



CHAPTER 138

An Act to incorporate *Les Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes de Québec*

[Assented to, the 17th of May, 1937]

WHEREAS Joseph Pierre Ouellet, in religion Brother Pream'ble.

Maxens Germain, visitor for the religious district of Quebec; Joseph Prince, in religion Brother Palasis Matthew, director of the Quebec Commercial Academy; Ludger Catellier, in religion Brother Merry Emilien, director of the novitiate for the religious district of Quebec, and Joseph Arthur Pelletier, in religion Brother Némoratus Zoël, procurator for the religious district of Quebec, all members of the community of *Les Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*, have, by their petition, represented:

That their community has long conducted, in the religious district of Quebec, works of education, charity, religious training and others;

That the property of the *Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*, for the religious district of Quebec, is owned by the corporation of "*Les Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*" incorporated under the provisions of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 80;

That it is advisable that the property situate in the religious district of Quebec be administered by a distinct civil corporation to be constituted under the name of "*Les Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes de Québec*".

That such petition is made with the approval of the Ordinary of the diocese of Quebec; 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:

Incorporation.

1. Joseph Pierre Ouellet, in religion Brother Maxens Germain, visitor of the *Frères des Ecoles Chrésiennes* for the religious district of Quebec; Joseph Prince, in religion Brother Palasis Matthew, director of the Quebec Commercial Academy; Ludger Catellier, in religion Brother Merry Emilien, director of the novitiate of the *Frères des Ecoles Chrésiennes* for the religious district of Quebec; Joseph Arthur Pelletier, in religion Brother Némoratus Zoël, procurator of the *Frères des Ecoles Chrésiennes* for the religious district of Quebec, and the other persons who will hereafter be members of the corporation according to its statutes and regulations, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*Les Frères des Ecoles Chrésiennes de Québec*".

Name.

Corporate seat.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, but it 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 from the publication of a notice of the change in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Powers.

3. The corporation shall have the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations, and, especially, it may:

- a. Have a common seal and alter it at will;
- b. Accept, acquire and possess, according to law, rights and property, moveable and immoveable, provided the annual revenue of the immoveable property belonging to the corporation and possessed by it, for revenue purposes, does not exceed 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 its amendments, 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. The corporation shall be governed by its by-laws ^{Adopting of} and it may exercise all the powers necessary for its ^{regulations.} object and for such purpose adopt any regulation, particularly respecting the disposal and administration of its property, its internal management, the formation of its council, the election, the number and the powers of its officers, the attributions of its members, their admission and leaving. Any act of the corporation in the exercise of the powers, hereby conferred upon it, may be decided by simple resolution of its council and done by any person authorized thereto by the said council.

5. The corporation may found, establish and main- ^{Additional}tain convents, novitiates, juvenates, scholasticates, ^{powers.} homes, orphanages, model farms, schools, boarding-houses, houses for study and education, and such other charitable, educational or social works as the needs of the time require or may require, erect such buildings as are suitable for its purposes in each place where it may have an establishment; establish, in conformity with the conditions and formalities required by law and the regulations of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, cemeteries, vaults or crypts upon its property for the disposal of the mortal remains of the members or benefactors of the corporation, or of any other person in any way connected with the corporation; print, publish, purchase and sell school books, stationery, pamphlets, text-books and other publications in any way serviceable for its masters and pupils and conducive to the advancement of the works of the corporation on conforming to the provisions of the Education Act.

Acquiring of certain property. **6.** The corporation may acquire, by gift or otherwise, from the corporation constituted by the act 39 Victoria, chapter 80, under the name of "*Les Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*", all the latter's moveable and immoveable property situate in the religious district of Quebec, subject to assuming all the obligations affecting such property.

Proviso.

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