



CHAPTER 112

An Act to consolidate the charter of the Corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière

[Assented to, the 7th of March, 1934]

WHEREAS the Corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière has, by its petition, represented:

That the Corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière was incorporated by an act of the Province of Lower Canada, assented to on the 15th of August, 1834, 4 William IV, chapter 35;

That the said act was amended by the act 25 Victoria, chapter 78, assented to on the 9th of June, 1862;

That the corporation has since greatly developed and it has become necessary to consolidate its charter, to further specify and better define the rights of the corporation and to grant it more ample powers;

Whereas it has prayed for an act for the above purposes; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

1. A body politic and corporate is hereby constituted and established under the name of "Corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière".

Incorporation.
Name.

2. The chief office of the corporation shall be in the parish of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, county and district of Kamouraska.

Chief office.

3. The corporation shall for the time being consist of His Eminence Cardinal J. M. Rodrigue Villeneuve, O.M.I.,

Constitution of
corporation.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of the diocese of Quebec, his successors or representatives; Monseigneur Auguste Boulet, superior; Monseigneur Wilfrid Lebon, Revs. Hector Fillion, Arthur Beaudoin, Noël Pelletier, Charles Bourque, Camille Mercier, Alphonse Fortin and Marius Paré, and of those who may hereafter replace them or those who may be admitted to membership, in accordance with the rules and statutes of the said corporation.

Powers, etc.,
of corpora-
tion.

4. 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. Exercise all the necessary powers for its ends, and, for such purpose, adopt all regulations for education, the internal government of the said college and of the said corporation, for the administration and disposal of its property, the formation of its council, the number, election and powers of its officers, the attributes of its members, their admission and retirement, as well as for constituting a body of associate professors;

d. Constitute, for the transaction of its affairs, one or more procurators appointed by resolution of its council;

e. Acquire by any title and any kind of contract whatsoever, possess and hold, without other subsequent permission or amortization letters, any kind of land or moveable and immoveable property, which shall or may be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said corporation and the same to lease, sell or alienate, if need be, provided always that the rentals, rents, revenues and net proceeds, derived from the immoveable properties and territorial acquisitions belonging to the corporation and held by it for purposes of revenue, other than those on which the buildings of the said college and its dependencies are situated, shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Sale of
surplus
properties.

5. In the event of the corporation having acquired by purchase, gift or legacy, one or more immoveable properties beyond that which it is authorized to possess, such acquisition shall not be null on that account, but the corporation shall be bound, within ten years to be computed from the time of taking possession, to sell or alienate the said immoveable property, wholly or partly, or some other of its real estate, so as not to exceed the amount of yearly revenue above specified.

6. Provided always, and it is further enacted, that all the property, which shall at any time belong to the said corporation, as well as the revenues therefrom, shall, at all times, be exclusively applied and appropriated for the advancement of education, and for no other object, institution or establishment whatsoever. Restricted use of revenues, etc.

7. The corporation may, in addition:

1. Sign, draw and endorse bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments; Additional powers.
2. Borrow money on the credit of the corporation;
3. Hypothecate its immoveable property, on a resolution of its council.

8. The corporation shall also have the right to: Idem.

a. Establish and maintain waterworks services to supply the college and its dependencies, and it may likewise allow such waterworks to be utilized for a consideration;

b. Maintain a school of agriculture, for which subsidiary it may procure a special charter for its own direction and administration;

c. Establish and maintain, in accordance with the law and the regulations of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, a cemetery on its property, for the disposal of the mortal remains of the members or benefactors of the corporation, or of any other person in any way connected with the corporation.

9. The rules and regulations of the corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, now in force, shall have force and effect until they have been amended, annulled or replaced by the corporation established by this act. Rules, etc.

10. The acquisitions of immoveables made and the alienation of immoveables effected by the corporation hitherto are valid, notwithstanding the absence or insufficiency of any authorization which may be necessary for the purpose of such acquisitions or alienations, and the new corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, shall possess all the rights and privileges which the corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière possessed before the passing of this act, and in the same way the said new corporation shall assume all the obligations entered into or contracted by the said corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière before the passing of this act. Certain acquisitions and alienations ratified.

Acts
repealed.

11. The acts of the Parliament of Lower Canada, 4 William IV, chapter 35, and 25 Victoria, chapter 78, are repealed.

Coming into
force.

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