



CHAPTER 132

An Act to amend the charter of *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph de St. Valier*

[Assented to, the 18th of March, 1938]

WHEREAS the corporation known under the name of *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph de St. Valier* has, by its petition, represented:

That it was incorporated by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 104, assented to on the 2nd of June, 1904;

That, since such date, the corporation has developed and founded several establishments;

That it is expedient to spell its name correctly, change the place of its corporate seat, better define its rights and powers and amend certain provisions of the act incorporating it; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the 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. Section 1 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 104, is replaced by the following:

4 Ed. VII,
c. 104, s. 1,
replaced.

"1. Marie-Eugénie de Vitry, in religion Mother François d'Assise; Cécile Drolet, in religion Mother Thérèse de Jésus; Marie Monnet, in religion Mother Marie Théophane, and Marie Comméat, in religion Mother St. Louis, all of the parish of St. Jean Port-Joli, in the county of l'Islet, and at present members of the community called *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph de St. Valier*, and all persons who now or shall

Incorporation.

Name.

hereafter form part of the said community, in accordance with its rules, statutes and by-laws, are incorporated under the name of "*Les Sœurs de Saint-Joseph de Saint-Vallier*".

4 Ed. VII,
c. 104, s. 2,
replaced.
Powers.

2. Section 2 of the said act is replaced by the following :

"**2.** The corporation shall have the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to civil corporations, and especially it may:

a. Have a common seal and alter it at will;

b. Accept, hold and acquire moveable and immoveable property of any kind whatsoever, provided the annual revenue of the immoveables belonging to the said corporation and held by it for revenue purposes, exclusive of those which it may itself occupy for the requirements of the various establishments which it now has or may hereafter establish, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars;

c. Appear before the courts:

d. Administer such property and draw the revenues thereof, rent, sell, exchange, cede and alienate the same in any way whatsoever, or otherwise dispose of same;

e. Borrow money on the credit of the corporation;

f. Issue bonds or other securities of the corporation and give the same in guarantee or sell them at the price and amount considered advisable;

g. Hypothecate, mortgage or pledge the moveables or immoveables, present or future, of the corporation, to assure the payment of such bonds or other securities, or give a part only of these guarantees for the same object; and constitute the hypothec, mortgage or pledge, mentioned in this sub-paragraph, by a deed of trust in accordance with the provisions of chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, and the amendments thereto, or in any other way;

h. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveables, or pledge or otherwise affect the moveables of the corporation, or give all such guarantees, to secure the payment of loans made otherwise than by bond issue, as well as the payment or execution of other debts, contracts or undertakings of the corporation."

4 Ed. VII,
c. 104, s. 3,
replaced.
Corporate
seat.

3. Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following :

"**3.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, but may be changed,

at will, by mere resolution of its council, provided that it be in the Province of Quebec; such resolution shall come into force only counting from the publication of a notice of such change in the *Quebec Official Gazette*."

4. Section 4 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"**4.** The corporation shall be governed by its statutes and it may exercise all the powers necessary for its objects, and, for such purpose, may make by-laws, in particular, for the administration and disposal of its property, its internal management, the constitution of a council, the number, election and powers of the officers, the attribution of each of its members, and their admission and retirement. Any act of the corporation, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this act, may be decided by mere resolution of its council and effected by any person authorized for such purpose by the said council."

4 Ed. VII,
c. 104, s. 4,
replaced.
Adopting of
regulations.

5. Section 5 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"**5.** The corporation may found, establish and maintain, in any place within this Province, educational institutions, novitiates, convents, establishments, monasteries, or branches, and it may erect such buildings as may be suitable for its objects in every locality in which it may have an establishment, and establish a cemetery in connection with such convents or monasteries, subject, as to any such cemetery, to the authorization and formalities required by law and the regulations of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec."

4 Ed. VII,
c. 104, s. 5,
replaced.
Additional
powers.

6. Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the said act are repealed.

4 Ed. VII,
c. 104, ss. 6, 7,
8, repealed.

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

Coming into
force.

