



CHAPTER 156

An Act to incorporate *Les Oblates Franciscaines de St. Joseph*

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

WHEREAS dames Marie Anne Lavallée, Hélène Lan-
thier, Maria Guy, Laetitia Dutil and Lumina La-
berge, all of the Society of the *Oblates Franciscaines de St. Joseph*, of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that they have been established in Montreal for some time, and are engaged there in the care of the sick, convalescents, invalids and epileptics, and that it is expedient to incorporate the petitioners under the name of "*Les Oblates Franciscaines de St. Joseph*"; 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 dames Marie Anne Lavallée, Hélène Lan-
thier, Maria Guy, Laetitia Dutil and Lumina Laberge and
any other persons who, in accordance with the rules to be
established, succeed to and are associated with them and
become members of such institution, are incorporated
under the name of "*Les Oblates Franciscaines de St. Joseph*", Name.
with perpetual succession.

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

3. The object of the corporation shall be to hospitalize,
treat and instruct sick, convalescent, invalid or epileptic
girls or women. Objects of
corporation.

Powers.

4. The corporation thus constituted may do all acts and enter into all contracts necessary to attain the objects for which it is constituted, and, for such purpose, shall have 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 securities of the corporation, and sell, exchange, pledge or give the same in guarantee;

e. Hypothecate, mortgage or pledge the moveable or immoveable 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;

h. Associate with itself, advisers, governors, life members and lady patronesses, by by-laws passed by the board of directors, determining the conditions of their admission, their powers and privileges.

Provisional
board of
directors.

5. The petitioners shall form a provisional board of directors, charged with exercising 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.

6. 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. ^{Statement to Lt.-Gov. in C.}

7. The corporation is specially authorized to acquire, by gift or otherwise, the assets of *Hôpital St. Joseph des Convalescentes*, and to assume direction of its works. ^{Acquiring, etc., of certain assets authorized.}

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