



CHAPTER 153

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux-Sang de Mont-Laurier*

[Assented to, the 6th of March, 1935]

WHEREAS the reverend Dames Alexina Dubuc, called Preamble.
Sister Marie Sainte Cécile; Marie Ange Tessier, called Sister Marie du Carmel; Yvonne Lemay, called Sister Marie de la Providence; Juliette Mercure, called Sister Marie Immaculée; Rita Rousseau, called Sister Catherine de Jésus; all residing at Mount Laurier and respectively superior, assistant, novice-mistress, depositary and councillor of the religious community of *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux-Sang de Mont-Laurier*, have, by their petition, represented:

That the said community is canonically erected under a decree of Right Reverend Joseph Eugène Limoges, Bishop of Mount Laurier, dated the 30th of June, 1934, which Bishop approves their petition;

That the object of the said community is the personal sanctification of its members and also the spiritual and material welfare of society through prayer and penance and charitable works compatible with the contemplative life;

That the said community, to facilitate and assure the pursuit of its aforementioned purposes, requires to be civilly recognized and incorporated;

Whereas the petitioners have prayed for the passing of an act to incorporate themselves and the other members of the said community, under the name of "*Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux-Sang de Mont-Laurier*", with the rights, powers and privileges hereinafter described; and

Whereas there is no objection to their prayer and it is expedient to grant same;

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

Incorporation.

1. The reverend Dames Alexina Dubuc, called Sister Marie Sainte Cécile; Marie Ange Tessier, called Sister Marie du Carmel; Yvonne Lemay, called Sister Marie de la Providence; Juliette Mercure, called Sister Marie Immaculée; Rita Rousseau, called Sister Catherine de Jésus; all residing at Mount Laurier, and, respectively, superior, assistant, novice-mistress, depositary and councillor of the religious community of *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux-Sang de Mont-Laurier*, and any other nuns who are now or may hereafter be considered members by the said community, are incorporated under the name of "*Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux-Sang de Mont-Laurier*".

Name.

Corporate seat.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the village of Mount Laurier, county of Labelle, but such seat may be changed and fixed in any other place in the Province, by a by-law of the corporation, coming into force after publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Powers, etc., of corporation.

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

a. Have a common seal and alter it at will;

b. Appear before the courts;

c. Accept, acquire and possess, according to law, rights and property, moveable and immoveable, of any nature whatsoever, provided the net annual revenue of the immoveable property belonging to the corporation and possessed by it, for revenue purposes, does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars;

d. Administer such property, operate same and draw the revenues thereof, rent, sell, exchange 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 such guarantees for the same object; and constitute the hypothec, mortgage or pledge, above-men-

tioned, by a deed of trust, in accordance with sections 11 and 12 of chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, and their 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 the rules of the community and may adopt regulations which it may afterwards amend or repeal, respecting the administration and disposal of its property, its internal management, the election, the number and the powers of its officers and councillors, the admission and leaving of its members and, generally, all by-laws necessary for the pursuit of the purposes of the corporation. Administra-
tion.

5. The corporation may establish, in conformity with the conditions and formalities required by law and the regulations of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, a cemetery upon the ground of the convent occupied by the community, or a vault in the chapel of such convent, for the disposal of the mortal remains of the members or benefactors of the community or of any other person in any way connected with the community. Establish-
ing of
cemetery.

6. The signatures of the superior, the assistant and the depositary of the community, or the signature of any other person designated by a resolution of the council of the community, shall bind the corporation. Binding
signatures.

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