



CHAPTER 147

An Act respecting the Seminary of Saint-Sulpice

[Assented to, the 30th of March, 1939]

WHEREAS the corporation known under the name of Preamble.
the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of Saint-Sulpice of
Montreal, has, by its petition, represented that it was
incorporated by the act 1 and 2 Victoria, chapter 50, and
3 and 4 Victoria, chapter 30, replaced by chapter XLII of
the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada of 1861;

That the canonical constitution of the Society of which
said corporation forms part has been revised by the Holy
See, and definitely approved during the year one thousand
nine hundred and thirty-one (1931);

That, in the drawing up of the new constitution, the
Society was required to change its corporate name;

That it is in order to change its name;

That certain provisions of the corporation's charter are
inaccurate and it is expedient to effect certain changes
in respect to same; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

1. The corporate name of "*The Ecclesiastics of the Semi-*
nary of Saint-Sulpice of Montreal" is hereby changed to Changing of
corporate
name of cor-
poration.
that of "*The Priests of Saint-Sulpice of Montreal*", with
all the rights, privileges and obligations stipulated in the
Ordinances 1 and 2 Victoria, chapter 50, and in chapter

XLII of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, of 1861, in so far as they are not modified or amended by the present act.

Con. Stats.
L.C., 1861,
c. XLII, s. 1,
am.

2. Section 1 of the Act respecting the Seminary of St. Sulpice (Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, 1861, chapter XLII) is amended by replacing paragraph 2 thereof by the following:

Corporation,
governed, etc.

“2. The corporation shall be governed and administered according to the rules approved by the Holy See, and it may adopt, amend or repeal by-laws for its internal government, concerning the administration and disposal of its property, works, houses and establishments, the appointment, number and powers of its officers, advisers and administrators, the condition, admission, retirement and attributes of each of its members.”

Con. Stats.
L.C., 1861,
c. XLII, s. 2,
am.

Holding
power of cor-
poration.

3. Section 2 of the said act is amended by replacing paragraph 2 thereof by the following:

“2. And the said corporation shall have, hold and possess the same as proprietor thereof, as fully, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of Saint-Sulpice of the Fauxbourg of Saint Germain Lez Paris, or the Seminary of Saint-Sulpice of Montreal, according to its constitution, before the eighteenth day of September which was in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, or either or both of the said seminaries, might or could have done, or had a right to do, or might or could have held, enjoyed or applied the same, or any part thereof, previously to the last mentioned period, for the maintenance of such religious, benevolent or educational institutions as may, from time to time, be determined upon by the advisory council of the said corporation, at its option.”

Additional
powers.

4. The corporation, while devoting itself to the purposes, intents and objects stipulated amongst other things in paragraph 2 of section 2 of chapter XLII of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, of 1861, shall have the right alone to determine the employment of its capital or its revenue, without, however, being bound to provide in whole or in part for the material or spiritual needs of any of such works or institutions.

Coming into
force.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.