial Managing Committee, and by a board of executive officers, under the name of Executive Board.

5. The executive officers in office at the time of the coming into force of this act and the members of the Provincial Managing Committee in office at the time of the coming into force of this act shall remain in office and form these two bodies until, under the statutes and regulations of the Federation, at any time and from time to time, other persons are appointed to discharge these duties and form such bodies. Executive officers, etc., in office, shall remain.

6. Any vacancy which occurs in the Executive Board and in the Provincial Managing Committee shall be filled according to the statutes and regulations of the Federation. Vacancy.

7. The statutes and regulations now in force in the Federation shall continue to be so until they are amended, repealed, changed or again adopted, and, in all cases, matters and things not specially provided for in this act, the Provincial Managing Committee in session or, as the case may be, the Executive Board, shall be empowered to adopt such statutes and regulations, not incompatible with the provisions of this act and not contrary to law, as may be deemed necessary or expedient. Regulations, etc., now in force, shall continue to be so.

8. Every adoption, repeal or change of a statute or regulation of the Federation shall require the vote of the majority of the members of the Provincial Managing Committee or of the Executive Board present at any session. Vote of majority to adopt, etc., regulation, etc.

9. For all cases, matters and things respecting the statutes and regulations of the Federation and the putting into force of the provisions of this act, the Executive Board may adopt the statutes and regulations, not contrary to law nor to the provisions of this act, which may be deemed necessary or expedient, and may at any time repeal, amend or again adopt the statutes and regulations of the Federation, and every such statute or regulation and every repeal, amendment, change or adoption of statutes or regulations shall remain in force so long as they have not been Executive Board may adopt regulations, etc.

disapproved by the Provincial Managing Committee at a session convened for such purpose.

Federation
may acquire,
etc., immo-
veables, etc.

10. The Federation, acting through its Provincial Managing Committee or its Executive Board, may acquire and dispose of, according to law, all real and personal, moveable and immoveable property of any kind whatsoever and wheresoever situated, and, more particularly, the Federation may also acquire all rights concerning literary, artistic and industrial property under any form whatsoever and may dispose thereof.

Diocesan cor-
porations
may be
formed.

11. Diocesan corporations of Catholic Guides may be formed for every diocese in the Province by making a declaration according to form I, signed in duplicate before two witnesses after having obtained the approval of the Managing Committee or Executive Board of the Federation.

When in-
corporated.

One of the above-mentioned duplicates shall remain in the archives of the said corporation and the other shall be deposited at the office of the Superior Court in the district where the seat of the said corporation is situated, and, counting from such deposit, the persons who have signed such form shall constitute a corporation with such persons of full age who may in the future become members thereof for the purposes mentioned in section 2 and with the powers mentioned in section 13.

District cor-
porations
may be
formed.

12. District corporations of Catholic Guides may be formed in every diocese of the Province for a number of sectors not exceeding ten, with the objects and powers mentioned in sections 2 and 13, by following the conditions and formalities prescribed in the preceding section.

Each cor-
poration may
acquire, etc.,
immo-
veables, etc.

13. Each of the said corporations, whether diocesan or district, shall be entitled, in its own name, to acquire, enjoy, possess and administer moveable and immoveable property, of any extent whatsoever, provided that the total value of such moveable and immoveable properties shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for each said corporation.

Federation
not bound by
acts of cor-
porations.

The Federation shall not be bound by the acts of the said corporations, whether diocesan or district.

14. The expenses of each of all the said corporations, whether diocesan or district, and of all their companies, units or groups whatsoever, may be controlled, verified and limited in any manner determined by a mere resolution of the Managing Committee or of the Executive Board of the Federation. Expenses of corporations controlled by Federation.

15. The Federation and each of its diocesan or district corporations may found, establish and support or help to establish and to support, in any place in this Province, associations, institutions, gifts and trusts of a nature to benefit the members of the Federation and of the said corporations and any persons whatsoever, particularly young girls. They may establish, complying with the conditions and formalities required by law and by the regulations of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, asylums, hospitals, dispensaries, camps and other establishments which may be of service to the members of the Federation, and the general public, particularly young girls. They may subscribe or guarantee funds for charitable purposes, for good works, for any congress or meeting and for other purposes deemed useful. Federation, etc., may support, etc., institutions, etc. Federation, etc., may establish, camps, etc. Federation, etc., may subscribe for good works, etc.

The Federation and each of the said corporations may erect any construction which they may deem useful to attain their purposes in any locality. Federation, etc., may erect constructions.

16. The members of the Federation and of each of the said corporations shall personally have no right, no privilege, and no claim whatsoever against the property of any of the said corporations nor be responsible in any manner for the obligations thereof. Members not responsible for obligations, etc.

17. The Federation and each of the said corporations may appoint such officers, representatives and administrators as they may see fit for the good management of their property and of their business in general; the said representatives may be members of the Federation or persons outside of it. Federation, etc., may appoint administrators, etc.

18. Without restriction as to what is explicitly provided by this act, the Federation shall have all the rights, powers and privileges not incompatible with this act or the provisions of the law, to do all things deemed by its Provincial Managing Committee necessary or expedient to ensure or promote the realization of its objects. Rights, etc., of Federation.

