



## CHAPTER 140

### An Act to amend the charter of *La Fédération des Scouts Catholiques de la Province de Québec*

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

**WHEREAS** *La Fédération des Scouts catholiques de la province de Québec* has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the Federation and necessary to attain its objects, to amend its charter, the act 1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), chapter 50; 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.** Section 10 of the act 1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), chapter 50, is replaced by the following:

**“10.** The Federation, acting by its Provincial Managing Committee, may acquire and dispose of according to law any corporeal and incorporeal, immoveable and moveable property of whatsoever nature and wherever situated, and particularly, the Federation may also acquire and dispose of any rights relating to literary, artistic or industrial property under any form whatsoever.”

**2.** Section 11 of the said act is replaced by the following:

**“11.** Subject to the statutes and regulations of the Federation, diocesan or local branches may be established under the names, titles and numbers mentioned in

the certificates constituting such branches granted by the Federation and shall be subject to the provisions and conditions which the Federation may determine. For the purpose of this section, each of the said branches shall form a corporation, but the acts of the branches shall not bind the Federation. The branches shall, in their own name, be entitled to acquire, enjoy, hold and administer moveable and immoveable property, but such branches may neither acquire nor alienate immoveable property without the consent of the Provincial Managing Committee."

1 Ed. VIII (2nd Session), c. 50, s. 11a, added **3.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 11 thereof, the following section:

Possessing of immoveables. **"11a.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary: *a.* The Federation and each branch may possess immoveable property of any extent and of any value whatsoever;

Taxation thereof. *b.* All immoveables held by the Federation or its branches, anywhere in the Province of Quebec, shall be exempt from all general or special provincial, municipal or school taxes, if the municipal or school authorities grant such exemption, in whole or in part, by mere resolution, and upon the condition that such immoveables be occupied for the purposes of the Federation or of its branches.

Extending of certain tax exemptions. The exemptions from municipal and school taxes granted by section 7 of chapter 56 and by section 3 of chapter 116 of the Statutes of Quebec, 25-26 George V, (1935), in favour of the association "The Catholic Scouts of Three Rivers, Inc.", are extended for all legal purposes in favour of the Federation and its branches, which are expressly subrogated in all the rights and privileges created by the said acts in favour of the said association."

Coming into force. **4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.