



CHAPTER 154

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs des Sacrés-Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie*

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

WHEREAS Dames Clémentine Minguet, called Sister Preamble.

Louise de Jésus; Marie Girardeau, called Sister Angèle de la Présentation, both of Parent, county of Champlain; Adéline Girardeau, called Sister Agnès de la Présentation; Marthe Dugast, called Sister Augustin de la Trinité, both of Senneterre, county of Abitibi, have, by their petition, represented:

That they have gathered together and formed a religious community whose members devote themselves to the education of country children and to the care of the sick, especially the forsaken;

That such institution has received the approval of the Roman Catholic religious authority of the diocese of Hallowbury;

That it is necessary, in order to assure the permanency of the proper administration of the above-mentioned work, to entrust it to a regularly established corporation;

That the above-named persons represent the interests engaged in this work and have, by their petition, prayed for an act to incorporate them, for such object, under the name of "*Les Sœurs des Sacrés-Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie*", with the rights, powers and privileges hereinafter described; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer;

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

Incorporation.

1. Sisters Louise de Jésus, Angèle de la Présentation, now both residing at Parent, county of Champlain; Agnès de la Présentation, Augustin de la Trinité, now both residing at Senneterre, county of Abitibi, and all such persons who, according to the rules to be established for such purpose, shall succeed to or be associated with them and so become members of such institution, are incorporated under the name of "*Les Sœurs des Sacrés-Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie*".

Name.

Corporate seat.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the village of Senneterre, county of Abitibi.

Powers, etc., of corporation.

3. The corporation shall have 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, provided the 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 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 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, or in any other way;

h. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveables and moveables, to secure the payment of loans made otherwise than by bond issue, as well as the payment of other debts, contracts or undertakings of the corporation.

Administration.

4. The corporation shall be governed by the rules of the community and may adopt rules and regulations which it may afterwards amend or repeal, respecting the internal management of its houses and establishments, the administration and disposal of its property, the election, the num-

ber and the powers of its officers, procuratrices and administratrices, the attributions of its members, and their admission and leaving.

5. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, in any part of this Province, convents, novitiates, postul-^{Additional powers.}ates, juvenates, boarding-houses and houses for all kinds of education, and also orphanages and homes: erect such buildings as are suitable for its purposes in each place where it may have an establishment; and 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 property of its principal seat, 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; lastly, subject to the laws of the Province and the direction of the ecclesiastical authority, the corporation shall have the right to engage in all works of mercy, both spiritual and temporal, and in occupations calculated to help it to subsist.

6. In the houses already founded or to be founded, the corporation may manage and administer its affairs by the ^{Council of adminis-}general council of the community, elected and appointed ^{tration.}in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the community, appoint procuratrices or administratrices from among its members, or procurators outside of the community.

7. The signatures of the members of the general council, ^{Binding}or the signature of any other person appointed by resolu-^{signatures.}tion of the said council, shall bind the corporation.

8. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-^{Annual}Governor in Council, annually, in the month of January, ^{statement}and whenever thereunto required, a statement of the prop-^{to Lt.-Gov.}erty held by the corporation, the names of its officers and ^{in C.}a copy of its rules and by-laws.

9. The corporate seat of the corporation, as above ^{Changing of}fixed in the village of Senneterre, may be changed at will, ^{corporate seat.}by by-law regularly adopted by the corporation, provided that it be in the Province of Quebec; such by-law must, before coming into force, be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

10. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into}sanction. ^{force.}