



CHAPTER 154

An Act to interpret clauses 4 and 5 of the will of the
late Joseph Rivard

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

WHEREAS the *Séminaire de Saint-Joseph des Trois-Rivières* and the *Sœurs du Bon Pasteur* have, by their petition, represented:

That Joseph Rivard, in his lifetime farmer, of the parish of Champlain, in the county of Champlain, by his will neither amended nor revoked, received by A. J. O. Bergeron, notary, on the 10th of August, 1922, No. 1815 of his minutes, made to the *Séminaire de Saint-Joseph des Trois-Rivières* and to the *Sœurs du Bon Pasteur*, the following bequests:

"4. I give and bequeath to the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, who keep an educational institution in the village of my parish, the sum of two thousand dollars.

"5. I give and bequeath to the *Corporation du Séminaire St. Joseph des Trois-Rivières* the sum of four thousand dollars.

"Both the foregoing legacies shall be a perpetual constituted rent, which rent must be employed to provide for the cost of the education, instruction, board and school books for a young girl and a young boy of my parish, too poor to attend a course, but displaying more than ordinary aptitude for study, and above all giving indications of a religious calling;

"The decision of the *curé* of the parish shall be taken in the selection of such child.";

That the charges and conditions are not precise and render the legacies unacceptable to the legatees as more onerous than profitable for them;

That, thereby, the settlement of the estate is delayed and suspended, to the detriment of the other persons interested in the said estate;

Whereas both the above-mentioned corporations have prayed for the passing of an act to make more explicit the two clauses quoted above of the said will and to limit the charges and conditions imposed in the said legacies so that it may become possible to give effect thereto while respecting the wishes of the testator; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

Amending of
will of Joseph
Rivard.

1. The clauses 4 and 5 of the will of the late Joseph Rivard, as inserted in the said will, are replaced by the following:

"4. I give and bequeath to the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, who keep an educational institution in the village of my parish, the sum of two thousand dollars.

"5. I give and bequeath to the *Corporation du Séminaire St. Joseph des Trois-Rivières* the sum of four thousand dollars.

"Both the foregoing legacies, with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum produced by them or by any part of them remaining due at any time, shall be employed, until exhausted, to provide for the cost of the education, instruction, board and school books, in the convent of the *Sœurs du Bon Pasteur*, at Champlain, for a young girl, and in the *Séminaire St. Joseph des Trois-Rivières*, for a young boy, of my parish, too poor to attend a course but displaying more than ordinary aptitude for study, and above all giving indications of a religious calling.

"The decision of the *curé* of the parish shall be taken in the selection of such child."

Coming into
force.

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