



CHAPTER 50

An Act to incorporate *La Fédération des Scouts catholiques de la province de Québec*

[Assented to, the 12th of November, 1936]

WHEREAS *La Fédération des Scouts catholiques de la province de Québec* is a group of all the Roman Catholic scouts of the Province of Quebec and was founded by His Eminence Cardinal Rodrigue M. Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, and by all the Bishops of the Civil Province of Quebec, on or about the 31st of May, 1934;

Whereas it has been officially recognized by the National Council of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada, and affiliated to the said Association, as evidenced by an official document dated the 10th of April, 1935;

Whereas it intends to work for the religious, physical, intellectual and moral training of boys, according to the scout method, established by Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell;

Whereas, in accordance with a resolution passed by its committee of management, dated the 29th of March, 1936, it prays that the legislative provisions hereinafter set forth be established;

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

1. Monseigneur Eugène C. Laflamme, prothonotary apostolic, archpriest of the diocese of Quebec and rector of Notre-Dame parish, in the city of Quebec; Jean Marie Bureau, advocate, of the city of Three Rivers;

- Major Vincent A. Curmi, of the city of Quebec, district of Quebec; abbé Wilfrid Gervais, of the city of Joliette; Ernest Forest, notary, of l'Épiphanie; Reverend Alcantara Dion, Franciscan, of Three Rivers; abbé Origène Vel, of the city of Sherbrooke; Hormisdas Desrosiers, of the city of Sorel; abbé Édouard Léon Paulhus, of St. Hyacinthe; abbé Antonin Legendre, of the city of St. Lambert; Philippe Lamarre, advocate, of the city of Longueuil; abbé Alfred Simard, of the city of Quebec; Canon Raoul Drouin, of the city of Montreal, and J. Aimé Poulin, architect, of the city of Sherbrooke, and the persons of the age of majority who may henceforth become members of the Federation, hereby incorporated, are incorporated under the name of *La Fédération des Scouts catholiques de la province de Québec*, hereinafter called the Federation.
- Name.**
- No personal liability.** The members of the Federation shall not be personally responsible for its debts or obligations.
- Objects.**
- 2.** The objects of the Federation are the following:
 - a. The religious, physical, intellectual and moral training of youth, according to the scout method;
 - b. Fraternal union of all boys having benefited by scout training;
 - c. Possible moral and material assistance for boys who practise scouting and for those who have practised it;
 - d. Insurance, for the benefit of the Federation, of the life of boys fit to become members of the Federation, and of those practising scouting.
- Corporate seat.**
- 3.** The seat of the Federation shall be in the city of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec.
- Provincial Managing Committee and Executive Committee.**
- 4.** The Federation shall be governed by a representative body, composed according to the statutes and regulations of the said Federation, under the name of Provincial Managing Committee, and by a council of executive officers, under the name of Executive Committee.
- Formation of such committees.**
- 5.** The executive officers in office at the time of the coming into force of this act and the members of the Managing Committee in office at the time of the coming into force of this act shall remain in office and form

these two committees until, under the statutes and regulations of the Federation, at any time and from time to time, other persons are appointed to discharge these duties and form such committees.

6. Any vacancy which occurs in the Executive Committee and in the Provincial Managing Committee shall be filled according to the statutes and regulations of the Federation. Filling of vacancies.

7. The statutes and regulations now in force in the Federation shall continue to be so until they are amended, repealed, changed or again adopted, and, in all cases, matters and things not specially provided for in this act, the Provincial Managing Committee in session or, as the case may be, the Executive Committee, shall be empowered to adopt such statutes and regulations, not incompatible with the provisions of this act or not contrary to law, as may be deemed necessary or expedient. Continuing in force of regulations, etc.

8. Every adoption, repeal or change of a statute or regulation of the Federation shall require the vote of the majority of the members of the Provincial Managing Committee or of the Executive Committee present at any session. Changing, etc., of regulations, etc.

9. For all cases, matters and things respecting the statutes and regulations of the Federation and the putting into force of the provisions of this act, the Executive Committee may adopt the statutes and regulations not contrary to law, nor to the provisions of this act, which may be deemed necessary or expedient, and may at any time repeal, amend or again adopt the statutes and regulations of the Federation, but every such statute or regulation and every repeal, amendment, change or adoption of statutes or regulations shall remain in force only so long as they have not been disapproved by the Provincial Managing Committee at a session convened for such purpose. Adopting of new regulations, etc.

10. The Federation may acquire according to law immovable, moveable and mixed effects and property of whatsoever nature and wherever situated; privileges, patents, copyrights; lease such property, effects, privileges, patents, copyrights, according as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the Provincial Powers, etc., of Federation.

Managing Committee, and, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all immoveables held by the Federation 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.

Subrogation as to certain rights, etc. 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, which is expressly subrogated in all the rights and privileges created by the said acts in favour of the said association.

Establishing of branches. **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.

Restriction as to powers of branches. Particularly, such branches may neither acquire nor alienate immoveable property nor alienate moveable property without the consent of the Provincial Managing Committee, nor pass a contract without the consent of the said Managing Committee or of the Executive Committee.

Approval for acts of branches. The acts of the branches shall not bind the Federation unless they shall have been authorized or approved by it.

Property of branches. The said branches shall not be corporations separate from the Federation; they shall form part of the corporation constituted by this act; the property of such branches shall be the property of the Federation, but the said branches may own the property acquired for them and enjoy same subject to the statutes and regulations of the Federation.

Additional powers. **12.** Without restricting what is explicitly provided by this act, the Federation shall have all the rights, powers and privileges not incompatible with this act, or the provisions of the law, to do all things deemed

by the Provincial Managing Committee necessary or expedient to ensure or further its objects.

13. Within a delay of three months after the passing of this act, a certified copy of the statutes and regulations of the Federation must be deposited in the Department of the Provincial Secretary, and copies of all future amendments of such statutes and regulations must be deposited therein by the Federation within a delay of three months from the passing thereof.

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

Depositing of
copy of re-
gulations,
etc.
Coming into
force.