



## CHAPTER 152

An Act to incorporate *Les Religieux de Ste. Croix*

[Assented to, the 11th of April, 1935]

**W**HEREAS Rev. Fathers Alfred Charron, Provincial; Preamble.

Adolphe Clément, Assistant Provincial; Albert Cousineau, and Rev. Brothers J. E. Lebrun and J. E. Filion, all of the Corporation of Ste. Croix and domiciled in the city and district of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that their community has long been established in this Province, where it conducts several educational, charitable, religious training and other establishments; that several of their establishments have been incorporated; that it is expedient also to incorporate separately, under the name of *Les Religieux de Ste. Croix*, the organization to which all the establishments conducted by the members of such community belong; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

**1.** The said Rev. Fathers Alfred Charron, Adolphe Clément, Albert Cousineau, and Rev. Brothers J. E. Lebrun and J. E. Filion and the other persons who, in accordance with the regulations to be established, succeed to or join them, and become members, in such institution, are incorporated under the name of "*Les Religieux de Ste. Croix*", with perpetual succession.

**2.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city and district of Montreal, Province of Quebec.

Object of corporation.

**3.** The object of the corporation shall be teaching in every form, the management of orphanages and charitable establishments of every kind, missions, religious training and whatever is within the scope of a religious community.

Powers.

**4.** The corporation thus constituted may make all acts and contracts necessary to attain the objects for which it is constituted and shall have, for such purposes, all the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations, and it may:

*a.* Accept, receive and acquire, according to law, and possess moveables and immoveables;

*b.* Administer its property and draw the revenues thereof, sell, exchange, cede and alienate the same, in any way whatsoever, or otherwise dispose of same;

*c.* Borrow on the credit of the corporation, in any lawful manner, all sums required to attain the objects for which it is incorporated;

*d.* Issue bonds or other effects and securities of the corporation and sell, exchange, pledge or give the same in guarantee;

*e.* Hypothecate, mortgage or pledge the moveable or immovable property, 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 chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, or in any other way;

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

*g.* Adopt all by-laws, ordinances and rules necessary for its organization, government and management; the admission and expulsion of its members; the continuance of its existence; the administration of its properties and employment of its funds; the realization of its purposes, and, generally, for the direction of its works and the exercise of all its powers.

Power to acquire certain immoveables.

**5.** The said corporation shall become the principal establishment of the community of Ste. Croix in Canada, and, for such purpose, it may acquire, by gift or otherwise,

subject to hypothecs which it shall assume hypothecarily only, all immoveables belonging to the College of Notre Dame, Côte des Neiges, and particularly the following: St. Joseph's Scholasticate, St. Joseph's House and the Infirmary, in Montreal; St. Joseph's Novitiate, at Ste. Geneviève de Pierrefonds; Ste. Croix Seminary, at St. Laurent; St. Joseph's Juvenile, at St. Césaire, county of Rouville; Désormeaux Farm, at Carillon; Villa Bellerive, at Bellerive, county of Labelle.

**6.** The said Rev. Fathers Alfred Charron, Adolphe Clément, Albert Cousineau and Rev. Brothers J. E. Lebrun and J. E. Filion shall form a provisional board of directors, appointed to exercise all the powers and rights of the corporation, until organization of the corporation is provided for by the by-laws and rules which may be adopted.

**7.** The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever thereunto required, a statement of the property held by it, the names of its officers and a copy of its by-laws.

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